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Angels Among Us

Art Show by Mali Bartolomo and Sally Durante

The CPC Art Committee is pleased to introduce this art show as we celebrate Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. What a wonderful way to rejoice! We gather at Thanksgiving to give thanks for our may blessings and all God's gifts. During Advent, we prepare our hearts for the gift of God's beloved son, who came in the most





The paintings of **Mali Bartolomo** (top) and **Sally Durante** (right) are featured in "Angels Among Us," the current art show in the DeVries Gathering Place.

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Christmas Eve at CPC



FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 5:00 p.m.

Children help fill the Bethlehem village with nativity characters while we hear the Christmas story through carols, Scripture, and music from the Sanctuary Choir.
All children receive a special gift!

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE at 11:00 p.m.

Celebrate Christmas with the Lord's Supper, reading the Christmas Story, and special music.

All services will be livestreamed at https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres

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Pastor Keith Writes:

Christmas Cards Filled with Love & Laughs

The season of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany is a season of anticipation, of longing for God's love to embrace us in peace and wholeness. The season of Advent reminds us of one simple truth: God's love incarnate has come, is coming, and will come again to fill our lives with truth and grace. And as much as we hurry to sing Christmas carols and mail out Christmas cards, we also find ourselves waiting for the arrival of amazing grace that surely comes.

The season of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany can also be challenging for those who are grieving. A fellow pastor and longtime friend of ours, **John Buechner**, died on November 9 after a yearlong struggle with cancer. He died surrounded by the love of his wife, **Lori**, their family and friends, and church family. He touched countless lives, but for me, John touched my "funny bone." He made the DeVries family laugh every Christmas with his delightful and often sarcastic accounting of his life, his amazing family and perfect wife. Every year, with great anticipation, we waited for their card to arrive and delight us. The Buechner Christmas card was the best gift! Here is an excerpt from the 2019 edition:

> It's Christmas time again, and all over the world, millions of people are putting up Christmas trees, and decorating cookies, shopping for gifts and apparently, buying new trucks. Did you know that December is officially, "Truck Month?" It's true! I did some research to find out what constitutes an official "Truck Month," and learned that the main criterion is that it needs to be a month that is found in our calendar. That's what makes it so special!

"And as much as we hurry to sing Christmas carols and mail out Christmas cards, we also find ourselves waiting for the arrival of amazing grace that surely comes."

But if you already own a truck (or maybe several, due to the previous 11 "Truck Months"), and you're tired of talking about things like "torque" and "payload," I suggest you take a moment and tune into the Hallmark Channel. The Hallmark Channel started in 2001, and; currently has over 85 million viewers nationwide. The channel is owned by Hallmark Cards, Inc, and for some reason, it has decided to feature nothing but Christmas movies 24 hours a day, every day until 2027. The movie plots always include an incredibly handsome flat-abbed, millennially bearded successful man and a stunningly gorgeous babe-woman who both, for some reason, have had zero luck in the dating scene!

John proceeds to cast himself, and his wife and the rest of the family into his own Hallmark Christmas movie before ending his Christmas greeting

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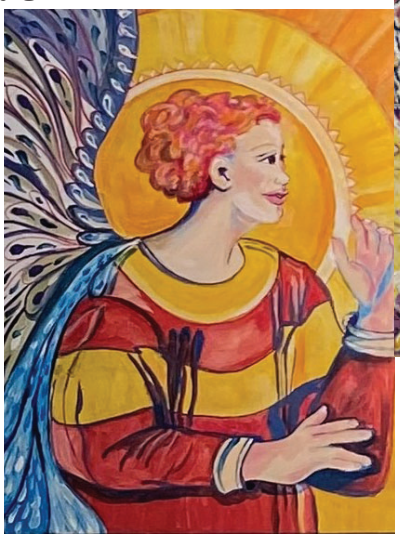
unexpected way. We all love to remember this Christmas miracle. Angels were among us.

God sent the angel Gabriel to visit Mary in a village in Galilee. "Don't be frightened, Mary ... for God has decided to wonderfully bless you ... you will become pregnant and have a baby boy and you are to name him Jesus. He shall be very great and shall be called the Son of God."

