

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

*The Call to Worship

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting, Let the name of the Lord be praised.

People: You, O Lord, are my lamp. My God, you make my darkness bright.

Pastor: The Lord is exalted over all the nations.

People: Praise the Lord.

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" #408

The Prayer Requests

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory

*The Doxology #815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Object Lesson

The Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:1-6

The Message LET'S TRULY BE THE CHURCH

*The Closing Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #401

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

**Those who are able may stand.*

VISITORS Have you been mugged lately? 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 "muggers" at the Visitors' Cen-

ter can answer your questions. Thank you for your visit today!

VISITORS Please help yourself to a brochure on the stand in the Narthex. This brochure identifies the various classes and their location for Sunday School which you are invited to attend. Questions generated from the brochure may be addressed to anyone of our Sunday School officers or to our pastors. Please join us for Sunday School.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Song Leader: Mr. David Kinzler
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Joel (Louise) Black
Muggers: Mr. Bill Hench and grandson Mat
Head Usher: Mr. John Sheriff
Ushers: *Mr. Shane Britcher Mr. Alvin Miller
Mr. Bill Downes Mr. Bryan Dellinger

- **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
-Classes for Youth and Adults

The altar flowers are presented by the Peters Family in honor of the marriage of Nicholas Peters and Liana Stinson on February 1, 2014. Anyone wishing to send a card may address it to 2216 Circle Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.

The arrangement of flowers on the piano has been provided by Gary and Judy Prosser in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary today.

THIS WEEK—February 3—8

Monday - 7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.—The CGWM invites all ladies to our annual tea party. Be prepared for a several course meal and of course a delectable selection of teas. All that you need to do is bring your favorite teacup. A sign-up sheet is located on the CGWM bulletin board in the hallway.

Wednesday - Family Night programs
- 5—6:30 p.m.—Meal in Fellowship Hall. There is a plastic bin in the kitchen where anyone may place food for our Wed. evening meals. If you would like to help with this, we are looking for nonperishable supplies like spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, Kraft mac and cheese, baked beans, chips, powdered juice mix, applesauce, boxed dessert mixes, tomato soup, canned peaches, pears or fruit cocktail. Also meatballs and chicken nuggets (just put in the freezer). Thank you for your help. All are welcome, however, we ask that those under 18 are accompanied by a guardian. Any questions please contact Bryan Dellinger at 218-0211 or dellingerfam5@gmail.com.

- 6:00 p.m.—Middle School EDGE

- 6:10 p.m.—Junior Choir
- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery
 - BLAST
 - Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir

NEXT SUNDAY February 9, 2014

- 9:30a.m.—Worship Service
 - Junior Church for children age 4 thru Grade 4
 - Nursery
- 10:40 a.m.—Sunday School hour
 - Nursery
 - Rotation Sunday School—age 4 thru Grade 5
 - Youth and Adult classes

*following Sunday School is the CGWM's day at Hoss's.
Cards are available in a basket in the Narthex.*

Attention all ladies of the church: On February 9th, we will be handing out registration forms for the March 15th Ladies Day Out. CGWM members will be in the Narthex before and after church with registration forms. There will also be examples of the crafts that will be offered at Ladies Day Out on display in Narthex. Sunday, February 16th and Sunday, February 23rd, CGWM members will be collecting money and registrations before and after each service.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 11 - 7:00 p.m.—A short usher's meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall. For any man in the congregation who has been thinking about becoming an usher or would just like to find out more information about ushering, we invite you to join us. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. If you would like additional information, please contact John Sheriff at 717-226-2364 or Ron Stevens at 717-724-7927.

Feb. 12 & 13 A 12-week Beth Moore Bible study on Daniel (lives of integrity, and words of prophecy) is being offered Wednesday mornings and again Thursday evenings. Lisa Dellinger (Wed.) and Sally Bigham (Thurs.) are the leaders. A sign-up sheet may be found in the Narthex to indicate your interest in this study.

Feb. 13 The Jolly Olde Timers will be having a lasagna meal with all the trimmings. The Byers family will provide the music. Check the bulletin for additional info. Deadline to sign-up is February 2.

Mar. 13 The Jolly Olde Timers will have a covered dish lunch with Paul Hoch from the Cumberland County Historical Society speaking. His subject is "Murder on Louther Street, 1926" Deadline to sign up is March 9.

Mar. 15 LADIES—save the date. Plan to come to our Ladies Day Out and bring a friend. There will be crafts, food, speakers, and fun. Look for more details at a later date.

MISSION MOMENT—Intercede for the leaders of the Tsaille Community Church in Arizona. May they grow in their spiritual walk and understanding of God's Word under the guidance of Everett and Mary Teller.

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 gobinsmail@comcast.net. These are not mutually exclusive prayer opportunities—you are welcome to avail yourself of any or all.

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 head usher John Sheriff.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—Please see Pastor John if you are interested in joining the church. Currently we have at least one person pursuing church membership.

THANK YOU MESSAGES

Alan and Sharon Mathna—Sharon and I would like to thank you for the lovely planter that you sent us on the occasion of the loss of our Father/Father-in-law, Dana Mathna. The planter will continue to grace our home and the attractive container will probably become the “centerpiece” of our dining room table.

We also appreciate the flower arrangement you sent for Dad’s funeral—my Mother was especially touched that you would remember Dad and her in such a thoughtful way. They always enjoyed coming to Carlisle First for various services and your kindness to them during those visits will be remembered with deep appreciation.

In addition, Sharon and I want to thank you for the many, many cards and other expressions of sympathy you have shared with us. During our ministry at Carlisle hose of you who experienced bereavement would often tell us how much the prayers and cards and other acts of encouragement meant to you. Although we never doubted the significance of such expressions, we now have experienced these blessings “firsthand”. Although typically not at a lost for words, we find it difficult to know how to adequately put into words our appreciation to you all. But the wonderful thing about the Family of God is that we realize you know exactly what we are trying to say.

Again, thank you for everything and may God richly bless.

Helen Mathna and Family—Thank you for all your prayers and for the flowers. We appreciate you remembering us at this time of loss.

Dana and I always enjoyed visiting the church as you always made us feel so welcome.

The Salvation Army (Maureen Mahr, Business Administrator) Thank you so much for your generous Christmas-time donation. Because of your gift, the Carlisle Salvation Army can continue making a difference in the lives of people in our community.

Newsletter Editor—Thank you to the crew for preparing the newsletter on Monday for mailing. The crew consisted of Art and Betsy Bittinger, Jean Ilgenfritz, Pam Laudermilch, Barry and Carolyn Lebo, Mac and Shirley McConnell, Jean Noonan, and Sariann Worley.

FEB/MAR NEWSLETTER—If you did not receive your newsletter this week, please check with the church secretary to make sure she has your correct address.

FEBRUARY 9, 2014 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. Wayne Peffer and Mr. William Hench
Muggers: Col. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell
Head Usher: Mr. John Sheriff
Ushers: *Mr. Art Bittinger

Mr. Alan McConnell

Mr. Richard Thomas

Mr. Ron Stevens

JANUARY 26, 2014 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	229
Nursery	2
Sunday School	102

Wednesday

BLAST	35
Adult Bible Study	29

Announcements for next Sunday's bulleting should be provided no later than Wednesday evening by 6:30 p.m. to the secretary at 258-3363 or email her at nancycog@yahoo.com. Also if your address, phone number or email address changes, please provide your new information to the secretary. Thank you.