

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 "Jesus Paid It All" *arranged by Pethel*

*The Call to Worship Psalm 119:121-128

Pastor: I have done what is righteous and just; do not leave me to my oppressors.

Congregation: Ensure your servant's well-being; let not the arrogant oppress me.

Pastor: My eyes fail, looking for your salvation, looking for your righteous promise. Deal with your servant according to your love and teach me your decrees.

Congregation: I am your servant; give me discernment that I may understand your statutes. It is time for you to act, O Lord; your law is being broken.

Everyone: Because I love your commands more than gold, more than pure gold, and because I consider all your precepts right, I hate every wrong path.

*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 Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #45

The Missions Moment Mr. Travis Helm

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

The Offertory "Were You There?" *arranged by Martin*

The Offering

*The Doxology # 815

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

*The Offertory Prayer

The Children's Choir "The Prayer"
by David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager, Alberto Testa and Tony Renis
"I've Got Peace Like a River"
by Joseph Linn

Congregation-Please stand and sing with the children the 3rd verse

*I've got joy like a foundation, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

The Object Lesson

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 8:16-18; 11:33-36

The Message

PARABLES: THE LAMP ON A STAND

*The Closing Hymn

"Near to the Heart of God"

#617

*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.

The altar flowers are presented by Sariann Worley in memory of her husband Ed whose birthday was February 26.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: EDGE members
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Nancy) Bennett
Song Leader: Mr. Brian Bittinger
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Marlin Negley Mr. Gary Prosser
Mr. Shane McConnell Mr. Brian Barrick

9:30 a.m.—Worship Service

---**Junior Church** children age 4 through Grade 4 will either sit with their parents for the Worship opening or sing in the children's choir.

—**Nursery**

10:40 a.m.--Council meeting in Pastor's study

---**Koffee Konnection**

11:00 p.m.---Sunday School hour

-Nursery
-Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5
-Youth and Adult classes will meet in the gymnasium
for a presentation and a question and answer session with Travis Helm.

THIS WEEK (February 29--March 5)

Monday - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.--CGWM tea party and meeting. Remember to bring your favorite tea cup

- Wednesday** - 5:00 p.m.--Meal
 - 6:00 p.m.--Children's Choir practice
 --Junior High EDGE
 - 6:30 p.m.--BLAST
 --Adult Bible Study
 - 7:00 p.m.--Senior High EDGE
 --Relay for Life meeting
 - 7:30 p.m.--Senior Choir

- Thursday** - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women
 - 6:00 p.m.--Ladies Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY, March 6, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
 - Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4
 - Nursery

- 10:40 a.m. - Sunday School hour
 - Nursery
 - Rotation Sunday School for age 4 to Grade 5
 - Youth and Adult classes
 - New Member's class

LOOKING AHEAD

- March 3--May 5** -6-8 p.m.--Ladies Bible Study
March 7--May 2 -12:30-2:30 p.m.--Ladies Bible Study

- March 7** - 9:00 a.m.--Patches of Love
 - 7:00 p.m.--Church Council meeting

March 10 The Jolly Olde Timers will be going to Esh's for a family style meal. We will be sharing this with the Mt. Holly Golden Agers organization. We will leave from the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$22 per person. Deadline to sign up and pay is Feb. 28. See Glenn Crum.

March 13 - 6:30 p.m.--Good News Singers in concert sponsored by the Jolly Olde Timers.

March 14 - 6:30 p.m.--Audit of church accounts

April 1 - The **Relay for Life** Team will be hosting a Variety Show on Friday evening, April 1 and they are scouting for talent! If you would like to be a part of the entertainment, please fill out a form located on the Relay for Life bulletin board in the hallway on the right side heading to Fellowship Hall. The form may be returned to Amanda Peters, Tammy Gitt, Dwain Ronan, or Becky Barclay no later than March 13.

April 6 - 6:30-9:00 p.m.--All church skating party at Midway. Free to get in and \$2 for skate rental or bring your own skates. There will be lots of prize give aways for children. However, if you would like to donate any prizes, talk to Judith McNamara.

April 24 - The annual Cumberland Valley Missions Rally is at the Chambersburg First Church of God. A light meal is at 5:00 p.m. with the celebration service following. Carlisle First has set a goal of raising \$8000 for missions this year.

May 7 - Relay for Life car wash at the church.

July 10-14 - **VBS 2016**--You may be thinking about those summer plans to bring some warmth for your winter days. As you plan for your family vacations, please reserve on your calendar the dates of July 10-14 for Vacation Bible School. You may not be making a trip to Brazil for the 2016 Summer Olympics, but you can be part of **God's Olympics!** right here at Carlisle First Church of God. Children from the age of three through fifth grade are invited to participate. Don't forget to tell your family, neighbors and friends.

MISSION MOMENT--Seek God's blessing for Pastor Ernesto and Miriam Nunes and for renewed zeal for the Taquari Church in Palmas, Brazil..

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.

IF YOU THINK you would might be interested in helping with VBS this year and you are over the age of 18, you will need to have the required state clearances completed before that time. Please plan ahead so you have time to get them done. If you need help with that procedure, please contact Rebecca Sober or Janet Kunkel.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS are needed for March 13 and all Sundays in April. If you desire to sponsor the flowers on any of the mentioned Sundays, please neatly sign the altar flower chart on a bulletin board located between a coat rack and the infant nursery room. Cost is \$30.00 for the two vases.

SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the family of Mrs. Ethel Lewis who entered heaven’s glory Monday, February 22. She was residing at the Church of God Home and was the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lewis. Before health concerns prevented the Dr. and Mrs. Lewis from attending Carlisle First, they worshipped here.

THANK YOU MESSAGES

Dolores and Bob Allen--To Pastor Mike and the congregation: Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and concerns for my son Rusty White Sr. during his illness. We certainly do appreciate all of you.

Twila Long--Thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers with regards to my hospitalization and since coming home. I certainly appreciated each caring gesture from Pastor Mike, Pastor Greg and to each of you, my church family. Love you all and God bless.

SHARE THE WORD--If you are blessed by the Morning Worship Service, you may spread the blessing by sharing a CD recording of the service with someone who was not present. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister to shut-ins. Order from Chris Campbell at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary after the service.

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 the sound technician or the head usher.

MARCH 6 INFORMATION

- Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Starner
- Muggers: Mr. Bill Hench and grandson Mat
- Song Leader: Mr. Brian Bittinger
- Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
- Ushers: Mr. Gary Prosser Mr. Larry Bigham
- Mr. Art Bittinger Mr. Ray Kunkel

FEBRUARY 21 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Worship	206	Junior Church	8
Nursery	5	Sunday School	86

FEBRUARY 24 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Adult Bible Study	25	BLAST	24
EDGE	31	Nursery	3

To provide information for next Sunday’s bulletin, please contact Nancy Rea no later than Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. by phone at 258-3363 or email at nancycog@yahoo.com

- Director of Music/Organist: Mr. Michael Minnich
- Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
- Children’s Choir Director: Mrs. Linda Brenize
- Junior Church Director: Mrs. Sally Bigham
- Assistant Jr. Ch. Director: Mrs. Cathie Burkholder