Later, when Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem, suddenly an angel appeared to shepherds tending their sheep, announcing Jesus' birth. Amazingly, the angel was joined by a host of other angels singing, "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth ..."





"Mother Angel" (top) by **Mali Bartolomeo** and "Dear Angel Dear" by **Sally Duarte** are two of the paintings included in the current art show.

One of this show's artists is **Sally Durante**. She says:

> "Art is a part of my identity and has always been a part of peace and renewal of energy and spirit.
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> I'm inspired by the seasons, people and different life experiences that motivate me to create a finished art work with both emotion and mood that reflect through my work.
>
> My art varies from different mediums and subjects. I enjoy a variety of creative processes. The subject of this show is angels. The mediums used to create the art are oil, pastel, acrylic, watercolor and mixed media.
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> I'm currently on the board of directors at the Sacramento Fine Arts and also a member and on the board of directors at Northern California Arts (NCA.) I'm a Master Artist at NCA. I'm also a member of Rocklin Fine Arts.
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> I enjoy being very involved in various art communities in Sacramento and Placer County regions because art is ongoing lifelong experience! I hope you are inspired and enjoy the show."

Maliheh Bartolomeo is the second featured artist in this show. She says:

> "As an artist, I am passionate about expressing my inner feelings about mother earth and my love of nature and fascination of beautiful color and scenery. This love has inspired me to create art in many forms as a young girl. I have traveled through many different countries and experienced many different cultures, people and languages. These experiences have given me many different ways to view and express my artwork.
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> For the past few years, I have attended college, and enjoyed many art groups in the Sacramento region to develop new skills to express true feelings about my love of the world. Through art, I have found a place where I feel I can communicate with the world. I am influenced by my experience as a mother of four, a beautician, business owner, artist, multilingual world traveler, and nutrition, photography, music, and nature lover."

From Pastor Ivan:

Deacons' Fund Provides Help Through Partnership

In 1966, the Board of Deacons at CPC established a benevolence fund to provide financial assistance to church members and to those in the broader community experiencing financial hardship. For the past few decades this assistance has been provided through the church office through a mix of gasoline cards, rent, and utility assistance. Pastors have also used their discretion to spend Deacons' funds to offer focused assistance to members and those known to the church.



In September 2025, word of our small (but long-standing) assistance program grew exponentially. Without our knowing, someone posted our information on a social media platform with 41,000 local followers. All of a sudden we were getting hundreds (!) of phone calls each day inquiring about help we could provide to only four or five people per week. The process had clearly become unsustainable under the weight of need. The Board of Deacons decided to pause the program and reassess how we might be able to continue to provide impactful assistance with greater efficiency while reducing the burden on our office staff.

The Deacons' answer was to build our partnership with World Relief Sacramento and encourage their social workers to provide assistance to the families enrolled in their assistance programs, wellness cohorts, and education classes. In May 2026, the Deacons approved a pilot program amount of $3,000. With that initial amount, World Relief identified that many women in their programs were experiencing social isolation as a result of being the primary caregiver for their young children. World Relief used our Deacons' Funds to provide strollers to help remove this barrier. They encouraged these families to take daily walks with each other to connect and socialize, thus supporting their physical and mental wellbeing. They also provided diapers and sanitary products to families attending their classes and cohorts. World Relief also provides services to large families. One of the challenges for families with 10+ members over multiple generations is access to sufficient nutritious food. Despite having employment and access to food closets, food insecurity had persisted for these large families. World Relief was able to provide gift cards to Grocery Outlet to provide some financial relief. Another example of the assistance they provided was for a grandmother who was a refugee, but is now a naturalized citizen. When she reported to World Relief social workers that

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with, "Let's celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ! Here's to a wonderful and joyful New Year!"

Last Christmas, their card was delayed. When it finally arrived, **Jenny** and I could tell something was not quite right as there was only a family photo with a brief note telling us about John's cancer. I know John was forever grateful for the love and prayers that surrounded him and his family through this journey. John, thank you for sharing your journey with us through frequent updates on the Caring Bridge website that allowed your friends and family in other cities and states to hold you and Lori and the Buechner family in our prayers. Thanks, John, for manifesting the love of God in Jesus Christ so faithfully over the years, bearing witness to the light of Jesus Christ for all the world to see.

