

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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. "Please be sure to turn off your cell phones or silence them during the service. Thank you."

### The Announcements and Words of Welcome

### The Pledge of Allegiance

\*The Reading: Joshua 1:5-9

Video: Thanks To First Responders

\*The Hymn: America The Beautiful \$799

Song: God Bless America

### Prayer

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

### The Offertory Prayer

The Special Music: Statue of Liberty by Andy Partridge  
Mrs. Carol Leeds

Special Guests Linda and Andy Tremper

Reading: You Don't Care  
by Greg and Carley

## Presentation of Plaques and Recognition of all First Responders

\*The Closing Hymn: A Mighty Fortress #151

\*The Closing Words

\*The Postlude Video "All My Hope is in Jesus"

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The altar flowers today are presented by Jody and Michael Minnich To the Glory of God, and in remembrance of those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Pastor John Cook who was killed in a motorcycle accident on Monday, September 5. John's wife Pam was also in the accident and is in the York Trauma Hospital in ICU . Pastor John and Pam joined Carlisle First in January of 2015. If you wish to send Pam a card you can send them to: Mrs. Pam Cook, 2132 Circle Road, Carlisle, PA 17013 or York Trauma Hospital, Room 3303 (ICU), 1001 South George Street, York, PA 17403. Funeral services for Pastor John will be held here at Carlisle First on Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 PM.

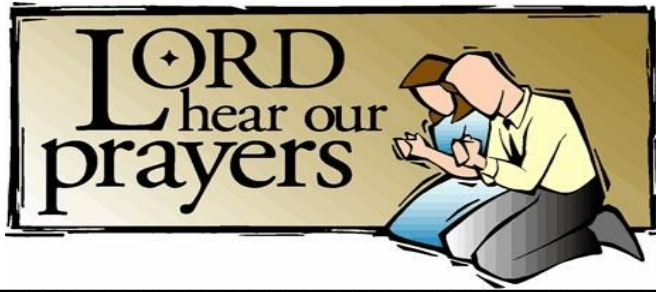
We thank all of you who have joined us this morning in the parking lot, the sanctuary and in the gym for worship services. If you are visiting, we are glad you joined us and welcome you.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!!! The new lines are now on the parking lot and the front--Handicap Spaces-- are gathered together in one location. We are excited to see the new black top and lines and we give thanks and praise to our Lord for providing!!!

We have received the invoice and this will be paid by the end of the week. The original amount of the quote from two years ago was \$148,860.04. The new invoice is now \$156,303.04. The increase of 5%, \$7,443.00 was due to the increase in material cost. This increase is very reasonable in comparison to the rest of material costs across other construction areas. Slusser Paving performed a wonderful job in replacing the parking lot and we would not expect a company to absorb cost after 2 years of waiting to do the work. We are called by God's Holy Word to pay the laborer his due!!

The current Parking Lot Fund total is \$111,250.50, which leaves us with a balance of \$45,052.54. We, the Pastors and Council want to again express our Thanks and Appreciation for your continued financial support of this project and we look forward to the time when we can consider the project fully funded.

**Mission Moment** Be in prayer for the people of India and Bangladesh as the countries are at their worst Covid spikes.



**Nursery Attendant Today:** Mrs. Charlotte Horner  
**Nursery Attendant September 19:** Mrs. Melissa Brandt

**Attendance: Sept 5** Sanctuary 94, Parking Lot 2  
Nursery 0, Contemporary 33  
Sunday School 40,  
Awana Kids 16, Awana Adults 11  
Teen Helpers 4,  
Adult Bible Study 37

**Friday, October 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM** The Capital Area Pregnancy Center will have their Walk for Life at the Vibrant Church, 1775 Lamps Gap Road in Mechanicsburg. More information is available in the lobby.

**OPERATION SHOE BOX BEGINS TODAY - PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOXES AND FILL THEM. RETURN DATE IS NOVEMBER 7.**

**To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin,** please contact Mary Jane Wickard by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at [marwic@comcast.net](mailto:marwic@comcast.net) or by calling her at 717-243-8695.

#### Hearing Assisted Devices...

These devices are available for your use while worshipping in the Sanctuary. If you have such a need to assist you in hearing the Service, please contact sound technician Chris Campbell or head usher Ron Stevens.

**PARKING LOT GOAL: \$156,303.04**  
**CURRENT FUND: \$111,250.50**

**Thank You for your contributions!**

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Fall Bible Study will be held on **Monday** –Noon to 2pm led by Brenda Mallery (717)240-0782 beginning **Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday** – **6 pm** -8pm led by Sally Bigham (717) 254-0505 beginning **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Our seven week study will be a video-based study *He Speaks to Me*, Preparing to Hear from God, by Priscilla Shirer. In 1 Samuel 3, we will discover six characteristics that God must have seen in Samuel that made Him desire to speak and made Samuel capable of learning.

