

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



July 26, 2026

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to worship with Carmichael Presbyterian Church. This community of faith affirms that every person has worth as a unique creation and child of God. As followers of Jesus, we strive to welcome into full participation people of every age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, culture, immigration status, political affiliation, economic condition, physical and mental ability, degree of neurodivergence, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression. We rejoice in the diversity of God's creation.

This service is livestreamed for those unable to be physically present, and we celebrate that we can be connected to each other in different times and places for worship.

If you are visiting, we extend God's blessings to you on your journey. If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging and beautiful world.

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

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Sundays at CPC

Worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary either in person or via live stream. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are several ways to join worship services:

- **Come In-Person:** To help us be a more welcoming congregation and greet each other, please wear your name badge or, if you don't have one or can't find it, pick up a sticker name tag as you enter the Sanctuary.
- **Go to the church website:** <http://carmichaelpres.org/> and click on the "live stream" link
- **Go to the URL:** <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres/>
- **Use the YouTube App or Smart TV:** search for carmichaelpres (and subscribe to our channel if you haven't yet)

Sunday School for kids age 4 through 5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in Room 206.

Nursery Care is open for children age 4 and under from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Room 102.

Coffee Fellowship is available in the DeVries Gathering Place following worship. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie & enjoy fellowship.

Restrooms are available between the DeVries Gathering Place and Parlor and outside McMillen Hall. All-gender restrooms are located on the second floor across from the elevator and across from Room 206.

Let us know you're watching!
Register your attendance HERE!



Remember in Prayer:

- **Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide**
- **Sharon MacLean**
- **Len Tozier**
- **Mary Miller**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Darlene Little**
- **Anne Parker**
- **Beth Lindley**
- **Dave Mathews**
- **Mary Simpson**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Janice Nielsen**
- **Linda Gracey**
- **Pastor Keith DeVries**
- **Marsha Cook**
- **Carol Jones**
- **James Wurz**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Jymmye Black**
- **Joan Maybury** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **AJ Myers** (Barbara Hussey's grandson)
- **Dennis McAllister** (friend of Carolyn & Gordon McGregor)
- **Emily Brown** (Linda Franke's daughter-in-law)
- **Jeff Poteet** (Janann Poteet's son)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Scott Crippin** (Paul & Lynn Shultz's son-in-law)
- **Marilyn & Bill Garwood** (Laura Garwood's parents)
- **Amber Smyth** (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- **Mark Ostman** (Hal Millering's cousin's husband)
- **Jill Hesser** (former CPC member)
- **Michelle Busath** (Carmichael HART)
- **John Buechner** (friend of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- **Rachel Pollock** (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- **Erika Heald** (friend of ElizaBeth Phillips)
- **Sarah Winston** (Laura Garwood's sister)
- **Becca Hugh** (friend of Bill & Misty Dunn)
- **Joanna Duthler** (friend of Cathy Wride)
- **Lisa Roppolo** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **Laura Voelker** (Kate Erlich's cousin)
- **Marty Welch** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **Eduardo Kioshima** (Dani Romais's father)
- **Diana Jacks** (Terry Sakuda's sister)
- **Mary Patton** (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- **Linda Hopper** (Lisa Torgerson's mother)
- **Debbie Scott** (Mary Thomas's sister)
- **Charlotte Faith Syres** (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- **Ben Hidalgo** (husband of Gail Ball's granddaughter)
- **DG Dela Peña** (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)



Christmas in July

Thank you to all who contributed to the Deacons' "Christmas in July" effort to raise funds for CPC's annual Christmas Gift Ministry which provides gift and grocery gift cards to families in need. Your support helps provide a ministry of joy for our community.

Donations are still (and always) gratefully accepted. You can give online—there's a "give" button at the top of the church website, and if you click "donate now" on the giving page, there is a line item to donate to the Christmas Gift Ministry. You can also donate in person by placing your gift in the offering boxes in the Sanctuary and Narthex, by mailing a check to the church office with "Christmas Ministry" on the memo line, or by finding the deacons' Christmas in July table after church. If you have questions or would like to assist in this ministry please contact any one of your Deacons.

Senior Fraud Prevention Workshop

All are invited to learn more about how to avoid being the victim of fraud at a free workshop on Wednesday, July 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the DeVries Gathering Place. Topics include financial scams in the age of AI, online safety, digital security, and common types of fraud with real world examples. Lunch is included. RSVP by July 26 to Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or kslewin@sbcglobal.net

Remember Our Military

We remember in prayer these members, family, and friends of CPC who serve in the military.