Blessings, my friend John! Merry Christmas and a happy Epiphany, from Keith and Jenny, and your extended church family in Carmichael.

May we all bear witness to the light of God's love this Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany season.

Pastor Keith

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she was caring for her two grandchildren because their mother left and their father was disabled, and their utilities had been shut off, World Relief was able to assist with payment and reconnect utility service.

The Deacons recently authorized another round of funding to be distributed via World Relief's social workers. The Deacons will assess its impact again in April 2027. They also continue to maintain a significant cushion in the Fund that can be used by the pastors to provide benevolent assistance within our community.

I am grateful to the Board of Deacons for their faithfulness, creativity, and willingness to partner in mission as they fulfill their mandate to "minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith." Contributions to the Deacons' Fund are always welcome as we continue our 60+ years of benevolent assistance.

California International Marathon Street Closures December 6



The California International Marathon will be held on Sunday, December 6, causing some intersections near Carmichael Presbyterian Church to be closed. The race starts at 7:00 a.m. near Folsom Dam and travels along Oak Avenue, Fair Oaks Boulevard, and J Street to finish in downtown Sacramento at the Capitol. Intersections will be closed only while the race comes through, but be prepared, if necessary, to leave home early and avoid the race course or park on the opposite side of Fair Oaks Boulevard and walk across.

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.

Presbyterian Women

PW Continues Studying 1 Corinthians

by Lisa Benadom

In the first three lessons of our study, we have been delving into Paul 's First Letter to the Corinthians. We have been challenged to look at those words so familiar to us through a different lens. Lesson Four examines how Paul's writings on human relationships and societal norms emphasize living in an ordered way and showing loving concern for others. In Lesson Five we will examine how Paul invited the Corinthians to show gratitude for Christ through self-sacrifice. When individual members remember Jesus' gift of himself on the cross and behave accordingly, the whole community benefits. At the PW Fall Kick-off event, Pastor Keith handed out the words to the song "All You Need is Love." Those simple yet profoundly impactful words are still ringing in my ears.





Lesson Four in the 2026-2027 PW Bible Study, *United in Christ, Bound to Each Other* is "Living Freely and the Responsibility to Care" and Lesson Five is "For the Good of the Comminity."

Here is how you can join us in our study entitled "United in Christ, Bound to Each Other."

Pastor-Led Bible Study

On the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m., a pastor-led discussion via Zoom is held. Dates: December 10 and January 14. All are welcome! If you wish to join these Zoom meetings, please contact **Karen Gray** in the church office and she will happily provide you with the Zoom link.

PW Circles

Mary Martha Circle Meeting: On the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m., our PW Circle meets in the DeVries Gathering Place. This Circle of women gather to nurture our faith through Bible Study, fellowship, mission and reflections. I love to close our meetings by singing a simple hymn. This practice is still under review, but I hope it becomes a beloved tradition. If you have questions about our Circle please contact me, **Lisa Benadom**, at lbenadom@comcast.net or my co-leader, **Kathy Daigle**, at kathypdaigle777@gmail.com.

PW Study Guides

A few study guides are still available for purchase. The cost is $16 and they are available in the church office. Please put payment in the PW mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact **Terry Sakuda** at terry.sakuda@yahoo.com

Our Bible study and our Circle meetings are central to PW. However, we offer other joy-filled opportunities. Dorcas Circle, the World Service Sewing Circle, is for those who enjoy quilting and sewing. The Circle meets the first Tuesday of each

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month, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Howard Crowley Room unless otherwise scheduled. Contact **Carolyn MacGregor** at sabrina53@earthlink.net to find out how you can become a part of this vibrant group.

And it is our cherished tradition to sponsor a FREE Concert of seasonal music from the marvelous El Camino High School Madrigal Choir. The event will be held on Friday, December 11 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. This beloved event is a beautiful way to kick-off the holiday season. We encourage you to invite your friends!

