

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church **November 22, 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 Room 204.

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**
- **Scott Young**
- **Olene Chard**
- **Carol Hayes**
- **Carol Dobler**
- **Mary Simpson**
- **Kathy Lewis**
- **Karen Curtis**
- **Anita Lawson**
- **Paul Buehler**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Dave Studer**
- **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**
- **Elayne Anderson**
- **Bill Leek** (Laura Leek's father-in-law)
- **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)
- **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)

Advent Devotional

Dear Pastor: Advent Letters, a free devotional booklet, is available at the sign-in tables for you to use in your daily devotions during the upcoming Advent season.

CIM Road Closures December 6

The California International Marathon runs on Sunday, December 6, causing some intersections near CPC to be closed. The race starts at 7:00 a.m. near Folsom Dam and travels along Oak Avenue, Fair Oaks Blvd, and J Street to finish in downtown Sacramento. Intersections will be closed only while the race comes through, but be prepared, if necessary, to leave home early and avoid the race course.

Please visit runcim.org for detailed road closure information and timelines. Road closures will also be reflected in app-based mapping tools such as Google Maps, Apple Maps, and Waze.

Carmichael HART Thanksgiving Feast

Carmichael HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) is hosting a free Thanksgiving Day feast on November 26 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in McMillen Hall and can use your help! In addition to needing food donations, HART is looking for volunteers to help on Thanksgiving Day.

Sign up to provide food items and/or volunteer at https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0D44A4A629ABFCCE9-67067347-carmichael?useFullSite=false

Questions? Contact Libby Lafler at liblafler@comcast.net.

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. We will gather at church at 8:45 a.m. to run/walk/roll 3.1 miles through our Carmichael neighborhood, ending back at the church. Register at www.runtofeedthehungry.com. Many of our participants walk, rather than run. Strollers, bicycles, and pets are all welcome. 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 you plan to join.



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Len Tozier** in loving memory of **Viki Tozier** and by **Anita Lawson** in celebration of her daughter, **Nicole Lawson**'s birthday on November 19.

A New Arrival

We rejoice with parents **Jack Garwood** and **Carly Davis** and great aunt **Laura Garwood** on the arrival of a baby boy.

Donate a Poinsettia

Help decorate our Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas by donating a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. See the form in these *Parish Notes* for details.

Special Friends

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

Rob Axell
Donald Drudik
Jeanne Durden
Una Edwards
Jack & Kate Eisel

Madrigal Concert

All are invited to a free concert of holiday music on Friday, December 11 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary featuring the Madrigal Choir from El Camino High School under the direction of Tessa Kelly. Sponsored by CPC Presbyterian Women.

Messiah Sing Along

Make a joyful noise with singers from throughout the area at a Messiah Sing Along on Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Singers are welcome to sit with the appropriate voice sections in the Sanctuary pews. Listeners are welcome to enjoy from the balcony or via livestream on CPC's YouTube channel. Some scores are available to borrow or bring your own. Questions? Contact "Music Keith" Atwater at music@carmichaelpres.org

No Wednesday Dinner This Week

There will not be a Wednesday Dinner this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Dinners resume on December 2 with food and conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. 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, "Hallelujah" from Handel's *Messiah* needs no introduction. The long tradition of the audience standing for this chorus has two possible explanations. It was said that King George II stood when he first heard it in London, and royal protocol required all others to stand. It's also been suggested that as it resembles an Anglican hymn, people would stand as they would to sing church hymns.

The hymn "O For A World" employs the familiar tune to "O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing," but its 1987 text, as our *Glory to God* hymnal notes, is a "reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet it is not just wishful thinking, it is a call to action."

The praise song, "Only King Forever," comes from composer/musician Mack Brock, a North Carolina based mega-church musician who has toured with Hillsong Elevation, a major international contemporary Christian recording and performing group, with its roots in Sydney, Australia.



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 22 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, November 22 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, November 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, November 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, November 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, November 22 @ 1:00 p.m.	Sac. Bible Church for the Deaf in McMillen
Monday, November 23 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, November 24 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, November 24 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, November 24 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, November 24 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, November 24 @ 7:00 p.m.	Session in Howard Crowley Room
Tuesday, November 24 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, November 25	Church Office Closed
Thursday, November 26	Church Office Closed
Thursday, November 26 @ 8:45 a.m.	Run to Feed the Hungry in Parking Lot
Thursday, November 26 @ 12:00 p.m.	HART Thanksgiving Feast in McMillen Hall
Friday, November 27	Church Office Closed
Saturday, November 28 @ 9:00 a.m.	Society for Creative Anachronism in McMillen
Saturday, November 28 @ 10:00 a.m.	Advent Decorating in Sanctuary
Sunday, November 29 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, November 29 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, November 29 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, November 29 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, November 29 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

CPC Staff

The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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DONATE A POINSETTIA

Help decorate our Sanctuary for the Advent season and honor someone special at the same time.

Just fill out this form, include cash or a check for $10.00 per poinsettia payable to Carmichael Presbyterian Church, and return it to the church office by **December 1.**

Deacons will deliver a few poinsettias to our homebound members and friends each week and replace them with fresh flowers throughout the Advent and Christmas

Please print all names as you would like them to appear in the bulletin (they will be included in the December 6 *Parish Notes*):

Name: _____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

In Memory of:_____
(or)
In Honor of:_____

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT BY DECEMBER 1