WO2 Nathan Champion, Army, son of Ken & Linda Champion

CPT Greg Davis, Army, husband of Jen Boyd

LtCol Brian Fair, ANG

Jack Garwood, ARNG, nephew of Laura Garwood

PFC Bella Menchaca Gregorio, Army, great-niece of Lisa Benadom

Theodosia Hill, USAF, friend of Justin & Caron Treon

MAJ James Kelley, USAF, son of Ray & Gloria Kelley

Ethan Leek, Navy, son of Jay & Laura Leek

MAJ Keith M. Leggett, USAF, grandson of Harry & Carol Jones

LT Matteo Mezzetti, USN, nephew of Branden Rodgers

ENS Josh Ricks, USN, husband of Liz Vasché Ricks

LCDR Kevin Scott, USN, nephew of Mary Thomas

Cadet Jack Shultz, USAF Academy, grandson of Paul & Lynn Shultz

Hannah Smith, USN, great-niece of Kate Erlich

Travis Smith, USN, great-nephew of Kate Erlich

MK1 Megan Sullivan, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

CWO2 Pedro Sullivan, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

A1C Joe Tienda, USAF

**this list is printed on the last Sunday of each month*



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Margo Scandella** in memory of her husband, **Ben Scandella** and their friends, **George & Wilma McCammon**.

Memorial Service

All are welcome to a memorial service for **Terry Barto** on Saturday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. at Arcade Church (3927 Marconi Ave).

A New Arrival!

We rejoice with proud grandparents **Ron and Cindy Morris**, parents **Cody and Amanda Morris**, and big brother **Jack** on the arrival of **Lucy Rose Morris**, born July 20.

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose health or other circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. Because the list is long, we include a few names each week.

Jack & Kate Eisel

Arnold Fuson

Loretta Gossett

Margaret Herman

Women's Retreat

All women age 18 and up are invited to CPC's Women's Retreat September 18-20 at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center in Lake Tahoe. Our theme is "Come to Me" and our speaker is Pastor Cathy Lovejoy from Shepherd of the Sierra Church. The registration deadline is August 15. You can find the registration form at

<https://carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/> or pick up a form in the the church office during the week. For more details, stop by the table in the DeVries Gathering Place during coffee fellowship or contact Sharon MacLean at sharmac617@gmail.com.

Mothership Summer Diaper Drive

Now through August 31, CPC's Mothership Mariners is hosting a diaper drive to support the CPC Food Closet. Diapers are an essential health necessity for young families, but they are often a major financial strain as public assistance programs rarely cover them. This summer, we can help bridge that gap for parents in our community by purchasing diapers in any size (sizes 4, 5, and 6 are often in the highest demand) and bringing them the collection bins at CPC until August 31. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us keep local babies clean, dry, and healthy.

Music Notes

The hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" was one of 800 Welsh hymns written by the 18th Century by itinerant Welsh evangelist and singer William Williams. Translated into English and paired with a tune composed by a Welsh composer in 1907, this hymn has become popular around the world and translated into several languages. It was sung at Princess Diana's funeral. The 1990 text of the song "Canticle of the Turning" is set to an old Irish folksong melody. While it references Mary's Magnificat and is in the Advent section of our hymnal, it speaks to a vision of great changes in our world as we work toward peace, justice, and plenty for all.

The hymn "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past" is one of many enduring hymns by the great 18th Century English writer and composer Isaac Watts. This paraphrase of Psalm 90 originally had nine verses.

CPC's Mission

Responding to God's love through Jesus Christ, we:

- Welcome all
- Nurture relationships
- Grow in faith together
- Connect with and serve our community & the world

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This Week at CPC

Sunday, July 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 26 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, July 26 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 27 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 27 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 28 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, July 28 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29 @ 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 30 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 30 @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 30 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1 @ 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 1 @ 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 1 @ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 2 @ 11:00 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Summer Sunday School in Room 206

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

World Relief in Room 109

Youth Open Hours in Upper Rooms

Food Closet Distribution

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Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

Special Session Meeting in HCR & Zoom

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Senior Fraud Workshop in DGP

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

Food Closet Distribution

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Companionship in DeVries Gathering Place

Skipjacks in Parlor

AA Special Meeting in DGP

Worship and Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

CPC Staff

The church office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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