Consider joining us in any or all our programs. We would love to have you join us!



Caregiver Support Group



If you are caring for a loved one, you are invited to join CPC's Caregiver Support group, meeting the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 12:30 p.m. on Zoom. The next meetings will be December 2, December 16, January 5, and January 19.

For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact **Kathy Lewin** at kslewin@sbcglobal.net.

Wednesday Dinner

Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal and conversation together on Wednesday evenings in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. through the first part of June. 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 are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with set up, clean up, making pizzas, and preparing meals. Cooks can choose the menu and are reimbursed for food expenses. You can volunteer every week, just once, or as your schedule allows. Interested? Contact Pastor Ivan at 916-486-9081 or ivan@carmichaelpres.org or Lynette Ledesma at catcmom@gmail.com and they will be glad to find a spot for you.



What's Up in Children's & Youth Ministry?

by Michael Lombrano, Children's & Youth Ministry Director

DECEMBER



Families: *Community Advent Event*. Get ready to deck the halls! On Sunday, December 20, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., we're celebrating the Advent season with crafts, cookies, and Christmas karaoke. We'll also have props and a backdrop set up, so bring your camera and snap a few holiday photos of your own.

Come when you can and leave when you must, or stay the whole time! We hope to see you and your families there.

Youth:



Youth Group Christmas Party: Wednesday, December 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Celebrate Christmas with our annual party! Join us for snacks, Christmas games, and plenty of Christmas music. The party will take place during our regular Youth Group time, and Wednesday Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. as usual.

JANUARY

Families:

MLK Day of Service Monday, January 18. Mark your calendars! On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we'll be spending part of the morning serving our community together. Kids and families are welcome to join us for a hands-on service project. More details to come!



Youth:

Youth Room Deep Clean Day Sunday, January 10, 12:00 p.m. Help us start the new year with a fresh youth space! We'll be deep cleaning the Youth Rooms, and we'll be serving lunch to everyone who comes. Students can earn volunteer hours, so bring your friends and come ready to pitch in. Many hands make light work!

Questions about any of CPC's children's and youth programs? Contact Michael Lombrano at 916-486-9081 or michael@carmichaelpres.org.

Rooted Deep, Reaching Wide: Planting for the Seasons Ahead

by Jami McCray

On November 15, we gathered for Commitment Sunday and placed our pledges for 2027 before God. To everyone who prayed, pledged, sang, and showed up: thank you. Your generosity is the soil this congregation grows in.

For several weeks this fall, we sang "Deep and Wide" together in worship. I loved watching what happened when we did. People who hadn't done the hand motions since Sunday school were suddenly doing them again, laughing a little, remembering. That joy wasn't just nostalgia. It was a reminder that faith planted early keeps growing, and that the roots we put down as children can still nourish us decades later.

Throughout the campaign, we also talked about reach: how far CPC's ministry extends beyond our walls, into our neighborhood, our community partners, and our mission work around the world. That's the "reaching wide" part of our theme. Now, as the campaign wraps up, I want to turn our attention to the "rooted deep" part, and to the future.

A New Season Is Coming

As most of you know, **Pastor Keith** will retire at the end of August 2027 after years of faithful leadership. A Mission Study Committee has been appointed to help us discern what God is calling CPC to be in our next chapter. It is holy, hopeful work, and it deserves our prayers.

A congregation preparing for a pastoral transition is a little like a tree preparing for winter. Much of the most important work happens below the surface, where no one sees it. Healthy roots are what allow a tree to come through a change of seasons and flourish on the other side. For CPC, steady and faithful giving is a big part of those roots. It gives our leaders room to dream about the future instead of scrambling to cover the present, and it lets us welcome our next pastor into a congregation on solid ground.

An Honest Word About Where We Stand

This year we asked each household to prayerfully consider a 5% increase in giving, and many of you stepped forward. We are deeply grateful.

