

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street

Carlisle, PA 17013

January 3, 2016

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Please remember to put cell phones on silence or turn off electronic devices while in the sanctuary. Thank you!

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Prelude "Angels We Have Heard On High" arranged by Balcome
*The Call to Worship from Psalm 103:13-19

Pastor: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

Congregation: For he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

Pastor: As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field;

Congregation: The wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

Pastor: But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—

Congregation: With those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Everyone: The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

The Hymn "We Three Kings" #288

*The Prayer Requests

Installation of New Counsel Members

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

The Offertory "Christmas Lullaby" by Blake

The Offering

*The Doxology #815

*The Offertory Prayer

Special Music Organ Presentation by Michael Minnich

The Object Lesson

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-23

The Message GOD IS IN CONTROL

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

**Those who are able please stand.*

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 to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The staff at the Visitors’ Center can answer your questions. Thank you for your visit today.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: EDGE Member

Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Nancy) Bennett

Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh

Ushers: Mr. Marlin Negley

Mr. Brian Barrick

Mr. Gary Prosser

Mr. Shane McConnell

9:30 am—Worship Service with installation of newly elected Council Members:

Elders: Larry Carmody, Bryan Dellinger and Alvin Miller; Deacon: Randy Heishman

—Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4 will sit with their parents for the worship opening. Following the Object Lesson, the children will be dismissed to their classes.

—Nursery

10:40 am—Koffee Konnection and Christmas Quiz during the Sunday School hour.

--Nursery

--Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5

NOTE: In the Sunday School hour, Bryan Dellinger will be available to help anyone who brings in their smart phone to put the directory on it. If they want to do it themselves and have an android or apple phone, they can go to the app store, or play store and search for instant church directory. When it installs they just need to put in the email address that they gave Bryan to put in the directory and it will send them a password. If they have a windows phone, it is a bit more involved so they can just bring it in during a Koffee Konnection time or if they email Bryan, he can send them instructions.

Alter flowers are presented in honor of Joel and Louise Black’s 58th wedding anniversary on December 28 and Larry and Mary Ann Carmody’s 53rd wedding anniversary on December 29.

THIS WEEK (December 28—January 2)

Jan 2 - 8:00 am (optional) Join us for breakfast at Walnut Bottom Diner for all those participating in helping with taking down the Christmas decorations.

- 9:00 am--You are invited to help stash and stow Christmas decorations that have adorned the sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and classrooms during the Advent Season.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 3, 2016

- 9:30 am --Worship Service with Holy Communion

--Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4

--Nursery

-10:40 am --Sunday School hour

--Nursery

--Rotation Sunday School for age 4 to Grade 5

--Youth and Adult Classes

- 2:30 pm--Worship Service at Church of God Home

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Joel (Louise) Black

Muggers: Mr Bill Hench and grandson Mat

Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh

Ushers: Mr. Gary Prosser

Mr. Larry Bigham

Mr. Ray Kunkel

Mr. Art Bittinger

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan 4 9:00 am—11:00 am Patches of Love
 7:00 pm—Church Council Meeting
- Jan 5 6:30 pm—CGWM Meeting—join the ladies as we share our favorite travel memories! Bring your scrapbooks, photos or souvenirs and tell us all about your travels! Have you travelled the greatest distance? Are you a most frequent flyer? Come join in the fun and fellowship.
- Jan 6 5:00 pm—Meal
 6:00 pm—Children’s Choir
 —Junior High EDGE
 6:30 pm—BLAST
 —Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm—Senior High EDGE
 7:30 pm—Senior Choir -
- Jan 8 6 pm—8 pm BLAST snow tubing event at Ski Roundtop Mountain Resort. Please meet in the lodge in front of the snow tubing hill by 5:45 to get your ticket and be tubing by 6:00. Please bring a snack to share. All children who attend BLAST are free. The cost for anyone else 5 and above is \$15. We need a release form for child or adult tubing. All forms and money are due by Sunday, January 3rd--NO EXCEPTIONS
- Jan 11 9:30 am—Strong Women
Sign-ups have begun for StrongWomen/Growing Stronger Strength Training here at Carlisle Church of God. Classes will be offered Mondays and Thursdays, January 11 – March 17, 9:30 - 10:30 am in the gym. This is a 10-week program geared for middle-aged to older women and men. There is a fee to participate and mandatory paperwork must be completed before beginning. For more information or to Register for the program, go to <http://extension.psu.edu/strongwomen/events> or contact Penn State Extension at 240-6500.
- Jan 13 9:30 am—Strong Women
- Jan 14 12 pm—The Jolly Olde Timers will meet at noon in the gymnasium. This is our pizza, salad, and ice cream party. Our special speaker comes to us from the Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors. Please sign-up on the Jolly Olde Timers bulletin board by Jan 10.
- Jan 18 9:30 am—Strong Women
 6 pm—8 pm Patches of Love
- Jan 19 6:30 pm—Sunday School Board Meeting

