

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

October 25, 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
- Kathy Lewis
- Karen Curtis
- Anita Lawson
- Paul Buehler
- Ron Morris
- Dave Studer
- Patti Grimm
- John & Kate Erlich
- Hazel Smith
- Bonnie Paxton
- Paul Kinsella
- Anne Parker
- James Wurz
- Chauncey Hayes
- Darlene Little
- Mary Simpson
- Linda Gracey
- Bill Walker
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Brenden Josue (friend of Lynette Ledesma)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)

How to Think About Your 2027 Pledge



You may have heard that soon Carmichael Presbyterian Church will soon begin a self-examination called a Mission Study. It involves asking staff and members of the congregation, "Where are we? Where do we want to go? How do we get there?"

The answers to these questions will help us focus the current and future sense of direction for the church. We will then be able to recruit the right replacement for Pastor Keith when he retires in September. FYI, the last time CPC did a Mission Study was just before we began our search for Pastor Ivan.

This is all just starting, so the budget committee drafting the 2027 budget will not yet have any of those results to guide them. So, for your pledge planning purposes, assume that new budget will not differ appreciably from the current one. However, please consider making a pledge if you haven't, and consider an increase if you have. We need to raise our income level slightly to make it closer to our expense level. Thanks in advance for your continuing support!

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.

Remembering 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 **Niel and Janice Nielsen** in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on October 10. Blessings and congratulations!

All Saints Day Recognition

Next 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 their names TODAY to the church office at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@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.

Dave & Chris Beeby

Paul Buehler

Donald Drudik

Jeanne Durden

Una Edwards

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.

Harvest Festival This Wednesday!

CPC's Harvest Festival is this week! Invite your friends to join a night of fun, food, and prizes as we don costumes and decorate interior classroom 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.

We still need several volunteers to help with setup, cleanup, making desserts for the Cake Walk, and decorating doorways 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!



Music Notes

The hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" uses an English translation of Martin Luther's famous German hymn for which he wrote music and text around 1520. Immediately popular and widely sung in Lutheran and other Protestant churches ever since, it has been dubbed the "battle hymn of the Reformation." The praise song "Less Like Me" was written by Zach Williams and bandmates in 2019. It reflects Williams' desire to focus on Jesus and on serving others after his conversion following life in a touring secular rock band. One of his songs, "There Was Jesus," which he recorded as a duet with Dolly Parton won a Grammy Award in 2021.



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 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
Monday, October 26 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, October 27 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, October 27 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, October 27 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, October 27 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:00 p.m.	Session in HCR
Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, October 28 @ 10:00 a.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Wednesday, October 28 @ 5:00 p.m.	Harvest Festival in McMillen Hall
Thursday, October 29 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, October 29 @ 9:00 a.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Thursday, October 29 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, October 29 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, October 29 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, October 30 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, October 31 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
Sunday, November 1 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, November 1 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP

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

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