



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Advent & Christmas 2018

FAMILY ADVENT NIGHT

Saturday, December 1 5:00 ~ 7:00 p.m.

You and your children, grandchildren, or friends will create a nativity scene to take home, hear the Stone Soup story and enjoy a delicious soup supper. Cost is \$5 per adult and children are FREE! Advance reservations are requested; contact the church office.

HANGING OF THE GREENS & COMMUNION 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 2 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Learn through story and song the meaning of many of our Christmas decorations as we decorate our church with important symbols We will also celebrate CPC's 95th birthday! Childcare provided.

ADVENT: UNPLUGGED

A SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER

Sundays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 Sunset (4:44 p.m.)

Slow down, be still, and enter into Advent. Come to the Chapel for a half-hour service of ancient liturgy, extended silence, scripture, and simple song followed by time for prayer stations and self-guided meditation. Led by Pastor Ivan. Childcare provided.

ADVENT GATHERING & MADRIGAL CONCERT

Thursday, December 6 1:00 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy seasonal music from the marvelous El Camino High School Concert Choir and Treble Choir, a wonderful dessert from Jackson Catering, and more! \$5 donation per person requested. Reservations are required. Call Carolee Roach 916-485-7053 or Ginny Rodgers 916-717-3657 by December 3. Sponsored by CPC Presbyterian Women.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA & 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

There's mischief appearing as Christmas is nearing. Whatever the reason, there's still hope in the season. While we are singing, with the bells that are ringing, a Grinch might be hiding as Advent's abiding. Don't stop at the Hall. Come one and come all. Come to worship to enjoy "A Grinchy Christmas" presented by the CPC Drama Team. Childcare provided. (over)

SUPPER ON SATURDAY

December 15 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers prepare and serve a delicious Christmas feast to anyone who needs a hot meal. Donated warm clothing is distributed to dinner guests along with other necessities. To volunteer, contact the church office.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT WORSHIP IN MUSIC

December 16 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CPC's Sanctuary Choir (8:45 a.m.) and Contemporary Music Team (11:00 a.m.), along with Waterfall Singers children's choir, Mission Bells, and Carillon handbell choirs share special selections interspersed throughout the service. Childcare provided.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 19 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Join in a time of contemplation, music, and prayer in a Taizé-style worship service in the Chapel. Taizé is a unique style of worship which includes periods of silence broken by scripture readings and singing meditative, contemplative songs.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT WORSHIP

December 23 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Monday, December 24

FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 7:00 p.m.

Children help build the nativity scene as we recreate the first Christmas through scripture and carols led by CPC's Sanctuary Choir. Childcare provided.

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE at 11:00 p.m.

Special music from Hannah Ludwig, mezzo-soprano, Evan Ocheret, oboe, and Zorana Randjelovic-Flores, piano, enhance a time of reflection, meditation, and Communion in this Taize-style worship service.