**Cost for study book will be \$17.00 per person.** Signup sheets will be in the lobby beginning August 22. **DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**. Checks should be made out to **CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**

#### Ministry Training Institute Class Designed for the Local Church

The Greenvillage Church of God, located at 5164 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17202, will host a **Ministry Training Institute (MTI) class** designed for the local church beginning on September 15th for ten weeks ending on November 17. The class will begin at 7 pm and will be 1 hour in length. This class is designed for the people in the pew. The topic for this class will be the Gospel of Mark. We will discuss the text and look at style, literary device, themes, and people in Mark's Gospel.

There is no cost for this class, but we would ask you to register by **calling the Church at (717) 264-3769.**

**Dr. Mike Walker**, Director and Dean of the Ministry Training Institute will teach this class. To Register Online Go To: <https://mti.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

**CHURCH LIBRARY;** "Your church library has a large stock of extra books available for your personal use. The books, which are located on the table just inside the library door, are available for your perusal and taking anytime the library is open. Please, "do drop in" and help yourself to an excellent inventory of books and various Christian magazines."

## Masks Update April 5, 2021

You may make the choice to wear a mask or not wear a mask. If you would like to keep a mask on the entire time you may do so, if you would like to wear one while traveling you may do so. If you don't want to wear a mask while traveling or sitting, that is your choice.

The same will be true during the contemporary service.

## Health And Safety Reminder

Just a reminder to everyone and even for the parking lot service attendees: if you are not feeling well, or you are experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms, or even cold like symptoms, **PLEASE STAY HOME** and we will see you again when you are feeling better and no longer displaying any symptoms. Stay home even if you think it is something other than the coronavirus. Thank you for thinking of the safety and health of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## How Can I Join In Worship?

1. You can come inside the building and join us in worship.
2. For those that are not comfortable coming inside you may listen to the service on your car radio by tuning to 89.9 FM, but you must be in our parking lot to be able to receive the signal.
3. Our first service will be broadcast on [Facebook Live](#) at 9:00 a.m.
4. Later in the day, our first service will be uploaded to [Youtube](#). Please keep checking throughout the day to see if the video has been uploaded. Some days are easier than others to upload the video to Youtube. Thank you for your patience.

## Looking Ahead:

**Sept 13-** 9:00 AM Patches  
7:00 PM Council Meeting

**Sept 15—** Family Night Programming Begins  
Awana Choir 6:00 PM  
Awana Program 6:30 PM  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

**Sept 19—** Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM  
Junior Church 9:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:15 AM  
Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

**Sept 20—**6:00 PM Patches  
6:30 PM Budget Meeting

**Sept 22—** Family Night Programming Begins  
Awana Choir 6:00 PM  
Awana Program 6:30 PM  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

**Sept 26—** Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM  
Junior Church 9:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:15 AM  
Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

**October 3 -** Worship with Communion

**October 24 -** "Missions Celebration at Carlisle First"

**November 7-** INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR

*Come join us*



**Thank you  
for your service!**

## "First Responders"

To EVERY First Responder  
Across our troubled land  
God has blessed you in this hour  
To help your fellow man!

You sacrifice for others  
Every day you do your part  
To make the world a better place  
Because you have a heart!

Mere words cannot repay you  
For the good deeds you have done  
Your dedication moves us all  
Our hearts you've clearly won!

You're in the frontline battle  
While some stay home to pray  
To thank our God for what He's done  
By using YOU today!

by [Leslie Rummel](#)



## Churches of God 2021 Cumberland Valley District Mission Celebration,

**Place: Carlisle Church of God**

**Date: Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

**Schedule: 2:45: Mission Team Displays; 2:55: Celebration of Worship through Music; 3:10: Welcome and Introduction of the Mission Projects**

**Speakers and Projects: MTI, Mike Walk-er; Church Multipli-cation, Chad Chute; Global Reach, Travis Helm.**

**Offering Update and Ingathering: Alan Mathna**

**Mission Trip Teams: Tables are located at rear of sanctuary**

**There will be no lunch.**

***LIFE choices clinic***

### **Baby Bottle Blast from the Capital Area Pregnancy Center:**

**Bottles Taken: 85**

**Bottles Returned: 85**

**2020 Monies Received: \$1,749.16**

**2021 Monies Received: \$1,821.68**

**Thank you for supporting this life and death ministry! A total of over \$124,000 has been received to date.**