

January 24, 2026

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| Call to Worship | <i>I Giorni</i> by Ludovico Einaudi | Micah Weigley, Piano Keilana Rivas, Cello |
| Welcome | | Benji Ferguson |
| Opening Song | <i>We Bow Down</i> | Praise Team |
| Baptism | Terri Perrin | Marvin Wray |
| Ministry Celebration | Leoni Meadows Family Retreat | Melissa Howell |
| Offertory | <i>Hymn of Heaven</i> by Phil Wickim | Micah Weigley, Piano Keilana Rivas, Cello |
| Children's Story | | Steve Moran |
| Praise Songs | <i>Holy Forever</i> | Praise Team |
| Prayer Song | <i>In the Secret/All in All</i> | Praise Team |
| Prayer | | John Beaman |
| His Word | Hebrews 11:4 | Sunie Keller |
| Message | Obedience or Worship | Marvin Wray |
| Postlude | <i>Pathos</i> by Ludovico Einaudi | Micah Weigley, Piano Keilana Rivas, Cello |

Praise Team: Guitar & Vocal-Chris Duckett; Bass Guitar-Ed Wilson
Vocals-Zach Timothy, Ramey Barrios; Violin-Nina Negretti
Keyboard-Kat Schroer; Drums-Kai Schroer

Offering: Conference Advance

Sanctuary Flowers The Ekes are wishing their daughter, Ndubunma Choyce Eke a very Happy Birthday with many more happy years to come. We love you, Nma.

Flower Dedication If you would like to dedicate the sanctuary flowers to a special person or occasion, the 2026 flower calendar is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center in the church lobby. The donation will be the same as last year - \$69.00. If you decide to donate flowers, please mark your contribution "flowers." Also, if you would like a dedication in the bulletin, please email it to office@carmsda.org by the Wednesday before your reserved date.

General Potluck Let's gather for a wonderful meal this Sabbath, January 24. It will be a general potluck so please bring an entree and another dish (like a salad, side or dessert) to share with everyone. The more variety we have, the better our feast will be!

More about Potluck After many years of service John Guynn is relinquishing his role as Potluck coordinator. We need several teams of potluck champions as well as a new coordinator. You are even allowed to recruit your own team of people you would like to work with. The more we get the less you work! If you are interested in being on a potluck team or being the coordinator please contact Pastor Benji.

Leoni Meadows Family Retreat: <https://tinyurl.com/Leoni-Meadows>

CCK Pajama Party and Movie Night is this coming Wednesday Jan 28 from 5:30-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come in jammies and enjoy sock skating, indoor "snowball" fights, snow machine flurries, a hot chocolate bar, free dinner and a cozy night movie for kids. This is a winter family favorite!

CCK David Movie in Theaters The life of David dashes onto the big screen! On Feb 11, CCK has rented an entire theater for your family to enjoy the animated "David" movie together with other church kids and families. Cost is \$7/person. Seating in the theater has a limit, so text Pastor Melissa now to reserve your spot: 253-261-5043.

Church Family Giving Update Donation receipts for the past year have now been mailed and should be arriving in your mailbox. If you have not yet received yours, or believe something may be missing, please reach out to the treasury staff using the contact information listed in the bulletin—we're happy to help.

As many of us are experiencing right now, life is fully back in motion. Kids have returned into the rhythm of school—driving to basketball practices and games, musical rehearsals, and other activities—while work responsibilities are ramping up again after the holidays. In the midst of these full schedules, may we be intentional about pausing, creating space for family, rest, and time with God, so that our busyness doesn't crowd out what matters most.

Bulletin Redesign This week we are trying a simpler bulletin. It will be only one page! We know change is hard. We are looking to simplify our bulletin and beef up our bulletin boards as well as the bulletin in our App. Also, in the coming months we are doing a logo refresh so it didn't make sense to print a lot of new bulletins. Some of you will love the change some will hate it. If you're reading this Enote keep reading because we will be adding extra announcements here in the Enote that may not make the bulletin!

A Memorial Service will be held for Eleanor Morrison at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall on February 14th.

Program Director Needed This year we are working with choir to have a creative Easter program involving actors, extras and even our youth. We are looking for actors as well as someone to help with coaching and directing the actors. If you are interested, please connect with Pastor Benji for more information!

New Early Refreshment Last weekend we started a hot drink ministry that will happen before Sabbath School from 9:30-10:30am. We will have a variety of hot drinks like coffee, decaf, and tea. We invite you to show up to Sabbath School a little early and make even more connections at Carmichael! If you are interested in helping us launch this ministry, please talk to Pastor Benji.

The Carmichael Community Services Food Bank made an incredible impact on January 121, serving 328 families and 1475 individuals. Thank you for helping us make a real difference.

Blanket Ministry is collecting blankets, socks and travel sized toiletries like toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap. The items collected will be delivered to the homeless. Please leave your donations at the Ministry Celebration desk on Sabbath or bring them to the church office.

Save the Date – Veterans & Servicemembers Luncheon
February 28 | After Church

All veterans, active-duty servicemembers, reservists, and those closely connected to military service are invited to a luncheon following church on February 28.

This will be our **first official gathering**—a time to connect and get to know one another.

Please **save the date**.

RSVP details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Scripture Reading Volunteers Needed As the new year begins, there are many opportunities to serve in worship through Scripture reading.

This is a wonderful way to participate in the service, and it's open to children, adults, and even families who would like to read together. Scripture reading is a simple and meaningful way to step onto the pulpit and be part of our worship experience.

If you're interested, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABAB2DABF9C61-61705138-scripture>

And if you feel you need a little coaching or guidance, we're happy to help, just let us know. We'd love to walk alongside you.

Upcoming CCK Events See flyers on next page.