In the spirit of transparency, I also want to share that giving in September and October fell behind what was pledged for 2026. Our revenue isn't currently keeping pace with last year's commitments. Many of us are making hard choices during difficult financial times, we understand; life gets full, and pledges can slip off the radar. But a pledge only becomes ministry when it is given, and closing that gap before the year ends matters. If you cannot complete your pledge this year, we understand and ask that you continue to pray and remain an active part of our community. If you have the ability to give a little more, we ask you to do so, prayerfully lifting up those who are struggling to make ends meet.

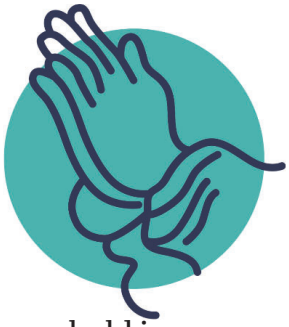
Prayer Shawl Ministry



In 2009 the Prayer Shawl Ministry was established at CPC by **Debbie Berke**. A small band of knitters and crocheters have been making and delivering prayer shawls to people in need of comfort ever since. Under the exceptional leadership of **Viki Tozier** and **Carol Jones** for the last 17 years hundreds of prayer shawls have been delivered to CPC members as well as family members and friends who were dealing with illness or grief.

For this valuable ministry to continue we are in need of a new leader. You would be responsible for planning and running meetings as well as coordinating and tracking prayer shawl delivery. If you are interested please contact **Kathy Lewin** at kslewin@sbcglobal.net.

In Our Church Family



Please hold in your prayers these members of our faith community who have recently lost loved ones:

- the family of **Jim Aaron**, who passed away on October 28.

Session Spotlight

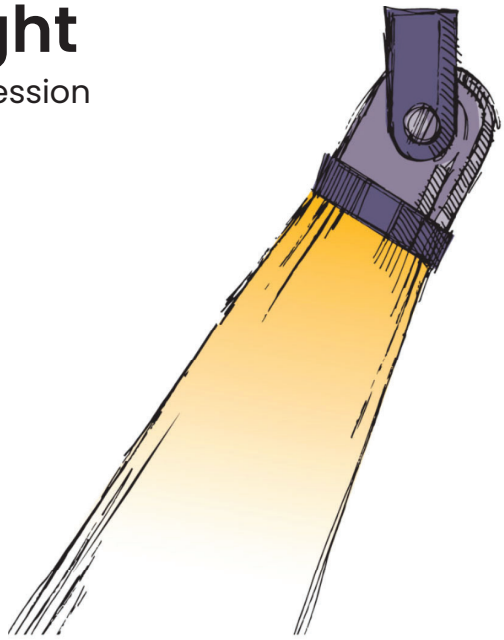
by Mary MacDonald, Clerk of Session

During their regular meeting on October 27, your Session:

- Received the September 2026 financial reports.

General Fund	September
Income	$52,577.72
Income, YTD	$675,968.34
Expense	$73,883.21
Expense, YTD	$645,429.01

21st Century Fund	September
Income	$7,834.16
Income, YTD	$221,382.98
Expense	$260,353.92
Expense, YTD	$1,184,011.28



- Approved a contract with Michael Shimizu for financial review services for $5,000.
- Approved a free will offering to be received at the Messiah Sing Along on December 6, 2026
- Approved a weekend off for November 7-8 for **Pastor Ivan Herman.**
- Scheduled the Sacrament of Baptism for youth confirmands for Sunday, November 1, 2026
- Approved recommendations from Inclusion Task Force for becoming more welcoming and accommodating of neurodivergent children and adults
- Deleted **Richard Strader**, deceased October 1, 2026 from the rolls.

Reflections on Truth Matters Workshop

by Kathy Lewis

I was so privileged to attend **Kathy Baldock**'s wide-sweeping, icon-breaking workshop on the history of the role of patriarchy and politics in altering the intentions of the Bible. She addressed the wrongful role of power in sex and how it got changed into an anti-gay message through a biblical mistranslation in 1946 that spread like wildfire. As a result, pastors like Jerry Falwell used it to support a message that AIDS was a just punishment for being gay. I lived through that but never had the knowledge about how that came to pass.



Kathy Baldock and Dr. Richard Frink discuss how churches can live out Christ's teachings at the October Truth Matters workshop.

