November 25, 2023

Welcome		Marit Case
Meditation	Songs Without Words Op. 10, No. 1 by F. Mendelssohn	Arladell Nelson Speyer
Opening Hymn	Showers of Blessings	Hymn 195
His Word	Romans 10:8-10	Eden Williams
Baptism	Kaelan Elizabeth Ann Souza	Melissa Howell
Offertory	<i>Give Thanks</i> arr. by Mark Hayes	Arladell Nelson Speyer
Children's Story		Crystal Germany
Praise Song	Hosanna (Praise is Rising)	Praise Team
Before His Throne	Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)	Praise Team
Prayer		Steve Case
Message	The Irony of Confession	Pedro Trinidad
Blessing		Pedro Trinidad
Postlude	<i>My Tribute</i> arr. by Harold DeCOU	Arladell Nelson Speyer

Praise Team: Guitar and Vocal - Lorenzo Peña; Vocal - Bobby Peña

Offering: Church Family Budget

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary Flowers We are so grateful for our Carmichael church and SAA communities. Every day we are reminded of the blessings of our church and school. You continually bless our family and so many others like us. Thank you - The Cheney Family

Christmas Concert - Come and enjoy Carmichael's annual Candlelight Christmas Concert on Friday evening, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a cookie reception in the Fellowship Hall.

CCK Candy House Party will be a delicious experience for little ones! Dec 2 from 5:30-7 in the Fellowship Hall. Kids can create candy houses, play Christmas games, and meet the only Santa who tells the story of baby Jesus. Please bring a tub of frosting for each child, and several types of candies to share for decorating!

CCK Night in Bethlehem is coming on December 9, 5:30-8pm in the fellowship hall. Take your family on a walk thru Old Bethlehem as they meet the wise men, pet the sheep and goats, encounter evil King Herod, visit the temple and the inn, and finally find baby Jesus. Then, enjoy a marketplace experience with artisan booths and crafts for kids of all ages to enjoy. You won't want to miss this one! Church family - we still need lots of helpers in the market - if you're not bringing kiddos through, please consider helping run a booth! Talk to Pastor Melissa to volunteer.

Ladies, save the date! On Sunday, December 3, we will celebrate the holidays with a Women's Ministry Christmas potluck brunch. We will share stories, carols, and an ornament exchange. Details to follow. Stop by the Ministry Desk to sign up. Hope to see you there.

Harmony Songwriter's Circle/Open Mic (New Date) - Songwriters and wannabe songwriters (or people who just like music), you are invited to a special gathering on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 (previously December 6), from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. in the Youth Chapel. All ages are invited. This is the second in a series of sessions designed to support those who are interested in creating and sharing new music. Bring your instrument and play us your latest song. Rich DuBose and Chris Duckett will lead out with tips on creating music and lyrics. In future sessions we'll talk about how to copyright your songs and register them with BMI or ASCAP, singing at Open Mics, and about the best way to inexpensively record your songs. If you have questions contact Rich at: <u>richdubose@yahoo.com</u> Welcome! Your presence with us today brings added joy and blessing to the service of worship; we cordially invite you to visit one of our Bible Fellowship Groups. Please note that classes meet at 9:30, 9:45 and 10:00 am.

FIRESIDE ROOM & COLLEGIATE CLASSES WILL NOT MEET TODAY

Sabbath School Quarterly Class:

9:30 am Vicki Holbert, Mitch Williams, Barbara Nahorney (Library)

Topical Bible Study Groups:

9:30 am Reading the Bible Verse by Verse – The Gospel According to Matthew Vic and Jana Aagaard (Fellowship Hall - Fireside Room)

9:45 am Adventures in Ministry - "For the Love Of God-Healing Hearts and Mending Divides" by Karen Spruill, M.A. – published by the Pacific Union Conference, Church Support Services, available from Advent Source John Wilt, Rich DuBose (Fellowship Hall - Patio Side)

9:45 am Ephesians: Using Quarterly Lessons with "GOD'S DESIGN LAW" perspective! Dann Wyatt (Primary Room off the Rose Court)

10:00 am Biblical Studies Greg Howell (South end classroom - Rose Court)

10:00 am Collegiate Sheri Fayard (Fellowship Hall - Bride's Room)

10:00 am Wire Choir – 1st, 3rd and 5th Sabbaths John Verzosa (North Hall Annex)

Children and Youth Sabbath School Classes

9:30-10:00 am Children's Choir – 1st and 2nd Sabbaths - North Hall
10:00 am Grades 9-12 - Youth Chapel
10:00 am Grades 7-8 - Earliteen Room - South Hall
10:00 am Grades 4-6 - Junior Room - Rose Court
10:00 am Grades 1-3 Primary – Pre Primary Room – South Hall
10:00 am Ages 4-Grade K - Kindergarten classroom - South Hall
10:00 am Ages 0-3 - Tiny Tots classroom - North Hall

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	November 25	
11:00 am	Sermon: Pedro Trinidad	
MONDAY	November 27	
7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting (Youth Chapel)	
7:00 pm	Orchestra (Sanctuary)	
WEDNESDAY	November 29	
7:00 pm	Choir (Choir Room)	
SABBATH	December 2	
11:00 am	Sermon: Marvin Wray	
1:00 pm	Choir Practice/Lunch (Fellowship Hall)	
2:30 pm	Pathfinders (Youth Chapel)	
6:00 pm	CCK Candy House Party (Fellowship Hall)	
Sunset Ton	ight: 4:47 pm Sunset Next Friday: 4:46 pm	

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

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE TO THE CHURCH FAMILY BUDGET

Some may have appreciated stock that would create considerable tax consequences if sold by a broker or online. However, if the stock is donated to the Conference with instructions for its distribution, significant tax benefits accrue. You can do so by calling the Conference at: 916-866-5600

(Undesignated checks and loose offerings will be credited to the Church Family Budget)

