

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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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 "Meditation on A Mighty Fortress" *Arr. Chesterton*

\*The Call to Worship *from Psalm 145*

Pastor: I will exalt You, my God, the King! I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

**Everyone: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.**

Pastor: One generation will commend Your works to another; They will tell of Your mighty acts.

**Everyone: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.**

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations.

**Everyone: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.**

Pastor: The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made. The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

**Everyone: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.**

Pastor: The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

**Everyone: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.**

Pastor: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

**Everyone: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.**

\*Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri #813

\*The Hymns *(Singing only stanzas marked with arrows.)*  
"Come, Thou Almighty King" #8  
"Glorify Thy Name" #9

“Majesty”

#10

The Missions Moment

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

*Arr. Leatherman*

The Offering

\*The Doxology

#815

\*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 145

The Message PRAISE IN PRAYER

\*The Closing Hymn “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

#12

\*The Benediction

\*The Choral Response *by Choir*

\*The Postlude

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

**VISITORS** 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. Please join us for Sunday School. Thank you for your visit today.

### **TODAY IN OUR CHURCH**

Song Leader: Miss Amanda Peters

Greeters: Mrs. Sariann Worley and Mrs. Barbara Creamer

Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Trudy) Strine

Head Usher: Mr. John Sheriff

Ushers: Mr. Bryan Dellinger

Mr. Jim Miller

Mr. Marlin Negley

Mr. Ron Stevens

#### **9:30 a.m.—Worship Service**

—Junior Church for children age 4 thru Grade 4

—Nursery

#### **-10:40 a.m. --Sunday School hour**

-Nursery

-Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5

-Youth and Adult classes

The altar flowers are presented in honor of the 67th wedding anniversary of Pastor Paul and Cleora Hauk yesterday by Ed and Kathy Warner.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday** - 5:00 p.m.--Wednesday night meal in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, however, we ask that those under 18 are accompanied by a guardian.

- 6:00 p.m.--Junior High EDGE

- 6:10 p.m.--Junior Choir practice
- 6:30 p.m.--BLAST with Crazy Hat Night  
--Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.--Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.--Senior Choir practice

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 25, 2015**

- 9:30 a.m.--**Worship Service** will include new members received and a baptismal service
- 10:40 a.m.--**Sunday School hour**
  - Nursery
  - Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5
  - Youth and Adult classes
- 3-7 p.m.--Doubling Gap Center's annual winter family picnic. This year's theme is a Fiesta. Join in the fun by wearing your sombrero or fiesta attire.
  - 3 p.m.--Winter sports, open gym, Camp activities, and Camp Store.
  - 4 p.m.--Family Fiesta Buffet
  - 5 p.m.--Family Fiesta Games
  - 6 p.m.--Devotions and ice cream
 Main dish and drink provided by the Camp. Each family is asked to bring a side dish in a disposable container to share. Last name A-M: Salad (vegetable, fruit, or pasta) and N-Z: Dessert

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Jan. 28** - 6:15 p.m.--Calling all 2015 Relayers: It is time for us together to start talking about Relay for Life that will be held in May at Carlisle High School Stadium. Our first Relay meeting will be on this date in Old Fellowship Hall when we will discuss what we will be doing for this year's booth for our theme of Relay which is Superheroes. So dust off your capes, masks, costumes and see at the first meeting which lasts approximately 15 minutes.

BLAST will have P.J. Night

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Jolly Olde Timers will not have a meeting in January. The activities for February 12 (yellow dot program) and March 12 (Mary Magdalene) are posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up early.

**First week in February--LADIES BIBLE STUDY--**Two classes of a 7-week Beth Moore "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things" are being planned. You may choose from:

Wednesday--9:30-11:45 a.m. with Lisa Dellinger as leader 218-0211

Thursday--6:00-8:15 p.m. with Sally Bigham as leader 254-0505

The cost of the workbook is \$15.00, payable to Lisa by Jan.25.

**Feb. 2-Mar. 26** - 9:30-10:30 a.m.--Penn State Extension Strong Women/Growing Stronger will offer Session #1 for 8 weeks and then Session #2 April 9-June 4 (16 meetings) at Carlisle First gymnasium. Cost is \$55.00 per session. To register: email <http://extension.psu/strongwomen/events> or call Penn State Extension 717-240-6500.

**Feb. 3** - 6:00 p.m.--LADIES...Let's fellowship together over a cup of tea and delectable meal at the CGWM's annual "TEA" to be held in Fellowship Hall. Hosted by our very own tea connoisseur, Cheryl Gobin, ALL LADIES are invited to attend where you will be treated to several delightful courses, as well as a variety of teas. A "sneak peak" at the menus includes a ham/cheese/mustard pinwheel, Brazilian black beans over rice over

sausage, pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, as well as other selections. Don't forget to bring your favorite teacup and come out for some warm fellowship. (As this is a regular CGWM meeting date, we will conduct a brief business meeting after eating.) For food planning purposes, a sign-up sheet is available at the CGWM bulletin board in the hallway.

**Feb. 10** - 7:00 p.m. - **ATTENTION CURRENT AND FUTURE USHERS**: The annual ushers' meeting has been scheduled. The meeting agenda is very simple. Step 1: Meet at 7pm in old fellowship hall. Step 2: Short business meeting and review ushering duties. Step 3: **EAT!!!** Refreshments (desserts) will be served following the meeting. For those men who are still on the fence about ushering (even a caveman could do it), come out to see what we are all about and if nothing else, enjoy the fellowship, get to know the other (cave)men of the church and partake in some delicious desserts. Please contact John Sheriff at 717-226-2364 for additional information.

**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 Scott and Cheryl Gobin at gobinmail@comcast.net. These are not mutually exclusive prayer opportunities—you are welcome to avail yourself of any or all.

**MISSION MOMENT**--Intercede for the Brazilian churches that are in high crime areas. Ask that God's character is revealed to the community through the congregations, the pastors and missionaries Gordon and Annie Avey.

**ADDRESS CHANGES**--If your address has changed in the past several months, please let the church secretary know so when newsletter address labels are prepared this week, one may be made for you.

Also if you have never received the church newsletter, please let the folks at the visitor's center have your name and address so you may be added to the mailing list.

**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 worshiping in the Sanctuary. If you have such a need to assist you in hearing the Service, please contact sound technician Chris Campbell or head usher John Sheriff.

**CHURCH ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2015** have arrived and are available for pickup in the room back the hallway across from the nursery. They are arranged according to your box number. You do not need to be a member of Carlisle First to give your tithes and offerings in an envelope. If you did not use the envelope system in 2014 but desire to in 2015, please contact Financial Secretary, Ray Kunkel, and he will prepare a box for you.

**ALTAR FLOWER CHART FOR 2015 HAS BEEN POSTED**--When you select the Sunday(s) you desire to sponsor the flowers, please neatly **PRINT YOUR INFORMATION**. Many dates remain without a sponsor.

**THE GEMS**--A new procedure is now in motion for the distribution of the Gems. Ushers will no longer be handing them out; however, if you desire one, they will be on a stand in the Narthex for you to pick up a copy. The number of Gems we receive has been reduced as we were paying for many unclaimed ones.

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Patti Martin as her mother, Martha Richcreek, was called to her heavenly home, Tuesday, January 13. A private graveside service is planned. Memorial contributions may be made to Carlisle First Church of God in memory of Mrs. Richcreek.

### **A CALL TO MINISTRY:**

**Nursery**--We are looking for volunteers to staff the Nursery Department during the morning worship service. Volunteers are needed and really would be appreciated for weekly, monthly or quarterly help. Contact the Council president, John Gross, if you feel you could serve the Lord in this way.

**Wednesday Night Meal Workers**--Brian and Lisa Dellinger have a work-related conflict and will be unable to continue to be in charge of preparing the Wednesday evening meal. If you would be interested in assisting or learning more about this opportunity to serve the Lord, please contact the Dellingers at 218-0211.

### **PERSONS WHO ARE HAVING HEART PROBLEMS WHO HAD SURGERY THIS WEEK OR ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Ron Cramer 26 Kough Rd. Newville, PA 17241  
Richard Keck 7 Abbey Ct. Carlisle, PA 17015  
Pastor Mike's Dad, Ray Poe 15 Smithdale Rd. Shippensburg, PA 27157

### **THANK YOU MESSAGES**

**Cathie, Bucky, Bill and Family**--Dear Church family: Your ACTIONS of prayer, visits, cards, food, flowers, singing and encouragement were showers of great blessings to Bucky, myself, and our family. Pastor Mike and Pastor Greg, your many, many visits were like big bear hugs from Jesus. Our church family is a wonderful example of Matthew 25:35-36. We express sincere appreciation.

**Rosalie and Bob Green**--We would like to thank the church family for their cards and prayers for us due to Rosalie's mother passing and Pastor Mike's kindness. Ruth Strock lived a life of trust and obey and we are sure she heard the words 'well done my faithful servant' when she entered heaven.

**Myrtle Hoffman**--is thankful for the cards and phone calls she received for her 93rd birthday this past week. She says it is good knowing you have so many friends in the church.

### **JANUARY 11, 2015 REPORT**

#### Attendance

Worship	158
Sunday School	95
Junior Church	12
Nursery	7

#### Wednesday Evening

Bible Study	40
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### **JANUARY 25, 2015 INFORMATION**

Greeters	EDGE youth
Muggers:	Mr. and Mark Bennett
Head Usher:	Mr. Brian Barrick      Mr. Art Bittinger
	Mr. Doug Frick      Mr. Shane McConnell

*To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please contact the church secretary no later than Wednesday evening by 6:30 p.m. either at 258-3363 or **nancycog@yahoo.com**.*

### **WORSHIP STAFF**

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