

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Serving the Lord Together For 130 Years

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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: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
By G. F. Handel

*Responsive Call to Worship: -Psalm 119:9-12

Pastor: How can a young man keep his way pure?

Congregation: By living according to your word.

Pastor: I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

Congregation: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Everyone: Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

*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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #210
Take Time to Be Holy #656

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: Morning In The Garden By Roger C. Wilson
Mr. Michael Minnich

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 1:22-25, 2:1-3

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: GROW UP

*The Closing Hymn Jesus Saves! #438

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The Mother Daughter Dinner will be held on May 4 at 5:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountain and on the counter in the gym lobby. Deadline to sign up will be April 21st.

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.

Church of God Eastern Regional Conference is holding a Spring Fling. Lunch and Music provided by Michael Wayne Smith will be held at the Middletown Church of God on Friday, May 3rd at 10:00 AM. Cost is \$15. Registration and payment is due to Betty Barrick by Sunday, April 21st. Signup sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway. Also posted copies of the Adult Fellowship newsletter "Moments of Hope" are available for your taking.

Mission Moment: Seek God's wisdom for the leaders of the Mexico Conference and Pastor Victor Montalvo who provides counsel.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Call to Worship: -Psalm 119:9-12

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 1:22-25, 2:1-3

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: GROW UP

The Closing Song

* Closing Prayer

The April/May newsletters are available today. Please stop by your mailbox and pick up your mail! Extra copies are available on the visitor center table in the main lobby or on the counter in the gym lobby. If you need a mailbox, contact Mary Jane Wickard and she will see you get one. Thank You!

Join the Jolly Olde Timers on Tuesday, April 9th at 1:00 in the gymnasium for a viewing of the Sight and Sound production "DAVID". We will be showing a DVD on the big screen of the original stage production. Bring along a snack if you like to share with the group. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, April 7.

The new Adult Bible Study Class on Dr. David Jeremiah's "The Great Disappearance" - 31 ways to be rapture ready! will begin on April 17th.

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.

SHOT AT LIFE—Save the date, May 4, 2024, the annual shot-at -life sponsored by Capital Area Pregnancy Center. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. See Insert today!

We will be starting a new members class today, April 7. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour and run for about five weeks. All you need to do is let Pastor Mike know that you are interested in joining the new members class.

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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

1 Peter 1:22-25, 2:1-3



1: 22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

24 For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, 25 but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

2: 1 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.

2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Hearing Assisted Devices...

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

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



March 31: Mission Money Received: \$80.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$121,224.40

Attendance: Mar 31: Traditional Worship Service 197
Nursery 4
Adult Bible Study 13
Awana Kids 16 Awana Teens 3
Awana Adults 6

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Nancy Roof
Junior Church: Natinha Poe, Ron Stevens and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Brad Barger and Gary Prosser
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

Those Serving Us April 14, 2024

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

Today: Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Contemporary Service –11:15AM

April 8 –6:00 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

April 9— 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM
JOT - 1:00 PM
6:00 PM Edge

April 10 –Family Night Programming
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **Baseball Cap Night**
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

April 14 - Morning Worship

April 16- 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM
JOT - 1:00 PM
6:00 PM Edge

April 17 –Family Night Programming

April 20 - National Volunteer Day

April 21 - Morning Worship

April 23- 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM
JOT - 1:00 PM
6:00 PM Edge

April 24 –Family Night Programming

April 28 – Morning Worship
Coffee Connection

May 1 - Family Night Programming

May 4 - Mother/Daughter Dinner 5:00 PM

May 5 - Morning Worship

May 8 - Family Night Programming

Come join us

HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Please come out and hear what these three organizations are doing to eliminate Human Trafficking.

LANTERN RESCUE - TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION & INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSIO

Come and see how you can be a part of freeing children & families from Slavery, Forced Child Prostitution, Oppression, Abuse and Exploitation of the extremely poor.

Location: Carlisle 1st Church of
705 Glendale

Date: Sunday April 21, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM Social time and Desserts
6:00- 6:45 PM Presentation

Presenter & Contact Person: Greg Hench
w1m@comcast.net 717 448-1009

You do not need to pre-register.

What to Expect: Greg will be sharing what is going on in the world concerning just how big Human Trafficking is and What Modern Day Slavery looks like. He will be sharing stories as well as showing videos from the three organizations listed above. It is the desire for the evening to raise awareness as well as to hopefully light a fire in the hearts of those attending to support the ones going out doing the dirty work of saving those who are currently being victimized.

Please invite friends and family members.

- Some content may be difficult for some children under 13.

CAMP YOLIJWA UPDATE

April 2024

Phone: (717) 776-5281 www.campyolijwa.org

COUNSEL

MISSION TRIP TO CAMP YOLIJWA? Here's an opportunity to serve the Lord locally. Volunteer for a week as one of 350 persons who serve on YoliJwa's staff. Counselors are needed for every camp week! Applications available at www.campyolijwa.org. Apply today!

FAMILY CAMP June 23-29 Need s'more family time? Come to camp! Enjoy a time of rest, relaxation and fun! Programs offered for all ages. Call the Camp for s'more information! Limited spaces available!

HIKE OR ROCK Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon Saturday afternoon, May 4 Hike 6 miles or rock 4 hours to support the Camp and you could earn up to a free 2024 week of camp!

WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS Looking for Adventure? Attend one of our Wilderness Camps! Week long programs for Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi! Come and enjoy a stay in our wilderness cabins along with exciting outdoor programming!

CAMP HOPE June 2-7 For intellectually disabled adults (age 16+). Call Camp for a registration brochure. Male & female counselors needed!

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