

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



August 16, 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)

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

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
- Anne Parker
- Billy Bristow
- James Wurz
- Pastor Ivan Herman
- Paul Buehler
- Len Tozier
- Mary Miller
- Chauncey Hayes
- Darlene Little
- Beth Lindley
- Mary Simpson
- Hazel Smith
- Linda Gracey
- Pastor Keith DeVries
- Marsha Cook
- Ron Morris
- Bill Walker
- Julie Leporiere
- John & Kate Erlich
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Jack Paxton (Bonnie Paxton's brother-in-law)
- Noele Condon (friend of Kate Erlich)
- 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)



Welcome Our Guest Preacher

Rev. Carrie Lane is a member at large of the North Central California Presbytery. She currently works for Sutter SeniorCare PACE, which supports our most vulnerable seniors ensuring they can age in place at home. She also serves as the Parish Associate at El Dorado County Federated Church in Placerville. She and her husband, Mark, are empty nesters and spend their free time with their little dog Penny in the beautiful Sierra Nevada foothills kayaking and hiking.

Parking Lot Update

Unexpected delays in construction projects are common, and our parking lot is no exception. Our delays relate to problems like an uneven soil density, an unknown large underground electrical junction box, and a shallower than expected water main pipe.

The soil problem was a technical fix designed by our paving contractor (JDP) and our soil analysis firm (Allerion). More old soil had to be excavated, and more new soil had to be added. A layer of strengthening material completed the solution.

The solutions to the electrical junction box and the water main issues have not been simple and have been drawn out mainly due to bureaucratic red tape. Only the junction box now remains to be solved, but we think we're close.

Bottom Lines:

- Completion is now about 6 weeks away.
 - Landscaping will start soon and be completed before asphalt paving.
 - The solar installation will follow paving.
 - Our contractors and subs have been doing a wonderful job, and they're as excited as we are to complete the job.
- Thank you for your continued flexibility and patience as we create a safe, efficient, and useful space to welcome all!



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by **Kathy Lewis** in memory of her mother, **Helen L. Kiel**

Caregiver Support Group

If you are caring for a loved one, you are invited to CPC's Caregiver Support Group, meeting the first and third Wednesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. on Zoom. The next meeting is August 19. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or kslewin@sbcglobal.net

Special Friends

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

Doreen Wilson

Shirley Worthington

Jim Aaron

Rob Axell

Dave & Chris Beeby

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 are often a major financial strain as public assistance programs rarely cover them. You 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.

Food Closet Updates

Thanks to all who have or are planning to donate diapers to the Mothership Diaper Drive. The Food Closet hesitates to spend money on non-food items, but donations like diapers and hygiene products help them meet more needs for families.

As always, we welcome new volunteers. Opportunities to help are on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. and Thursdays 5:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. In addition to these shifts, we need volunteers to do one load of laundry per week (pick up soiled laundry on Friday mornings and return clean laundry any morning the next week). We also need drivers to take the Food Closet van to the Sacramento Food Bank, Walmart, or Safeway to pick up donations. The Food Bank and Safeway runs are early mornings (before 9:00 a.m.) and the Walmart runs are mornings after 9:00 a.m.

Barbara Farley will be at the Opportunity Knocks table in the DeVries Gathering Place to answer questions and sign you up. Or you can go to <https://signup.com/Group/6669865565156600103/> and register yourself.

Opportunity Knocks Today

If you want to get involved and connected, but don't know how, stop by the Opportunity Knocks table in the DeVries Gathering Place today or contact CPC's Engagement Coordinator, Sharon MacLean at sharmac617@gmail.com or 916-213-4179.

Available opportunities include volunteering for a one-time job or event; an ongoing commitment; or maybe connecting with a fellowship group or Bible study. Grow in faith, build relationships, and connect with and serve our community and the world.

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, August 16 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
- Sunday, August 16 @ 10:15 a.m. Sunday School in Room 206
- Sunday, August 16 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP
- Sunday, August 16 @ 2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Rm.
- Monday, August 17 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 10:00 a.m. Kiwanis in Howard Crowley Room
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Library
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 11:00 a.m. Companions Study in DGP
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 11:00 a.m. GA in Room 202
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Room 202
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 7:00 p.m. Division Chairs via Zoom
- Tuesday, August 18 @ 7:00 p.m. AA in DeVries Gathering Place
- Wed., August 19 @ 12:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group via Zoom
- Wed., August 19 @ 3:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP
- Wed., August 19 @ 6:30 p.m. Youth Group in Upper Rooms
- Wed., August 19 @ 6:45 p.m. Companions Study in DGP
- Thursday, August 20 @ 8:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
- Thursday, August 20 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
- Thursday, August 20 @ 6:00 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
- Thursday, August 20 @ 6:00 p.m. Carmichael Hart in HCR
- Thursday, August 20 @ 7:30 p.m. SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
- Friday, August 21 @ 10:00 a.m. Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
- Saturday, August 22 @ 9:00 a.m. County Work Crew
- Sunday, August 23 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
- Sunday, August 23 @ 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School in McMillen
- Sunday, August 23 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP