

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:

*Responsive Call to Worship: -Psalm 118:21-24

Pastor: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

Congregation: You have become my salvation.

Pastor: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

Congregation: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Everyone: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*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: To God Be the Glory #56
Close to Thee #607

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 Adult Choir:

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

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: THE LIVING STONE

*The Closing Hymn My Savior First of All #768

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The altar flowers today are presented by The Heishman Family in honor of Ian Heishman on his achievement of earning the Eagle Scout Rank.

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. There is no charge for this dinner.

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.

Carol & I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and expressions of concern for my well being over the past few months. Hopefully as Diana Ciucci directed me last Sunday, "Behave this week," I am certainly trying. Again we thank everyone in our wonderful church family. Chuck & Carol Bretz

New Address: Edwin Garmin
#310, 1700 Utz Terrace
Hanover, PA 17331-7450

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Call to Worship: -Psalm 118:21-24

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 2:4-12

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: THE LIVING STONE

The Closing Song

* Closing Prayer

Mission Moment: Ask the Lord to bless Pastor Kendall Hughes as he visits the Southwest churches and oversees the work of the Western Regional Conference.

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 on back table.

National Volunteers Day—April 20, 2024

Volunteer Recognition Day is observed every year on April 20. As the name suggests, it is a day to honor, recognize and celebrate the selfless individuals who volunteer their time and energy to help others and promote good causes. Volunteers do all this without expecting compensation or appreciation for their efforts and this is what is so inspiring. Many volunteers can be found in our church. There are just too many to name; however, we want to take this moment to thank each and everyone who volunteer so much. Thank You !



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

1 Peter 2:4-12



4 As you come to him, the living Stone--rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him--

5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

6 For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, "

8 and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message--which is also what they were destined for.

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light

10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.

12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

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.

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



April 7: Mission Money Received: \$185.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$122,589.40

Attendance: April 7: Traditional Worship Service 155
Nursery 2 Jr. Church 4
Contemporary Service
Sunday School 63
Adult Bible Study 22
Awana Kids 18 Awana Teens 3
Awana Adults 8

Those Serving Us Today:

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

Those Serving Us April 21, 2024

Nursery Attendant:
Junior Church: Ron Stevens, Rick Greenwalt and Linda Brenize
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Larry Bigham and Marlin Negley
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz
Visitor Center: Pam Sherman and Trudy Strine

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

April 14 - Morning Worship

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

April 17 –Family Night Programming
Adult Choir 5:30 PM
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **All American Night**
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

April 20 - National Volunteer Day

April 21 - Morning Worship
5:30-6:45 PM in Gym—Pastor Greg Hench
Help Stop Human Trafficking

April 23-24 - ERC Conference Sessions

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

April 24 –Family Night Programming

April 28 – Morning Worship
Coffee Connection

May 1 - Awana Awards Night

May 4 - Mother/Daughter Dinner 5:00 PM

May 5 - Morning Worship

May 12 - Morning Worship

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.

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.