

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

October 18, 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.

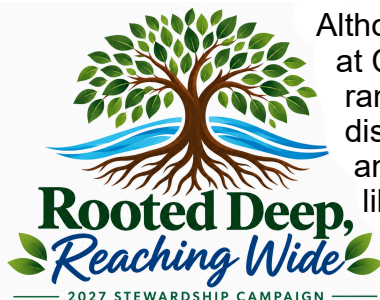
Let us know you're watching!
Register your attendance HERE!



Remember in Prayer:

- Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide
- Dave Studer
- Patti Grimm
- John & Kate Erlich
- Hazel Smith
- Bonnie Paxton
- Paul Kinsella
- Anne Parker
- James Wurz
- Paul Buehler
- Chauncey Hayes
- Darlene Little
- Mary Simpson
- Linda Gracey
- Ron Morris
- Bill Walker
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Gina Voelker (Kate Erlich's cousin)
- Jennifer McGraw (friend of Rebecca Cameron)
- Ethel Ledesma (Lynette Ledesma's sister-in-law)
- Ana Carolina Wiedmer Collaço Kioshima (Dani Romais's mother)
- Michael Tiedemann (Anita Lawson's cousin's husband)
- Marsha Guzzi (friend of Kathy Lewin)
- 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 Crispin (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)
- 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)
- DG Dela Peña (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- Brandi Rusniak (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)

Rooted Deep, Reaching Wide



*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries
in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.*
— JEREMIAH 17:7-8 —

Although the baseball season is winding down, at CPC the 2027 stewardship season is ramping up. Our stewardship team has been discussing what our opening pitch should be and what the winning strategy should look like for 2027.

Continuing the baseball analogy, we'll be sharing with you in the coming weeks how CPC has had 100+ winning seasons, how members' lives have changed, how outreach to the community

has increased, and how our core mission remains strong.

The stewardship season is short, so we'll be throwing a lot of pitches to you about what success will look like next year. Spoiler alert – in 2027 we'll likely have a team manager change and the price of season tickets will probably go up.

Stay tuned to our play-by-play broadcast! And be sure to read the front-page article in this month's *Mission Bell*.

Ask the Pastor TODAY

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 TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

Harvest Festival October 28

CPC's Harvest Festival is coming soon! Share the flyer included with these Parish Notes and invite others to join a night of fun, food, and prizes as we don costumes and decorate doors (to substitute for trunks) with treats on Wednesday, October 28. All events are free, but the hot dog dinner is \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids 12 and under. To reserve your dinner, contact the church office at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com.

Want to help? We need folks to do setup, cleanup, take tickets, serve, make desserts for the Cake Walk, and decorate for "Trunk" or Treat. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-65725835-2026#/> or stop by the table in the DeVries Gathering Place today!





Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal & conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. on most Wednesdays. Enjoy a delicious dinner for \$7 per person, 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 starting at 7:00 p.m.

We can use your help with set-up, clean-up, cooking, and serving on a one-time or recurring basis. Interested? Want more details? Contact Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081 or Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179 or catcmom@gmail.com.

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.

Doreen Wilson
Shirley Worthington
Jim Aaron
Rob Axell

All Saints Day Recognition

On Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day, we will remember those in our congregation who have died and entered the Church Triumphant during the past year. We will also remember loved ones who were not members of CPC by listing their names during the time of remembrance. If you wish to have loved ones who were not CPC members included in this remembrance, please submit names to the church office at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com by Sunday, October 25.

Run to Feed the Hungry

Join other CPC folks on Thanksgiving morning, November 26, to run or walk through Carmichael in support of the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. Once again, we will gather at church at 8:45 a.m. to run/walk/roll 3.1 miles through the Carmichael neighborhood, ending back at the church. Registration is open at www.runtofeedthehungry.com. Many of our participants walk, rather than run, and strollers, bicycles, and pets are all welcome. We encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join the fun and fellowship. Contact Anne Parker at anne@sparkinn.com or 916-798-5153 with questions and let her know if you plan to join us.

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 October 21. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or kslewin@sbcglobal.net

Music Notes

The popular contemporary praise song "Goodness of God" was written and recorded by Jenn Johnson & Bethel Music in 2019. It was inspired by Jenn Johnson's experience of adopting a child, and in 2021 became a Dove Award nominated hit when CeCe Winans recorded it. Jenny DeVries introduced it to CPC women at their annual Zephyr Point retreat.

The hymn "We Praise You, O God," uses the same familiar Dutch tune found in "We Gather Together," often sung at Thanksgiving. This devotional text was written for a Presbyterian church congregation by Julia Corey in 1902, when she was just nineteen years old.

The hymn "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" uses an old English country folk tune that composer Ralph Vaughan Williams collected and harmonized. Four hymns in our Glory To God hymnal are set to this melody.

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, October 18 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, October 18 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, October 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, October 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Ask the Pastor in Parlor
Sunday, October 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Confirmation Class in Upper Rooms
Sunday, October 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, October 18 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room
Monday, October 19 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, October 20 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, October 20 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, October 20 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, October 20 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, October 20 @ 5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Room 202
Tuesday, October 20 @ 6:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Board in HCR
Tuesday, October 20 @ 7:00 p.m.	Division Chairs via Zoom
Tuesday, October 20 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, October 21 @ 12:30 p.m.	Caregiver Support Group via Zoom
Wednesday, October 21 @ 3:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP
Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:45 p.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:00 p.m.	Chips Ahoy! in McMillen Hall
Thursday, October 22 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, October 22 @ 9:00 a.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Thursday, October 22 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, October 22 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, October 22 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, October 23 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Friday, October 23 @ 4:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal in Sanctuary
Saturday, October 24 @ 9:00 a.m.	County Work Crew
Saturday, October 24 @ 3:00 p.m.	Mission Emphasis Event in McMillen Hall
Saturday, October 24 @ 3:00 p.m.	Wedding in Sanctuary
Saturday, October 24 @ 4:00 p.m.	Wedding Reception in DGP
Sunday, October 25 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, October 25 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, October 25 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, October 25 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Confirmation Class & Special Session Meeting in Upper Rooms
Sunday, October 25 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104