

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Prelude: Now Thank We All Our God
Arranged By Lani Smith

***The Call To Worship** -- Advent Reading
Mr. & Mrs. Doug and Nancy Roof

*The Invocation

***The Gloria Patri** #813

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning. It is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen. CCLI 176590

***The Hymns:** O, Come O Come, Emmanuel #245
Love Has Come! #256

The Morning 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 Awana Choir: "We Gather Together" by Adrianus Valerius
"Thank You Lord for Saving my Soul" by Seth Sykes

The Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-19

The Message: WORDS OF CHRISTMAS:
THE HOPE OF CHRISTMAS

The Closing Hymn: O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful #282

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by Mrs. Twila Long in memory of loving husband, Ken Long who passed on December 9th, 2014.

Visitors: Welcome to Carlisle First Church of God. We are glad you visited with us and would love for you to be a part of our church family. Before you leave our church today, please stop by the "Visitors' Center" in the lobby. We would like to give you a mug and a pen to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The staff at the Visitors' Center can answer your questions. Thank you.

Cookie donations are needed for refreshments after the Cantata on Sunday, December 12. If you are interested in donating cookies, a sign up sheet is available on the Sisters of the Heart Bulletin Board in the hallway. All cookies should be delivered to the Gymnasium no later than the start of the Cantata at 6:30 PM on December 12.

This year the offering(s) from both the organ concert and the Cantata will be donated to organizations who work to remove people from situations in countries where they are enslaved or persecuted for their beliefs. Those organizations are The Nazarene Fund and Gospel Passion Ministries. The Nazarene Fund was established to liberate the captive, to free the enslaved, to rescue and rebuild and restore the lives of Christians and other persecuted religious and ethnic minorities wherever and whenever they are in need. The Gospel Passion Ministries was started in order to reach broken people with the love of Jesus. The main focus is currently to come alongside victims of exploitation in Ethiopia and help with escaping the situation they are in. They will be given the opportunity to receive educational training as well as learning first hand about the love God has for them! Thank you in advance for supporting this effort.

Thank You: To all those who came out and helped decorate the church this past week. It looks great and it couldn't have been done without you! Thanks!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Call To Worship Advent Reading
Ms. Sandy Hopple and Mrs. Beth Hench

Opening Prayer

* We Sing Praise to the Lord”

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-19

The Message: : WORDS OF CHRISTMAS:
THE HOPE OF CHRISTMAS

The Closing Song

- Closing Prayer

Scripture Today: Deuteronomy 18:15-19

15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. 16 For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die." 17 The Lord said to me: "What they say is good. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. 19 If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account.



Sisters of the Heart will be wrapping the gifts for the Children's Christmas Project on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 6:00 PM. A light supper will be provided. Please note: We do not need any wrapping paper or tissue paper, but if you have any gift boxes that you would like to donate, please bring them with you. And bring your scissors! **Thank You** to all who donated to this Christmas Project. We received \$2,110.00.

If you would like to sponsor a Christmas Poinsettia, please pick up a form in the lobby, fill it out and return it with your check made payable to Carlisle First Church of God. Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on December 19 and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service. If you are unable to attend the Christmas Eve service, you may take the poinsettia home following the worship service on December 19. Returned papers can be placed in the bag in the lobby. The cost of the 5" branched bloom is \$6.00.

If anyone would like to sponsor a luminary for a life to be remembered or a life to be honored, you can write a check payable in any amount to Carlisle First Church of God. Checks may be placed in the offering- please note "Luminary \$" on the envelope. All monies received will be given to the American Cancer Society. If your donation is in memory or honor of someone, please include a note with your check. A list of the loved ones and their sponsors will appear in the bulletin that evening. Deadline to get the information into the Christmas Eve bulletin will be December 20th.

Jolly Olde Timers

Christmas Lunch
Wednesday, December 8 11:30 AM
Bongiorno Conference Center
430 Union Hall Road
Carlisle, PA 17013

Cost: \$12.00 per person—please pay when you sign up
If you would like a ride or if you would like to follow someone, please let Judy Prosser know so they can make plans for meeting at the church.
Thank You!



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.

Those Serving Us November 28, 2021

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Carol Leeds
Junior Church: Ron Stevens, Darlene Greenwalt
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Gary Prosser and Mr. Roger Horner
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Barry and Carolyn Lebo

Those Serving Us December 5, 2021

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Nancy Roof
Junior Church: Natinha Poe, Cindy Stevens, Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Shane Britcher and Mr. Shane McConnell
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Mr. Bill Hench

Attendance: Nov 21 Sanctuary 115, Jr. Church 10
Nursery 1, Second Service 26
Sunday School 61

PARKING LOT GOAL: \$156,303.50
FUND TO DATE: \$116,910.50

BRIDGE OF HOPE:

Mark your calendar for March 19, 2022 for the Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area Blossom Ball! A single mother and graduate will share her story of hope and transformation as our featured speaker. The event will offer a chance auction, photo booth, plated meal, and dancing will be an option at the end of the evening. We invite you to join us as we support single mothers and their children experiencing homelessness! Covid-19 health protections will be in place. Event will be held virtually in the event of a Covid-19 shutdown. The Ball will be held at the West Shore Country Club, 100 Brentwater Road, Camp Hill and will begin at 5:00 PM.

To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please contact Mary Jane Wickard by **Wednesday evening** at marwic@comcast.net or by calling her at 717-243-8695.

Today – First Sunday in Advent
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

Looking Ahead:

November 30— 6:00PM Edge
6:00 PM Sisters of the Heart

December 1 - Family Night Programming
Awana Choir 6:00 PM
Awana Program 6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

December 5 Second Sunday in Advent
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

December 5—3:00 PM Organ Concert of Christmas Music

December 6— 7:00 PM Council Meeting

December 8—No Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice
JOT Christmas Luncheon

December 9—Ladies Doubling Gap Christmas Dinner

December 11—Adult Choir Practice

December 12— 6:30 PM Christmas Cantata

December 15— Third Sunday in Advent

December 24—7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Come join us