

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

September 13, 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 Rooms 205 and 207. Youth Bible Study for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) starts at 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Rooms

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
- Bonnie Paxton
- Clark Smith
- Paul Kinsella
- Anne Parker
- James Wurz
- John & Kate Erlich
- Paul Buehler
- Len Tozier
- Chauncey Hayes
- Darlene Little
- Mary Simpson
- Hazel Smith
- Linda Gracey
- Marsha Cook
- Ron Morris
- Bill Walker
- Julie Leporiere
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Marsha Guzzi (friend of Kathy Lewin)
- Derek Edwards (Kate Erlich's nephew)
- Patricia Ellsworth (Kate Erlich's sister)
- Sierra Acevedo (friend of Leon Wartinger & Laura Garwood)
- 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)

Vote for Best of Carmichael!

Vote for CPC as Best House of Worship in Carmichael! It's simple: go to <https://www.bestofcarmichael.com/> and scroll down to "Best House of Worship." CPC is currently in first place; let's make sure it stays that way! CPC has won this award five times, so let's make it 6 for 2026! You can also vote for the Food Closet, under "Best Non-Profit Community Service." Voting closes October 10, so cast your vote today!

Truth Matters Workshop October 10

In 1946, the term "homosexual" was incorrectly included in a Bible translation. That single decision has reshaped church teaching, family relationships and countless communities across multiple generations. LGBTQ+ advocate and author Kathy Baldock will lead a day of learning and discussion about this historic decision and the lasting impact it has had, specifically on faith communities.

We are co-hosting this event at CPC with St. John's Lutheran Church and the Sacramento Area Rainbow Faith Alliance. Continental Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. Workshop Sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (The documentary *1946* will be shown following the workshops.) Your \$10 registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch (from Jackson Catering). Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/truth-matters-how-a-bible-mistranslation-shifted-a-culture-tickets-1993965327972> or in person in the DeVries Gathering Place following church. Ask a friend to join you—it will be an enlightening day!! Childcare is available upon request.



Truth Matters

How a Bible Mistranslation
Shifted a Culture

10 October

at Carmichael
Presbyterian Church

Introduction to Sunday School

We offer more than just Sunday school classes at CPC; we also offer our Faith Stepping Stones Program. Stepping Stones are points of understanding in a young faith life: like learning about sacraments, reading the Bible, and graduation.

Stepping Stones and Sunday School are different, but they are intertwined. Think of Sunday School as a cake and Stepping Stones like frosting. Individually they are great, but together they are even better.

If you would like to learn more about our Sunday School classes or Faith Stepping Stones program, please contact Michael Lombrano (michael@carmichaelpres.org).



Ushers Needed

WARNING: May cause excessive smiling and fellowship.

There is an urgent need for Sunday morning ushers. Ushers embody hospitality, grace, and make every person feel valued. If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact Mary Thomas at 916-241-5142 or emmosmom@hotmail.com.

Memorial Service

All are invited to a memorial service for **Don Cox** on Saturday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose health or other circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. We include a few names each week.

Janette Stoker
Harvey Swenson
Doreen Wilson
Shirley Worthington

Institute for Muslim Advancement & Renewal (IMAR) Symposium

We live in a time of unprecedented growth (technological, economic, and institutional), yet many people feel disoriented and disconnected. Language of mental health and well-being seems to be everywhere, and everyone is told to cope, optimize, regulate, and self-manage. Beneath the language of mental health as a mainstream phenomenon sit deeper questions few spaces are willing to ask: *What does it actually mean to live and be well?*

The IMAR 2026 Symposium is a one-day public conference for people across faiths, traditions, and communities in Northern California to explore wellbeing as a human question, not just a clinical one.

DATE: Saturday, October 3

VENUE: 10031 Foothills Blvd., Roseville, CA 95747

TIME: 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

IMAR is a public platform for exploring what it means to live well in a complex world. Rooted in the Islamic tradition and open to engaging diverse perspectives and faiths, IMAR brings together thinkers, practitioners, and community members to question the assumptions shaping modern life.

If you would like to register, contact Bob Curtis by September 18: rkcurtis6@outlook.com or 916-517-5744

Women's Retreat Packets

If you're registered for the Women's Retreat, please stop by the table in the DeVries Gathering Place this Sunday or in the church office during the week to pick up your packet with important information on roommates, drivers/ passengers, and what to bring.

Music Notes

Today's introit, "We Come, O Lord, Today" for choir, organ, and bells celebrates Jenny DeVries's return. Jenny is a former director of CPC's Mission Bells, as is Rikki Pratt. CPC purchased three octaves of English handbells in 1978, and youth and adult ensembles have rung them ever since.

Today's anthem, "How Can I Keep From Singing?" is a gospel setting of a Quaker text. Our choir and band first presented it at CPC's Centennial concert in December 2023, and we reprise it today to celebrate Pastor Keith DeVries's return from his sabbatical.

Today's offertory, "He Shall Lead His Flock" is an alto aria from G.F. Handel's 1741 oratorio, *The Messiah*. Rikki Pratt shares it with us as CPC prepares to host a *Messiah* Singalong on Sunday afternoon, December 6.



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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Wednesday Dinner

Everyone is invited to share a meal and conversation starting at 6:00 p.m. on most Wednesdays in McMillen Hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner for \$7 per person (including salad bar and ice cream) with a \$25 max per family and/or pizza for \$1 per slice. Youth Group for grades 6-12 meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses at 7:00 p.m.

This Week at CPC

Sunday, September 13 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, September 13 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, September 13 @ 10:30 a.m.	Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204
Sunday, September 13 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place
Sunday, September 13 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, September 13 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Monday, September 14 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, September 15 @ 9:30 a.m.	Kiwanis Board in Howard Crowley Room
Tuesday, September 15 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, September 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, September 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, September 15 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, September 15 @ 5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Room 202
Tuesday, September 15 @ 7:00 p.m.	Division Chairs via Zoom
Tuesday, September 15 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wed., September 16 @ 12:30 p.m.	Caregiver Support Group via Zoom
Wed., September 16 @ 6:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP
Wed., September 16 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wed., September 16 @ 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wed., September 16 @ 6:45 p.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Wed., September 16 @ 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Thu., September 17 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thu., September 17 @ 1:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle in DGP
Thu., September 17 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thu., September 17 @ 6:00 p.m.	Carmichael HART in H. Crowley Room
Thu., September 17 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thu., September 17 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, September 18-Sun. Sept. 20	Women's Retreat at Zephyr Point
Friday, September 18 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, September 19 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
Saturday, September 19 @ 2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service in Sanctuary
Saturday, September 19 @ 3:00 p.m.	Memorial Reception in DGP
Saturday, September 19 @ 4:00 p.m.	Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall
Sunday, September 20 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, September 20 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, September 20 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, September 20 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, September 20 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, September 20 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room