

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: It is Well With My Soul

*The Call To Worship: --Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good pleasing and perfect will.

*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. Is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen. CCLI 176590

The Hymn: Be Thou My Vision #562
Have Thine Own Way, Lord #591

The Receiving of New Members

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 Scripture Lesson: Philippians 3:12-21, 4:1

The Message: PRESSING ON AND STANDING FIRM

The Adult Choir: His Name is Life/His Name is Wonderful

Celebrating the Ordinance of Communion

The Bread: Pastor Greg
The Cup: Pastor Mike

The Closing Hymn: And Can It Be? #347

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by Ron and Tru Baer in celebration of Pastor Appreciation Month.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Georganna Rupp on the passing of her brother, Carl Haffly on Tuesday, September 19. Services were held on Thursday, September 28 at Hoffman Roth Funeral Home.

New members being received today are: Linwood and Pat Clippinger, Linda Crum, Kim Day, John and Sharon Kunkel, Edith Moyer, Melvin and Phyllis Murtorff and Roger and Janeanne Wantz.

The October/November newsletters are available in your mailboxes today. Please pick them up! Extra copies are available on the visitor's table for anyone who would like to have one. If you don't have a mailbox and would like one, please see Mary Jane Wickard.

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.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson Philippians 3:12-21, 4:1

The Message PRESSING ON AND STANDING FIRM

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The Closing Song

- Closing Prayer

***Sunday School/Church Picnic
Saturday, October 7 at 4:00 PM in the Gymnasium***

Chicken, place settings, and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish (hot or cold) or dessert to share. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the flower chart. The deadline to sign up for the picnic is **TODAY**, Sunday, October 1.

If you like to grill and think you make “the best” chicken, sign up to participate in the Grilling Cook-Off. You will be competing against both Pastor Mike & Pastor Greg. If you are interested in participating in grilling your favorite chicken recipe, please SIGN UP today. Sign Up sheets are available in gym lobby or bulletin board by the water fountain in main lobby. **You will need to bring your own grill.** There will be judges for tasting and judging your chicken.

Join the Jolly Olde Timers as we travel by bus to visit our friends to the north in Perry County. We will visit Eastern Perry County on October 19, 2023. We will meet in the church parking lot at 7:45 AM. Our amazing guide, Gary Eby will again provide the history and stories of Perry County that you never knew before. Our bus will stop at the Cochran Anspach House, Stitch N Time Antiques, tour Liverpool and a ride on the Millersburg Ferry paddle boat. We will also enjoy a hot lunch at the Ranch House Restaurant. Please see the JOT bulletin board for more details and to sign up by September 24th. Cost will be \$101 per person.

Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes

Boxes are available starting today in each lobby and will be due back to the Church no later than Sunday, November 5.

Children's Christmas Gifts

The last day to donate money for The Children's Christmas Gift project will be **TODAY**, Sunday, October 1. Please place your money in the wrapped box next to the offering plate. Checks should be made payable to Carlisle First Church of God. Anyone that is interested in shopping for the gifts, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the flower chart.

The Gift Committee thanks you for your donation and assistance for helping a child have a good Christmas this year: Bev Murtoff, Vonda Farlling, Bonnie Neidigh, and Judy Prosser. If you have any questions, please direct them to Judy Prosser.

Mission Moment: Praise God for the effectiveness of our ministry in Bangladesh!

CD's Available: CD's of the worship services are available at the sound control desk in the rear of the sanctuary after the service. Please see Chris Campbell for a CD copy of the service.

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 Jim Heinbaugh.

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

Please be in prayer for those who are facing various health problems.



Sept 24 Mission Money Received: \$105.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$69,956.00

Attendance: Sept 24 : Traditional Service 138
Junior Church 7 Nursery 2
Contemporary Service 30
Sunday School 39
Wednesday Night Bible Study 39
Awana Kids: 21 Awana Teens 2
Awana Adults: 6

Those Serving Us Today:

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

Those Serving Us October 8, 2023

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay
Junior Church: Nicole Smith, Darlene Grenwalt and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Brad Barger and Larry Bigham
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

Come join us

Today: Morning Worship with Communion
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

Oct 2- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

OCT 3- 6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 4 -Family Night Programming
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **Beachwear Night**
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

Oct 7th - 4:00 PM (Saturday) Sunday School/Church Picnic

Oct 8—Morning Worship

Oct 10- 9:30 AM Faith, Fit & Fitness
6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 11 -Family Night Programming

Oct 15—Morning Worship

Oct 17- 9:30 AM Faith, Fit & Fitness
6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 18 - Family Night Programming

Oct 22 - Morning Worship

Oct 23—6:00 PM Patches

Oct 24- 9:30 AM Faith, Fit & Fitness
6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 25 - Family Night Programming

Oct 29 - Morning Worship
3:00 PM Mission Celebration

Oct 31—9:30 AM Faith, Fit & Fitness
6:00-8:00 Trunk Or Treat

Nov 11—Congregational Meeting

Scripture Today: Philippians 3:12-21, 4:1



12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

15 All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

16 Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

17 Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.

18 For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.

19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things.

20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!



Cumberland Valley MISSION Celebration



Sunday, October 29, 2023
Carlisle First Church of God

Gathering, Mission Team Displays 3:00 pm

Mission Teams should contact Pastor Greg Hench at w1m@comcast.net.

Displays should be set up at 2:30 pm.

Celebration of Worship - Music 3:15 pm

Celebration Service 3:30 pm

Speakers: Pastors Victor Montalvo, Global Reach Latino Outreach Ministries

Director and Pastor Nancy Boyer, Global Reach Kenya Outreach Mission Team Leader

Light Meal 4:30 pm

Mission Project Goal: \$45,000

Divided as follows:

\$5,000.00 is designated for Local Church Mission Teams having a table at the Celebration. Teams will each receive \$500.00. (Contact Pastor Greg Hench at w1m@comcast.net for details)

Remainder divided equally between:

1/2 to Global Reach Latino Ministries Director, Victor Montalvo

1/2 to Ministry Training Institute

\$1,000 gift to Overland Missions candidate, Ian Covert

