

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: Meditation—Arranged by Robert W. Thygeron

***Responsive Call to Worship: -Psalm 86:1-4, 8-10**

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, and answer me for I am poor and needy.

Congregation: Guard my life, for I am devoted to you.

Pastor: You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.

Congregation: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Pastor: Bring joy to your servant for to you, O Lord I lift up my soul.

Congregation: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

Pastor: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

Congregation: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are 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: All Hail the Power of Jesus #43
How Great Thou Art #147**

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: Wonderful Peace - It Is Well With My Soul

The Scripture Lesson: Acts 12:1-19

The Message: TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: PRAY BELIEVING

***The Closing Hymn He Hideth My Soul #611**

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

The altar flowers today are presented by Gary and Mary Jane Wickard to the Glory of God.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Myrtle Hoffman who passed away on Sunday, April 14.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jim and Kendra Heinbaugh on the passing of Jim's brother, David , who passed away on Saturday, April 13. Services were held Friday, April 19 at Hollinger Funeral Home.

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.

Jolly Olde Timers recently viewed Sight and Sound's production of DAVID. The DVD that was purchased has been placed in the library. Please drop by and borrow the DVD for viewing.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

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Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson: Acts 12:1-19

The Message: **TEMPORARY RESIDENTS: PRAY BELIEVING**

The Closing Song

* Closing Prayer

Mission Moment: Pray for Army Chaplain Byron Denman and his family as they minister in Colorado.

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.

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 today, April 21st. There is no charge for this dinner.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Acts 12:1-19



1 It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. 2 He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. 3 When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Feast of Unleavened Bread. 4 After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. 5 So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. 6 The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. 7 Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. 8 Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. 9 Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. 10 They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him. 11 Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were anticipating." 12 When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying. 13 Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer the door. 14 When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!" 15 "You're out of your mind," they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel." 16 But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. 17 Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord had brought him out of prison. "Tell James and the brothers about this," he said, and then he left for another place. 18 In the morning, there was no small commotion among the soldiers as to what had become of Peter. 19 After Herod had a thorough search made for him and did not find him, he cross-examined the guards and ordered that they be executed.

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



April 14: Mission Money Received: \$110.00
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$122,959.40

Attendance: April 14: Traditional Worship Service 141
Nursery 2 Jr. Church 4
Contemporary Service 29
Sunday School 65
Adult Bible Study 18
Awana Kids 18 Awana Teens 4
Awana Adults 7

Those Serving Us Today:

Nursery Attendant: Melissa Brandt
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

Those Serving Us April 21, 2024

Nursery Attendant: Bev Barger
Junior Church: Darlene Greenwalt and Ron Stevens
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Rick Thomas and Wally Walters
Organist/Music Director: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz
Visitor Center: Carolyn Lebo and Grace Smith

HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TONIGHT AT 5:30 PM IN THE GYM

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

Tonight Pastor Greg hench 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.

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.

The Eastern Regional Annual Conference will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23. at Doubling Gap Center. Pastor Mike Poe and Pastor Greg Hench will be attending the conference. Also attending are Carlisle First delegates, Brenda Mallery and Alan McConnell. Mary Jane Wickard will also be attending as the transcribing secretary for the conference.

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.

The logo features the text "THANK YOU FOR" in a small, white, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "Worshipping" is written in a large, stylized, yellow script font. At the bottom, the words "WITH US" are written in a small, white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a black rectangular background.

Today: Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM
 Sunday School 10:15 AM
 Contemporary Service –11:15AM
 5:30-6:45 PM in Gym—Pastor Greg Hench
 Help Stop Human Trafficking



2024 YOLIJWA SCHEDULE



April 23-24 - ERC Conference Sessions

April 23- 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM

April 23 - Primary Election Day

April 24 –Family Night Programming
 Adult Choir 5:30 PM
 Awana Program 6:30 PM - Ice Cream Sundae Night
 Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

April 28 – Morning Worship
 Coffee Connection

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

May 1 - Awana Awards Night
 Last night for Awana until September

May 4 - Mother/Daughter Dinner 5:00 PM

May 5 - Morning Worship

May 6 - 7:00 PM Council Meeting

May 7 -4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM
 6:00 PM Edge

May 12 - Morning Worship
 Mother's Day

May 14 - 4F Group 9:30-10:45 AM
 6:00 PM Edge

May 19 - Morning Worship

Come join us

YOUTH CAMPS

	RECOMMENDED WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	ALTERNATE WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	DATE
Youth	10 th - 12 th	---	June 9-15
9 th Grade	9 th	10 th	June 16-22
8 th Grade	8 th	9 th	June 30-July 6
7 th Grade	7 th	8 th	July 7-13
6 th Grade	6 th	7 th	July 14-20
5 th Grade	5 th	6 th	July 21-27
4 th Grade	4 th	5 th	July 28-August 1
3 rd Grade	3 rd	4 th	August 2-4
Mother/Daughter	K-2 nd	---	August 4-5
Father/Son	K-2 nd	---	August 10-11

WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS

	RECOMMENDED WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	ALTERNATE WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	DATE
Wilderness Adventure	10 th - 12 th	---	June 30-July 6
Sr. High Wilderness	10 th - 12 th	---	July 7-13
9 th Grade Wilderness	9 th	10 th	July 14-20
8 th Grade Wilderness	8 th	9 th	July 21-27
7 th Grade Wilderness	7 th	8 th	July 28-August 3

ADULT CAMPS & RETREATS

	AGE LEVEL	DATE
Young Adult Retreat	18-30	Feb. 16-18
Camp HOPE (Intellectually Disabled)	16+	June 2-7
Family Camp	All Ages	June 23-29
Adult Fellowship	50+	August 12-16
Bike Trek	Adults (18+)	Sept. 27-29

WINTER RETREATS

	AGE LEVEL	DATE
Junior Blast	3 rd - 5 th Graders	December 6-8
Junior High Breakaway	6 th - 8 th Graders	December 13-15
Senior High Bash	9 th - 12 th Graders	December 20-21

2024 EVENTS

	FOR	DATE
Camp Leaders' Workshop	2024 Core Staff	January 27
Winter Picnic	All Ages	February 4
Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon	Youth & Adults	May 4
YoliJwa Staff Workshop	2024 Volunteer Staff	May 31-June 1
Open House & BBQ	All Ages	June 8
Children's Fishing Derby	Ages 5-15	TBD
DGC Appreciation Banquet	2024 Supporters	November 23