

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: The First Noel By Sharon Elery Rogers

***The Call To Worship** -- Advent Reading
Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Anita Lline

*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:** What Child Is This? #281
Hark the Herald Angels Sing #277

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 Special Music: Mrs. Carol Leeds

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:14; Isaiah 2:4

The Message: WORDS OF CHRISTMAS:
PEACE ON EARTH

The Closing Hymn: Joy to the World #270

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by Ron and Cindy Stevens in celebration of their 37th Wedding anniversary on December 22nd.

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.

Mission Moment: Unite in prayer for Fremio and Evelin Jiminez as they serve as field directors in the Dominican Republic.

Wednesday Night Programming: On December 22 and December 29 there will be no family night programming. It will restart on January 5, 2022.

Altar Flowers: A flower chart is now available if you would like to sign up for flowers in 2022. If we do not have anyone sign up on any given Sunday, we will use silk flowers in place of the delivered ones. Cost will be \$40.00 for two vases. This cost is for Carnations and Baby Breath only. If you choose to have other flowers added, there will be an additional cost. If you have any questions, please see Mary Jane Wickard.

JOT’S Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 9 AM at church. Also those who attend all or some of our meetings/ outings, if you have ideas of things you would like to do, places to go or something you would like to have here at the church, please write it down and put in a sealed envelope and put in Judy Prosser’s mailbox. We will open them at the meeting and decide what we can do. Thank you for your help and support. Judy Prosser

This year the offering(s) from both the organ concert and the Cantata was donated to The Nazarene Fund and Gospel Passion Ministries. A total of \$1,440.00 was donated with each organization receiving \$770.00. Thank you for your generosity.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Call To Worship Advent Reading
The Shively family

Opening Prayer

* We Sing Praise to the Lord”

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:14; Isaiah 2:4

The Message: : WORDS OF CHRISTMAS:
PEACE ON EARTH

The Closing Song

- Closing Prayer
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Scripture Today: Luke 2:14; Isaiah 2:4

Luke 2: 14"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Isaiah 2: 4 He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.



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.

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.

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.

Drive through Christmas Decorations and Music: 1976 Sherman's Valley Road, 5:00 PM—10:00 PM every night until January 1st. Time is approximately 1/2 hour. Tune to 100.3 FM on your radio. There is a donation box and monies collected will help needy families in Perry County.

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.

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Melissa Brandt
Junior Church: Cindy Stevens, Rick Greenwalt, Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Larry Carmody and Mr. Rick Thomas
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Jim and Trudy Strine

Those Serving Us December 26, 2021

Nursery Attendant: Mrs. Carol Leeds
Junior Church: Ron Stevens and Darlene Greenwalt
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Brad Barger and Mr. Dennis Smith
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Barry and Carolyn Lebo

Attendance: Dec 12 Sanctuary 110 Jr. Church 5
Nursery 2, Second Service 27
Sunday School 59, Cantata 105
Adult Bible Study 14

PARKING LOT GOAL: \$ 156,303.50
FUND TO DATE: \$ 118,380.50

Today – Fourth 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:

December 21: 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group
December 22—No Family Night Programming
December 24—7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service
December 25—Christmas Day
December 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
December 28: 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group
December 29 - No Family Night Programming
January 2 - Morning Worship Services with Communion
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
January 3 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting
January 4 - 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group
January 5 - 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



Come join us

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY NOTICE:



If it is necessary to cancel a Sunday morning service, we will make that decision by 8:15 a.m. and attempt to have it announced over TV Station ABC-27. Since there are several Churches of God in Carlisle, our church will be distinguished by the use of the word or symbol *FIRST (1st)*, i.e. Carlisle *First* Church of God or *First* Church of God, Carlisle. We will also post it on our Web site at www.carlislecog.org. **When in doubt, call a member of the Council** before attempting to drive to church in snowy or icy conditions.

We tend to cancel **Wednesday evening** services *more frequently* because snow-covered roads and slippery highways are much more treacherous to drive on at night. **If the Carlisle School District cancels classes on a Wednesday or dismisses early on a Wednesday because of weather conditions, all Family Night Services will be automatically cancelled.** Otherwise, the decision to cancel Family Night services will be made no later than 4:45 p.m. We will post cancellations on the Web site and on the aforementioned TV station. If you have any questions, call either the Pastor, the Music Director, the EDGE Leaders, or the AWANA Leaders.

Regardless of our decision, please use your best judgment concerning your safety when weather conditions are deteriorating. *If you have reservations about driving, it may be advisable to stay home that morning or that night.*

Correction on recipe in newsletter for shoe fly pie—the amount of Baking soda was not listed on the recipe when adding it to the boiling water. The amount should be 1/2 teaspoon.

Presentation of Poinsettias:

In Honor Of:

June Day

Our Children & Grandchildren

The Fred & Carol Leeds Families

Jean Ilgenfritz

Chuck & Carol Bretz

Prudy Sheely

Presented By:

Bonnie Neidigh

Gary & Judy Prosser

Fred & Carol Leeds

A Friend

A Friend

A Friend



Presentation of Poinsettias:

In Memory Of:

Our Parents
Charles & Romaine Bretz

Larry, Simon, Kenneth Shank
and Ruth Coover

Dona Heishman Capehart
Paul Capehart
Perry Beaston
Clarence Whisler

Linda Frankenberry

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Parents; Paul & May Prosser
Adam & Helen Bream

Paul & Dona Capehart

Father, Leroy Bucky Day

Bernice Geraldine Orris

Our Parents
Myrle & Ruth Graham
Frank & Anna Bennett

William & Virginia Greenwalt

Margaret Horner

Truman Horner

Ronald E. Wickard

Presented By:

Chuck & Carol Bretz

Roy & Janice Coover

The Heishman Family
The Heishman Family
The Heishman Family
The Heishman Family

Walt Frankenberry

Sons, Todd & Robert
Frankenberry

Gary & Judy Prosser

Bible Explorer's S.S. Class

Bonnie Neidigh

Donald E. Orris

Mark & Nancy Bennett

Rick & Darlene Greenwalt

Mildred Snyder
Becky Davis

Charlotte Horner

Gary & Mary Jane Wickard

