

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

September 27, 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**
- **Patti Grimm**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Bonnie Paxton**
- **Clark Smith**
- **Paul Kinsella**
- **Anne Parker**
- **James Wurz**
- **Paul Buehler**
- **Len Tozier**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Darlene Little**
- **Mary Simpson**
- **Linda Gracey**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Jymmye Black**
- **Michael Tiedemann** (Anita Lawson's cousin's husband)
- **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)
- **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)

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.

Schedule:

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 TODAY! 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

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 this morning are given by the family of **Margo Scandella** in celebration of her 90th birthday. Blessings and congratulations!

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.

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.

Una Edwards
Jack & Kate Eisel
Arnold Fuson
Loretta Gossett

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 Carmichael Food Closet, under "Best Non-Profit Community Service." Voting closes October 10, so cast your vote today!

World Communion Offering

Next Sunday we receive the World Communion Offering which enables us to join with other congregations in supporting the wider church in the work of racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. See the insert in this week's Parish Notes for more information.

Ask the Pastor October 18

New to Carmichael Presbyterian Church and curious what we're all about? Ask the pastor! Been here a while but still curious? Ask the pastor! Meet other curious folks at an informal chat with Pastor Keith on Sunday, October 18 at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Questions? Contact the church office at carmichaelpres@gmail.com or 916-486-9081.

Music Notes

This morning's anthem, "The House That Love Is Building," was composed by Sarah Hart in 2019. A professional singer, songwriter, composer, and spiritual retreat leader, Sarah is a devout Roman Catholic with a Presbyterian grandfather. Many of her accessible contemporary songs are sung widely by Catholic congregations. She has recorded 10 albums and her musical about Saint Bernadette is often performed by Catholic high school choirs.

This morning's closing hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," is beloved by millions, including Margo Scandella. Irish-Canadian evangelist John Scriven wrote it originally as a private poem to comfort his ailing mother. It was set to music after his death by Charles Converse, and remains a touching reminder of the power of prayer.

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, September 27 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, September 27 @ 10:15 a.m. Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class in Upper Rooms
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Christmas Gift Ministry in Room 204
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:15 a.m. Stewardship Committee in HCR
Sunday, September 27 @ 2:00 p.m. Unicorn Battle at William Pond Park
Monday, September 28 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, September 29 @ 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, September 29 @ 11:00 a.m. Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, September 29 @ 11:00 a.m. GA in Room 202
Tuesday, September 29 @ 11:00 a.m. World Relief Graduations in McMillen Hall
Tuesday, September 29 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, September 29 @ 7:00 p.m. AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wed., September 30 @ 12:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group via Zoom
Wed., September 30 @ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wed., September 30 @ 6:30 p.m. Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wed., September 30 @ 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Thursday, October 1 @ 8:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, October 1 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, October 1 @ 6:00 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, October 1 @ 7:30 p.m. SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, October 2 @ 10:00 a.m. Budget Committee in Library
Friday, October 2 @ 10:00 a.m. Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, October 3 @ 9:00 a.m. Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
Saturday, October 3 @ 11:00 a.m. Skipjacks in Parlor
Saturday, October 3 @ 1:00 p.m. Companionship in DeVries Gathering Place
Saturday, October 3 @ 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in McMillen Hall
Sunday, October 4 @ 10:00 a.m. World Communion Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, October 4 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, October 4 @ 11:00 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class in Upper Rooms