

October 24, 2026

Opening Hymn	<i>This is My Father's World</i>	Praise Team
Welcome		Chris Duckett
Praise Song	<i>I Will Follow</i>	Praise Team
Ministry Celebration	Women's Summit	Melissa Howell
Offering Call		Melissa Howell
Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision with Be Glorified</i> arr. by Carol Tornquist	Vanessa Piersanti Piano
Children's Story		Lisanadro Staut
Praise Song	<i>Humble Thyself</i>	Praise Team
Prayer Song	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Praise Team
Prayer		Ann Elias
His Word	Hebrews 11 8-12	Nolan Arroyo
Message	Abraham - Backwards God	Jeff Carlson
Postlude	<i>Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him</i> arr. by Rowland H. Prichard	Vanessa Piersanti Piano

Sunset Tonight: 6:17 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 6:09 pm

Praise Team: Guitar and Vocal-Chris Duckett; Keyboard-Kat Schroer,
Cello-Nolan Arroyo, Drums-Dawson Duckett Vocals- Kyndree Duckett,
Katherine Arroyo, Libna Arroyo and Amaya Williams

Church Family Giving Update

	Through Oct 15, 2026	YTD as of Oct 15, 2026
Contributions	\$20,074	\$472,798
Budget	\$29,122	\$599,347
Shortfall / Gain	-\$9,048	-\$126,549

We have been blessed with wonderful pastors who lovingly care for and serve our congregation. They give tirelessly without the thought of reward. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. While we should be showing our gratitude for our pastors all year long, please make a special effort to show them how much you appreciate them and their service throughout this month.

Sanctuary Flowers The Flowers today are in honor of our pastoral team during Pastor Appreciation Month. Thanks for keeping track of all the moving parts and taking good care of your flock. The Grellmanns.

Front Desk hours Next week, Kimberly will be out of the office Monday through Wednesday, but the pastors will be in the church office on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please call a pastor on their cell phone to confirm that someone will be here before stopping by.

Family Barn Party Git yer cowboy hats n' them-there boots on and head on down to the Waldorf School Farm tomorrow, Oct 25 from 3-6pm. Come country or in costumes. Feed Atticus the llama & see goats, pigs, chickens, a cow and a horse. Learn how to make apple juice, farm-fresh snacks and nature crafts. Compete in games and obstacle courses, all to the background of live blue-grass band music by Jeff and Whitney Carlson & Co. This is a fun seasonal alternative your family won't want to miss!

Another Preschool Playdate is coming up on Wednesday Oct 28 at 10am - enjoy Fairytale Town in downtown Sac with other young families!

Family Friday Rose Court Campfire Vespers from 5:30-7:30 pm. Enjoy a free dinner, Sabbath vespers, singing and s'mores around the campfires to welcome in the dark, chilly season of the year.

The Men's Ministry's second meeting is on Oct 31 at 2pm in the Fireside room and the topic is "Highwire Artist: Balance and Burnout." Come learn how to manage the demands of work, home, and family life.

Carmichael Women's Summit Ever wished for a women's retreat you didn't have to pack a suitcase for? Our first ever Carmichael Women's Summit is here at home! Enjoy a power-packed weekend of spiritual growth and worship featuring our very own speaker, Pastor Whitney Carlson. Dinner and meeting Friday Nov 6 at 6pm, breakouts Sabbath Nov 7 at 10am, lunch and meeting Sat. 1-3pm. All women and teen girls are invited! Register now: carmsda.org/women-s-summit

Family Mini-Golf is coming up on Sunday Nov 8 from 3:30-6pm at Golfland-Sunsplash in Roseville. Enjoy some slow, Sunday fun and fellowship for the whole family. This is also a great opportunity to bring friends who might be searching for a loving church community. Space is limited to 50 people so RSVP to Pastor Melissa asap to hold your place! 253-261-5043

It's that time of year again for the SAA constituency meeting. The meeting is on November 8 at 3pm at SAA in the Multi Purpose Room. We need 40 Carmichael members to sign up and represent our church. Sign up sheets are in the church lobby.

If you would like to schedule an appointment with Pastor Jeff Carlson, you can call or text him directly at 253-709-6202.

Ladies Who Lunch: Please join us for our Thanksgiving feast on Thursday, November 5, 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up today at the Ministry Desk or look for your Evite. Questions? Pat Moran: 650-492-3677 or Laura Meert: 916-412-4650

POTLUCK HELP NEEDED We need **3–5 teams** willing to coordinate a church potluck twice a year. For several years, John Guynn has faithfully served as our potluck coordinator while also serving as our kitchen coordinator. He's now officially retired from potluck duty! So, if we want to keep enjoying potlucks at Carmichael, **we need your help!** Interested? Have a team ready to serve? Please contact the church office.

