

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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January 8, 2017
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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 "Brother James Air"
arranged by Martin

- *The Call to Worship Psalm 18: 25-31
Pastor: To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
Congregation: To the pure you show yourself pure, but to the crooked you show yourself shrewd.
Pastor: You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.
Congregation: You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God Turns my darkness into light. With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God, I can scale a wall.
Pastor: As for God, his way is perfect the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.
Congregation: For who is God besides the Lord? And who is The Rock except our 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. It is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen. CCLI 176590

*The Hymn We Three Kings #288

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "I Am Thine" *arranged By Parks*

*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 Scripture Lesson John 1:1-18

The Message CHRIST'S COMING: GOD'S GIFT TO US

The Ordinance of Communion

The Bread - Pastor Greg Hench

The Anthem: "O Mighty Cross" by Baroni and Chisum

The Cup- Pastor Michael Poe

*The Closing Hymn: "As With Gladness Men of Old" #290

*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 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 for your visit today.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Shane, Brandy and Michael Brandt
Visitor Information: Doris Paxton and Joan Wagner
Song Leader: Mr. Brian Bittinger
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
Ushers: Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Ray Kunkel
 Mr. Doug Frick Mr. Wally Walters

The altar flowers are presented in memory of parents, Paul and Ethel Bigham by Larry and Sally Bigham.

TODAY'S SERVICES

9:30 a.m.--Worship Service
 -- Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4
 -- Nursery
10:40 a.m. --_Sunday School hour
2:30 PM-- Adult Choir Singing at Church of God Home

THIS WEEK (Jan 9-14)

Jan. 9 - 9:30 AM Strong Women
 7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Jan. 11— Deadline for Newsletter information and if your address has changed, please forward the new address to Nancy Rea at nancycog@yahoo.com.

Payment & Forms due for Snow Tubing. Please see Rebecca Sober.

6:00 PM Junior High Edge
6:30 PM Awana & Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Senior High Edge
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

Jan. 12 - 12 noon--The Jolly Olde Timers will have their pizza, salad and ice cream party in the gymnasium. They have a special speaker scheduled to speak on the subject "Belsnickel". Come join them for some fun. Sign-up deadline is January 8. See the bulletin board for more info. They need to know the number of pizzas to order.

9:30 AM Strong Women

Jan. 13 ---AWANA snow tubing at Ski Roundtop

Awana Snow Tubing-- Awana will be snow tubing on Friday, January 13 at 6:00 PM at Ski Roundtop Mountain Resort in Lewisberry, PA. Cost is \$15 for children who are currently attending Awana and \$15 for all Awana Leaders. Families with multiple children attending Awana can take advantage of the multiple child discount: \$15 for the first child; \$10 for the second, and \$5 for the third. Parents, other family members, and friends are welcome to participate but will be \$27 per person. Pre-registration and payment are required to participate and all forms and money must be given to Rebecca Sober no later than January 11th. Anyone wanting to participate in tubing after the cut-off date that has not submitted payment and forms to Rebecca Sober will have to purchase tickets at the Ski Roundtop guest relations office at the time of tubing and will be subject to their current pricing as our group tickets must be purchased in advance. Please bring a snack to share.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 15, 2017

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
 - Junior Church for children age 4--Grade 4
 - Nursery
10:40 AM -Sunday School Hour

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 16 - 9:30 AM Strong Women
 6:00 PM Patches of Love
 6:30 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

March 2—Annual Embracing Life Banquet by Capital Area Pregnancy Center. No cost but reservations are required by calling 717-761-4410.

March 11 --Ladies Day Out. Come join other ladies for a day of Christian fun.

MISSION MOMENT-- Thank God for his provision as Stephen and Amy Hosler and family serve in Haiti.

JANUARY 15, 2017 INFORMATION

Greeters: Brian & Julie Barrick
Visitor Info: Jim and Trudy Strine
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Gary Prosser
 Mr. Larry Bigham

Mr. Bryan Dellinger
Mr. Chris Campbell

January 1 –4 Attendance Figures:

Worship	169	Awana Kids: 26
Nursery	4	Awana Adults 21
		Edge: 34

Church Van –The church van will be going into the garage for Maintenance and will be unavailable for approximately three weeks.

Thank You Note: “Thank you church family. Your visits, cards, phone calls and especially your prayers for me and my family as I have been dealing with this chapter of my life have meant more to me and my family than I can put into words. The demonstration of Christian love has always been and still is a very strong message. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Jim Strine

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.

Church Library –The staff in our church library is waiting for you to stop in and check out a book(s). The library is open before and after the Worship Service and Sunday School each Sunday.

2017 ALTAR FLOWER CHART-- If you desire to provide the flowers through Royer’s, please neatly print your information. You will find the altar flower chart to the left of the coat rack in the hallway behind the lobby next to the infant baby nursery. The cost is \$30.00 and is payable to the church on the Sunday of your sponsorship.

LADIES: Please join us for a Beth Moore study called “A Woman’s Heart, God’s Dwelling Place”. There will be two times to choose from and you must sign up in the lobby and pay for your workbook (\$15.00) to Lisa Dellinger by January 15th. You may choose from Monday afternoons from 12-2 p.m. beginning January 23-April 3 led by Lisa Dellinger or Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning January 26-April 6 led by Sally Bigham. Any questions, contact Lisa at 717-386-0429 or Dellingerfam5@gmail.com.

Director of Music and Organist: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Junior Church Director: Mrs. Jean Rowett
Assistant Jr. Ch. Director: Mrs. Cathie Burkholder

To provide information for next Sunday’s bulletin, please contact Mary Jane Wickard by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at marwic@comcast.net or by calling her at 243-8695.