

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

*Serving the Lord Together For 130 Years*

705 Glendale Street

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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 Prelude: The Lord's Prayer  
How Beautiful Shines the Morning Star  
By J.S. Bach

\*The Call to Worship: Psalm 42:1-2a

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you,  
O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

\*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 Hymns: Behold, What Manner of Love #708  
Be Thou My Vision #562

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: "Celtic Hymn"  
Mrs. Linda Brenize - Tin Whistle

The Scripture Lesson: John 4:39-42

The Message: IMMEASURABLY MORE :  
YOU AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

The Closing Hymn: As the Deer #548

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

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The flower arrangement on the piano today is presented by Fred and Carol Leeds in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary celebrated on February 8th.

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**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.

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**SPECIAL MEETING:** The Arche Academy School (formally Logos School) requested to use our church facility to hold their school beginning with the September 2024 school year. In November of 2023, the church council voted to allow the school to move forward with getting the necessary approvals and variances. Many of you have had questions regarding this. On SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH AT 2:00 PM, there will be a special question and answer meeting held in the sanctuary. Please plan on attending and getting your questions/concerns addressed.

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**RALLY DAY LUNCHEON:** Rally Day will be held on March 10. This will be a combined worship service beginning at 10:00 AM followed by a catered luncheon. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the flower chart. The deadline to sign up will be Sunday, March 3. Please plan on attending today!

## **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM**

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Call to Worship: Psalm 42:1-2a

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: John 4:39-42

The Message: **IMMEASURABLY MORE:  
YOU AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

The Closing Song

\* Closing Prayer

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**CAPITAL AREA PREGNANCY CENTER** is holding their annual Embracing Life Banquet on Thursday, March 7, at the Penn Harris Hotel in Camp Hill. Carlisle First has reserved two tables. If you are interested in attending, please sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We are limited to sixteen attendees. We currently have ten persons signed up to attend and will take reservations on a first-come basis.

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Attention all past choir members. We are asking past choir members to join the choir for the Rally Day Service on March 10. We will be singing How Great Thou Art. The only practice involved will be getting together before the service on Rally Day. If you can join us, please email Diana Ciucci at dciucci1416@comcast.net or Judy Prosser at prosser-trish@yahoo.com

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### **LADIES DAY OUT**

Sign up by February 11, 2024 for the early bird fee of \$25.00. Registration fee is \$30.00 from February 12 thru March 3, 2024. Fees are Non-Refundable. A committee member will be in the lobby before and after the services.

We will be starting a new members class beginning February 18, 2024. What is a new member class? It is a class that is held during the Sunday School hour that takes a look at what we believe here at Carlisle First Church of God. Is this just for those who would like to become a member of Carlisle First? No. This class is open to those who would like to become a member, but it is also available to those who would like to just find out more about what we believe. How long will the class run? The class will run for about five weeks. How do I sign-up? All you need to do is let Pastor Mike know that you are interested in joining the new members class. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF CLASS START DATE**

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Scripture Today: John 4:39-42



**39** Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

**40** So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.

**41** And because of his words many more became believers.

**42** They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

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The Awana clubs will be having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 23 at 10 AM. We would like to open it up to the congregation. Please feel free to invite your little ones to enjoy in the hunt. We are also looking for volunteers to help that day, as well as to get ready the week before. If you would like to donate candy or plastic Easter eggs, we would be more than happy to accept. There will be a box located in the lobby. If you have any questions feel free to call Becky Barclay at 717-601-8733. Thank you again for always being so kind in your support .

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The new Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study Class will be Dr.. David Jeremiah's Study, "The Great Disappearance" - 31 ways to be rapture ready! Sign Up on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

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



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Feb 4: Mission Money Received: \$265  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign:  
\$91,644.40

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Attendance: Feb 4: Traditional Worship Service 165  
Nursery 0 Junior Church 6  
Sunday School 58  
Contemporary Service 23  
Adult Bible Study 29  
Awana Kids 20 Awana Teens 2  
Awana Adults 8

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**Those Serving Us Today:**

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay  
Junior Church: Nicole Smith, Darlene Greenwalt and Linda Brenize  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Shane McConnell and Gary Prosser  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist:  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

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**Those Serving Us February 18, 2024**

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay  
Junior Church: Ron Stevens, Rick Greenwalt and Linda Brenize  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: John Gross and Marlin Negley  
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich  
Pianist:  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine  
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Today: Morning Worship  
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:15 AM  
Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

Feb 13—4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

Feb 14 –Family Night Programming  
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **Wear Red Night**  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
**NO ADULT CHOIR**

Feb 15—JOT Game Day - 1:00 PM

Feb 18 - Morning Worship

Feb 20—4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

Feb 21 –Family Night Programming

Feb 25 - Morning Worship  
Coffee Connection

Feb 27—4F Group 9:30-10:45 Am  
6:00 PM Edge

Feb 28 –Family Night Programming

March 3 - Morning Worship

March 4 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

March 8 - Feb 20—4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM  
6:00 PM Edge

March 10 - Rally Day - Combined Service 10:00 AM  
Luncheon Follows

March 16—Ladies Day Out

*Come join us*

## **SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

**We will be having a “Special” Congregational Meeting this morning following the worship service. The meeting will be brief and we will be seeking your approval of the Roof Replacement Estimate.**

**The vote will take place directly after Church and before Sunday School.**

**Following are the details of the estimate: The estimate includes shingles for the church and the pavilion. Also included is the necessary flashing and the “ice shield”. The install will be with all roofing nails no “staples”. If there are any necessary replacement of roof sheathing that would be extra. The total amount of the estimate is \$122,818.50. This includes a 2% discount for having the work done before the end of March 2024.**

**The contractor is S & R Roofing & Construction, LLC from Newburg, Pa. Samuel King, one of the principals of the Company was the contractor who installed our current roof over the Sanctuary in 2000. He was also the person along with his son who took time to provide the needed temporary repairs to the existing roof on the new addition.**

**A copy of the estimate will be located on the bulletin board in the hallway for your review.**

**In response to some folks who inquired about a metal roof: we obtained an estimate. The estimate for the metal roof would be \$361,000. If the roof would be installed by March 31 we would be able to obtain a 10% discount. The cost would still be nearly \$325,000.00.**

**If you approve the estimate we can then notify Samuel King so he can then order the materials and assure that the shingles are all manufactured in the same lot.**

**If you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the Maintenance Committee: Wally Walters, Gary Prosser, Ron Stevens, Shane McConnell, or Alan McConnell.**

**Thank you.**

**Alan McConnell, Council President**