Kathy Baldock, the product of an evangelical background who grew past that through personal experience and extensive research, pulled no punches in her articulation of the history behind the message that has become so destructive in our time—from pastors condemning the LGBTQIA+ community to hell to those using anti-trans messages to make those children of God look like mistakes not deserving of God's love. Kathy's second book, *Forging a Sacred Weapon, The 1946 Bible Mistranslation Behind Anti-Gay Theology*, delineates the background and history that exposes the politics behind the use of certain passages in the Bible as cudgels to be wielded against the gay community.

Why is that important to us? If we are truly to walk in Jesus' path, then we are called to speak up for our gay siblings, people who are marginalized for political gain and wrongly victimized by the same Bible that shows us how we need to behave—loving our neighbors—whoever they are—as ourselves.

At the end of the workshop, **Dr. Frink** asked Kathy what the greatest threat to the church was, and she replied that it was if we turned our back on this community, we would be seen as NOT living out the teachings of Christ, as being hypocrites, and we would not grow as a church. Kathy shared that her hope was that churches would stand up to the hatred and vitriol being directed at the gay community. Specifically, she called out all of the following groups as those who could stand up and be heard—allies of the LGBTQIA+ community, LGBTQIA+ people in affirming churches, their parents, small churches that were like the remnants in the Bible who fought evil, and small groups of people who were willing to take risks.

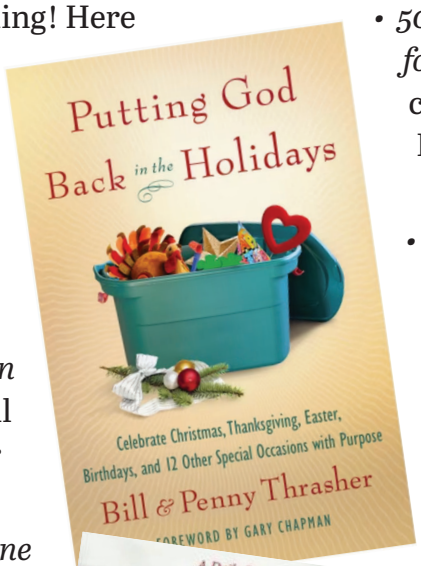


The stakes are high—do you want to be part of this group? If yes, let me know. We welcome you to the charge. We can provide a safe place at CPC, and we can speak out in our community in these times. Join us.

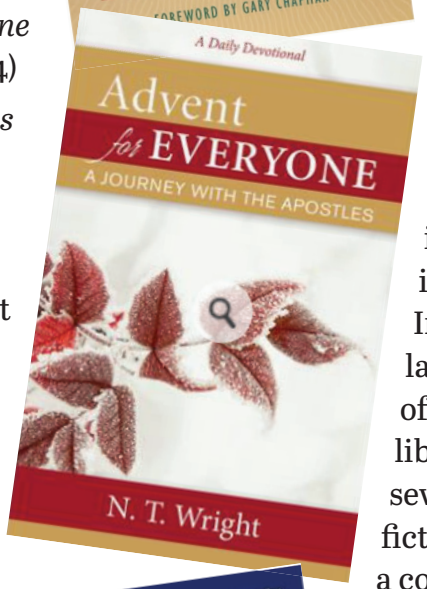
Library Corner

by Doris Beckert

Christmas is coming! Here are a few titles from your church library to help get you in the spirit, or to curl up with during these long winter evenings.



- *Putting God Back in the Holidays* by Bill & Penny Thrasher (394.261)
- *Advent For Everyone* by NT Wright. (394)
- *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham. (Fic Gri)





Large Print Books

Did you know that the library has 17 non-fiction and 16 fiction books that are adult reading level and in a larger type font so are easier to read? They are sitting atop the credenza and marked with a red dot on the spine.

Donations

- *The Bible in Art*, edited by Richar Muhlberger (755). Bible stories interpreted by artists throughout the ages and the world.
- *5000 Quotations for All Occasions,* compiled by Lewis C. Henry (808.8).
- *The Great Thoughts* compiled by George Seldes (808.8).