The Carmichael Community Services Food Pantry made an incredible impact on October 21, serving 248 families (1,094 individuals).

Community Services Needs Strong Volunteers to help load cars on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Thanksgiving food distribution is on Wednesday, November 18 and manpower will definitely be needed starting at 11:00 am.

Community Services is collecting brown paper bags folded and flattened for our food pantry. Please drop them off in the red wagon in the church lobby. Thank you!

Flower Dedication If you would like to dedicate sanctuary flowers to a special person or occasion, there are only two dates left in 2026: October 31 and November 28. You can write your name on the flower calendar which is on the bulletin board in the church lobby, or you can call or email the front office and we will add your name to the calendar.

Get Updates If you would like to receive text message updates, text: **carmsda** to 833-269-6332. You can also text **High School** or **CCK** (Carmichael Cares for Kids, our family and children's ministry) to the same number to get specific announcements for those groups.

Stay In The Loop To subscribe to our weekly newsletter, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3ZvPKDZ>

Scripture Reading Volunteers Needed A vital part of our worship service is the reading of scripture. We are looking for a variety of people to read scripture from week to week to highlight different voices and varying ages. Children, youth, and adults can all participate in this piece of the service. This can be individuals or families together. Scripture reading is a simple and meaningful way to step onto the stage and be part of our worship experience. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Nahorney at nahorney@mycci.net to get on the schedule. If you feel like you need a little coaching or guidance, we're happy to help, just let us know.

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	October 24
11:00 am	Sermon: Jeff Carlson
2:00 pm	Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)
MONDAY	October 26
6:00 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
TUESDAY	October 27
7:00 pm	Church Business Meeting
WEDNESDAY	October 28
8:30 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am	Preschool Playdate (Fairytale Town)
5:30 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Youth Group (Youth Chapel)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - Rose Court)
FRIDAY	October 30
5:30 pm	Family Friday Campfire Vespers (Rose Court)
SABBATH	October 31
11:00 am	Sermon: Jeff Carlson
2:00 pm	Men's Ministry: Balance and Burnout (Fireside Room)

All church programs are live-streamed and recorded. Each can be viewed live, or at any time, on our website or on YouTube at carmsda.org



NOTE DATE CORRECTION! THIS IS A SUNDAY EVENT

CARMICHAEL FAMILY BARN PARTY DOWN ON THE WALDORF SCHOOL FARM!

SUNDAY
OCT 25 | SACRAMENTO WALDORF SCHOOL FARM
3PM - 6PM | 3750 BANNISTER RD,
FAIR OAKS, CA 95628

COME IN COSTUME OR DRESS COUNTRY!



PET AND FEED THE LLAMA, GOATS,
CHICKENS, PIGS, COW AND HORSE

LIVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC



SNACKS AND FOOD -
MAKE FRESH JUICE FROM AN
APPLE PRESS

ENJOY FREE GAMES,
ROPE SWINGS &
OBSTACLE COURSES



COME DISCOVER
HOW GOD IS
GROWING GOOD
THINGS **YOU!!**

A FUN AND SAFE ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN

QUESTIONS: PASTOR MELISSA (253) 261-5043

FAMILY Campfire VESPERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
5:30PM

Carmichael SDA Rose Court

ENJOY A FREE DINNER, SABBATH
VESPERS, SINGING AND S'MORES
AROUND THE CAMPFIRE TO WELCOME
IN THE DARK, CHILLY SEASON OF THE
YEAR

*Growing
God-space
in your home.*

*Good Food
Great Music
Meaningful Time
Together*

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WOMEN'S SUMMIT

COME TO THE Table

BE INSPIRED
by powerful
messages

BE EMPOWERED
through connection
and fellowship

BE EQUIPPED
to live with purpose
and faith

A purpose in His plan.

TWO DAYS OF WORSHIP,
WORKSHOPS, FELLOWSHIP
AND ENCOURAGEMENT

NOVEMBER

6

FRIDAY

6PM
DINNER &
MEETING

7

SATURDAY

10AM
BREAKOUT
MEETINGS

1PM - 3PM
LUNCH &
MEETING

All women welcome!

*You
belong
You matter
You are
LOVED*

*Be still
and know*

PSALM 46:10



SPEAKER
Pastor Whitney Carlson

REGISTER ONLINE
[CARMSDA.ORG](https://carmsda.org)

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