

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church **November 1, 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 will not meet today. Children are encouraged to remain in worship and participate in Communion

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**
- **Allison Cagley**
- **John & Mary Simpson**
- **Bette Johnson**
- **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**
- **Linda Gracey**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Jymmye Black**
- **Kenneth Bolyard** (friend of Jan Kelly)
- **Brenden Josue** (friend of Lynette Ledesma)
- **Gina Voelker** (Kate Erlichs' 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)
- **Jack Paxton** (Bonnie Paxton's brother-in-law)
- **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)
- **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)

Youth Confirmation & Baptism

It is our joy and privilege to welcome these young people into the communicant membership of Carmichael Presbyterian Church as they have completed five weeks of confirmation classes.

Miriam Bitar*
Gabriel Calderon
Aurélie Chang Lopez
Quinn Seaburg*
Aiden Westbrook

*-to be baptized

All Saints Day Remembrance

Today, we remember those saints who were part of our Carmichael Presbyterian Church family who have entered the Church Triumphant over the past year:

CPC Members

Terry Barto
Billy Bristow
George Burbank
Pat Chaney
Don Cox
Karla Curran
Mel Majesty
Dick Strader
Howard Willey

Friends and Family of CPC Members

Robert "Bobby" Charles Boynton
Mel Huth
Paula Knoll
Ed Pearson
Ernest Joseph Scott, Jr.
Jeffrey Strader
David Freer
Jim Monical

Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner

All are invited to "Breaking Bread, Building Bridges: Many Faiths, One Table" interfaith Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by November 10 to https://stmarksumcsacramento.breezechms.com/form/2026-interfaith-dinner

Rooted Deep, Reaching Wide

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2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

In Pastor Keith's letter and on the pledge card you received there are suggestions on how to determine what you will give and how to do it.

Whether you decide to make your contributions through the mail, at church, or through e-giving; please help us increase our ability to maintain our church operations and our outreach to the community.

One last thought for those who've reached their 73rd birthday and have an IRA: you already know that you must to receive a required minimum distribution (RMD) annually from your IRA. You can arrange through your financial institution to have that RMD sent directly to CPC and not have to pay income taxes on it. Many people do this now.

Thanks in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our 2027 financial needs at the church.



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Harry & Carol Jones** in celebration of their 73rd wedding anniversary on November 7. Blessings and congratulations!

Insurance Advocacy for Seniors

For all seniors, care givers and family members: If you have questions about medical insurance please contact Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) at 916-376-8915 or https://hicapservices.net/. Their specialty is Medicare and Medicare related insurance. There are also flyers in the brochure rack in the hallway across from the Welcome Center.

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.

Jack & Kate Eisel
Arnold Fuson
Loretta Gossett
Margaret Herman
Leon & Cathy Hodge

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.

Membership Class

Want to find out what it means to be Presbyterian, how CPC operates, and how you can connect to the life and ministry of CPC in a way that is meaningful to you? Join Pastor Keith for new member classes on Sunday, November 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (includes welcome lunch). Childcare is provided upon request. Questions? Want to sign up? Contact Anita Lawson at 302-245-9473 or anitawlawson@gmail.com or contact the church office.

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.

Music Notes

Today's anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth" uses a mid-19th century English translation of an ancient Latin hymn extolling the early saints who had passed way with "an endless alleluia." One of its original 8 verses not in our anthem proclaims that "this (heaven) is the rest for weary ones brought back; this is glad food and drink that none shall lack." It is embellished by handbells, further reminders of early church worship.

Today's closing hymn, "For All The Saints" remains one of the most popular of all Anglican and Protestant hymns. Its 1864 text was set to music by Ralph Vaughan-Williams in 1906. This great composer employed a steady rhythmic bass line that suggests a stately triumphant march to victory over evil and death. The soprano descant was composed for the CPC choir by Music Director Keith Atwater.



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, November 1 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, November 1 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Monday, November 2 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, November 3 @ 9:30 a.m.	Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room
Tuesday, November 3 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, November 3 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, November 3 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, November 3 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, November 3 @ 5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Room 202
Tuesday, November 3 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, Nov. 4 @ 8:30 a.m.	Art Committee in DGP & Courtyard Room
Wednesday, Nov. 4 @ 12:30 p.m.	Caregiver Support Group via Zoom
Wednesday, Nov. 4 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, Nov. 4 @ 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wednesday, Nov. 4 @ 6:45 p.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Wednesday, Nov. 4 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Roon
Thursday, November 5 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, November 5 @ 9:00 a.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Thursday, November 5 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, November 5 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, November 5 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, November 6 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, November 7 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in McMiilen Hall
Saturday, November 7 @ 9:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting Leaders in Sanctuary
Saturday, November 7 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companionship in DGP
Saturday, November 7 @ 1:00 p.m.	Skipjacks in Parlor
Sunday, November 8 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, November 8 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, November 8 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, November 8 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, November 8 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

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