MISSION MOMENT--Intercede for good health and spiritual power for George and Martha Yerger so they can continue to share how God is using CCM missionaries for His glory worldwide.

PASTOR HAUK AND CLEORA will move to the Church of God Home and Le Tort Manor. Cleora moved to the nursing section at the Home December 15th and Pastor Hauk will move to Le Tort on January 2, 2016. Obviously he is going to need help with such a move and we’re asking anyone willing to pitch in to assemble at Pastor Hauk’s home at 8 Burke Drive, Shippensburg at 8:00 a.m. on January 2nd.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2016 are now available for those who currently use this method of giving. Envelopes may be picked up in the choir room, which is on the left side of the hall as you approach Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to pick up the box with your name and number on it. There is only one box for each number because we have fewer envelopes included in the boxes. A reminder to those whose number was above 120 in previous years - it has been changed to a different one since we no longer order as many boxes. A sign is posted on the table as a reminder of your new number. If you do not currently use offering envelopes and would like to start, please see Ray Kunkel and he will prepare a box for you.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY is almost finished. The final draft is located in the Narthex so please review the final copy and if you notice any errors or omissions, please let Bryan Dellinger know at Dellingerfam5@gmail.com. After all omissions and corrections are complete, directories will be printed and distributed to all church families. Please note that no entries from the 2005 directory are being used.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES is in need of toilet paper. All donations of this item would be appreciated through January 25. Please put your donations in the choir room on a table marked New Hope Ministries. It is the second door on the left as

you go toward Fellowship Hall. Please do not unwrap your donation. Thank you

NEW MEMBER CLASS--Those interested in becoming a member of the Carlisle First Church of God or finding out more of what we believe are encouraged to join Pastor Mike beginning January 10. The classes will be held during the Sunday school hour. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Mike and let him know.

2016 ALTAR FLOWER CHART HAS BEEN POSTED--If you desire to sponsor the flowers on a special Sunday, please neatly sign the new chart.

HELP IS NEEDED in the Nursery on Wednesday nights to care for little ones during the Wednesday evening Bible Study/BLAST time. There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board to indicate which nights you are available to serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS—To have a prayer request put on the telephone prayer chain, you should call Shirley McConnell (249-4095) and Sariann Worley (243-3611). To have a prayer request placed on the email prayer chain, you may email Pastor Mike and he will include the request on “Hey! It’s Tuesday!” These are not mutually exclusive prayer opportunities—you are welcome to avail yourself of any or all.

SERVICE RECORDING—The morning Service is recorded and is available on CD each week after the service at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary. Chris or Wendy Campbell will be glad to help you there.

HEARING ASSISTED 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 one of the ushers.

To provide information for next Sunday’s bulletin, please contact KATHY LEMMONS no later than Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. by phone at 258-8888 or email at Kathleen.Lemmons@embarqmail.com

Director of Music/Organist: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Junior Church Director: Mrs. Sally Bigham
Assistant Jr. Ch. Director: Mrs. Cathie Burkholder