

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church **November 15, 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**
- **Olene Chard**
- **Carol Hayes**
- **Carol Dobler**
- **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**
- **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)

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2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Today, we dedicate our pledges to CPC for 2027. If you brought your completed pledge card, you may place it in one of the baskets on the sign-in tables. If you need to complete a pledge card, blank cards are available on the sign-in tables. You can also mail or bring your pledge to the church office or complete your pledge online at https://www.carmichaelpres.org/give/. Your generous gift will help CPC remain rooted deep and continue reaching wide through 2027.

Membership Class Starts Today

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 TODAY 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? Contact Anita Lawson at 302-245-9473 or anitawlawson@gmail.com or contact the church office.

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.



A New Arrival

We rejoice with **Richard Koger** and family on the arrival of his first granddaughter, **Jupiter Nami**. Mom **Alaina Lopez** and dad **Dakota** join in welcoming this little one.

Wednesday Dinner

All are welcome to a time of food and conversation on most Wednesdays 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.

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.

Janette Stoker
Harvey Swenson
Doreen Wilson
Shirley Worthington

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. Register at www.runtofeedthehungry.com. Many of our participants walk, rather than run, and 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.

Giving to CPC

Contributions to CPC during September and October decreased significantly. ***If you can bring your pledge up to date or make an additional gift, it would be greatly appreciated.***

There are several ways to contribute to CPC's ministry and mission:

- Place your contribution in one of the contribution boxes in the Sanctuary or Narthex on Sundays.
- Scan the QR code.
- Go to carmichaelpres.org/give/ to give with a credit/debit card or bank transfer.
- Contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator to make a credit/debit card contribution over the phone.
- Mail a check to CPC, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608.

Opportunity Knocks

If you want to get involved and connected, but don't know how, stop by the Opportunity Knocks table in the DeVries Gathering Place today or contact CPC's Engagement Coordinator, Sharon MacLean at sharmac617@gmail.com or 916-213-4179. Available opportunities include volunteering for a one-time job or event; an ongoing commitment; or maybe connecting with a fellowship group or Bible study. Grow in faith, build relationships, and connect with and serve our community and the world.



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 15 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, November 15 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, November 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, November 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, November 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, November 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Deacons in Howard Crowley Room
Sunday, November 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	New Member Class in Parlor
Sunday, November 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	Youth Scavenger Games in McMillen Hall
Sunday, November 15 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room
Sunday, November 15 @ 4:00 p.m.	Children's Movie Night in Upper Rooms
Monday, November 16 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, November 17 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, November 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, November 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, November 17 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, November 17 @ 5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Room 202
Tuesday, November 17 @ 6:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Board in Howard Crowley Room
Tuesday, November 17 @ 7:00 p.m.	Division Chairs via Zoom
Tuesday, November 17 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 12:30 p.m.	Caregiver Support Group via Zoom
Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 3:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP
Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 6:45 p.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Inclusion Task Force in HCR
Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Chips Ahoy! in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Roon
Thursday, November 19 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, November 19 @ 9:00 a.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Thursday, November 19 @ 1:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle in DGP
Thursday, November 19 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, November 19 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, November 19 @ 6:00 p.m.	Carmichael HART in HCR
Thursday, November 19 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, November 20 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, November 21 @ 9:00 a.m.	New Member Class in Parlor & DGP
Saturday, November 21 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
Saturday, November 21 @ 4:00 p.m.	Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall
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