The church library is open on Sunday mornings and during church office hours for your reading and browsing pleasure. In addition to a large selection of nonfiction, the library also has several works of fiction, including a couple of book series and a cozy kids' corner with books for any and all reading levels.

You can also find a complete listing of available books at https://www.librarything.com/catalog/carmichaelpres. Come find your next great read!

CPC Named Best House of Worship



CPC was named Best House of Worship in Carmichael for the sixth time! **Pastor Keith and Jenny DeVries** and **Bruce and Sharon MacLean** represented CPC at the awards dinner on November 6.

Thank you to all who voted for CPC and to all who help make Carmichael Presbyterian Church a welcoming, affirming, and helpful place for all of the Carmichael community!

MISSION BELL DEADLINE

10th of each month for the following month's issue

(Please note that the next deadline is January 10 for the February 2027 edition. There will not be a separate January newsletter.)

Submit articles to Karen Gray at karen@carmichaelpres.org or mail/drop off a hard copy in the church office.

Scuttlebutt

News from CPC's Marinerships

Nautilus

October found Nautilus in a reminiscent mood as we listened to **Carol Misquez** recount her life in the 1940s, including living during WWII. Nearly all of those present lived through that same time period, so Carol's memories stimulated our own.



Carol Misquez (top, center) shared her story with Nautilus ship in October.

Carol's father graduated from UC Davis and moved from agricultural job to job, taking the family with him. California agriculture was an important part of the war effort. The family, like many of us in California, lived on the periphery of the war, though Carol told us about seeing a P38 airplane explode in the sky due to an accident of some sort and crash in the ocean.

Though we old folks gathering moss still remember much of the 1940s, there have been so many changes in the world since then that it sometimes seems to be even more than nine decades since we, like Carol, wandered a very different world.

Skipjacks

Our annual White Elephant Sale was once again a rousing success, with about two dozen gift-wrapped items auctioned off by **Bette Johnson**. She got the highest bids she could out of the dozen members who attended this fun filled event. This year the items were of high quality and desirable, with the possible exception of **Tony Perrou** who received a ladies' handbag! But the wine at the bottom of the tote made up for it. The proceeds of the auction will be used to fund next years' cargo projects.

The group voted to donate the remainder of this year's funds to Mustard Seed School. Other projects the Skipjacks contributed to this year included: Supper on Saturday, Christmas Gift Ministry, a dinner to benefit youth, books for the Mustard Seed School library, and the Emancipation Project for foster children.





Skipjacks held a White Elephant Sale to raise funds for cargo projects. **Debbie Cameron** (top) displays her winning item while **Jan Olsen** and **Glenda Perrou** (left) enjoy refreshments.

Our CPC Staff

The Rev. Keith L. DeVries

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Will Condrey, Drummer

Merlyn Van Regenmorter, Bass Guitarist

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Our Mission

Responding to God's love through Jesus Christ, we:

- **Welcome all**
- **Nurture relationships**
- **Grow in faith together**
- **Connect with and serve our community and the world**

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Sundays @ CPC

In-Person and Live Stream Worship
10:00 a.m.



A blend of traditional and contemporary music styles bring new life to the Word. Worship in the Sanctuary or join online.

Go to youtube.com/@carmichaelpres or search for "carmichaelpres" on the YouTube app or your Smart TV.

Children's Sunday School
10:15 a.m.



All children are welcome and encouraged to attend worship. Following the Time for Young People, kids age 4-5th grade are dismissed to their classes.

Preschool through 2nd grade students experience Bible stories through Godly Play. Kids in 3rd-5th grade learn together using lectionary-based Whirl curriculum.

Nursery care for infants through age 3 is available throughout the morning.

Coffee Fellowship
Waterfall Singers & Youth Bible Study
11:00 a.m.



Visit and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie while you browse the art exhibit in the DeVries Gathering Place or chat with friends old and new following worship.

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade can join CPC's children's choir, Waterfall Singers.

Youth in 6th through 12th grade are encouraged to come to the Upper Rooms (youth rooms) for Bible study.