

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 "Llanfair" *arranged by McDonald*

*The Call to Worship from Psalm 118:19-29

Pastor: Open for me the gates of righteousness;

Congregation: I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

Pastor: This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

Congregation: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Pastor: The stone the builders rejected has become the cap stone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregation: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success.

Congregation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

Pastor: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Everyone: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymns "Rejoice in the Lord Always" #745
"Jesus Loves Me" #185

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "The Church's Desolation" *arranged by Broughton*

The Offering

*The Doxology #815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:13-16

The Message BLAST Participation

Song: "Do Lord, Oh Do Lord, Oh Do Remember Me"

Luke 2:1-20

Skit: A Sheepish Event

Luke 2:41-52

Skit: Lost and Found

Luke 22:7-23

Skit: Something Big in Jerusalem

Acts 1:1-11

Skit: Up, Up and Away

Song: My God Is So Great"

*The Closing Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

#447

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

*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: Mr. Brian Bittinger

Greeters: BLAST members

Muggers: Mrs. Doris Paxton and Mrs. Joan Wagner

Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens

Ushers: Mr. Scott Gobin

Mr. Brian Barrick

Mr. Joel Black

Mr. Chris Campbell

9:30 a.m.—Worship Service with BLAST program

—Nursery

10:40 a.m.--Sunday School

-Nursery

-Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5

-Youth and Adult classes

- **-APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER INFORMATION IS DUE**

The altar flowers are presented in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary, March 13 by Wayne and Carol Pepper.

THIS WEEK

Monday - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women
- 7:00 p.m.--Church Council meeting

Wednesday - 9:30 a.m.--Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m.--Skating Church Fellowship at Midway Skating Center. Come skate or just come for the fellowship and snacks. Everyone from the church is invited to attend from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. There will be no Adult Bible Study this evening.

- Thursday** - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women
-noon--The Jolly Olde Timers will have a covered dish get together. Mary Magdalene will be the entertainment. Don't miss this one. Sign-up deadline is **TODAY**. If you have already signed up for this activity, please indicate whether you are bring a hot dish, cold dish, salad, or dessert.
- 6:00 p.m.--Ladies Bible Study

Saturday -Ladies Day Out--Registration forms and money are due **TODAY**. You will find the forms in the Narthex and then put your completed form with check in the basket in the Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 15, 2015

- 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 thru Grade 5
 - Youth and Adult classes

YOU'VE BEEN WARNED! The Jolly Green Giant will return on Sunday, March 15 to kick off our spring collection of CANS of peas for Project Share. This provides a "heads up" to those of you who are startled each year when he reappears and also serves as a reminder to add peas to your shopping list! Our collection will run March 15-April 12. Thank you in advance for your faithful support.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 15 - Junior Church

Mar. 17 - Sunday School Board meeting

Mar. 19 - TREASURERS OF CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS--There will be an audit of church accounts that evening.

Mar. 22 - Combined Worship. Children will be dismissed to their classes following the Object Lesson.

Mar. 29 - Cantata--No Junior Church
- Koffee Konnection

Apr. 4 - 3:00 p.m.--Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends to our annual Easter Egg Hunt rain or shine. (Please note the time change from previous years) Children up through 6th grade will be separated into age-appropriate groups and will hunt eggs on the lawns around the church. The hunt will be moved indoors in the case of rain.

Please consider donating a bag or two of individually wrapped candies to place inside the eggs. We can also use snack-size bags of cookies, crackers, and pretzels for the younger children. A box will be placed in the Narthex for donations. Please have any donations to the church by Wednesday evening, April 1.

We are also in need of helpers to fill eggs on the evening of April 1st. We will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to begin filling eggs. We can also use help on the day of the hunt to hide eggs and help facilitate the groups during the actual hunt. We will begin hiding eggs at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please see either Rebecca Gross or Julie Barrick (776-4787). Thank you.

July 19-23 - Sunshine and warm weather cannot be far behind when we start to talk about plans for VBS! As you start to make vacation plans, please save the dates on your calendar for this year's Vacation Bible School. It will be held Sunday through Thursday, July 19-23 for all children from age three through fourth grade. Requests for help and supplies will be issued at a later date.

SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO THE FAMILY OF RUSSELL MOTTER who passed away Monday, March 2. He is survived by his daughter Carol (John) Diehl at 306 Zion Road, Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065. Funeral services will held yesterday at the Hollinger Funeral Home with Pastor Michael Poe officiating.

MISSION MOMENT--Pray for Brian and Liz Parker. Pray that they would be able to witness to students and show God's love to each of them. Pray for them as they begin their new journey as parents.

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.

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.

WINEBRENNER SCOTLAND CAMPUS REPORTS:

We are planning some beautiful garden spaces for the campus, and we're looking for flower bulbs/seeds! We're especially looking for these three types:

- Black Eyed Susans
- Daylilies
- Daisies

Do you have any lying around that you just never got around to planting? Or maybe you're thinking, "Hey, I could pick up a couple bags of those at the garden shop and donate them!"

If any of those thoughts occur to you--well...please do it! We'd love to have any help we can get in stocking our supplies for beautifying the campus.

And remember...come Spring we'll probably be needing help with planting too, so keep an eye out for information published in Carlisle First's church bulletins and/or newsletter.

In the meantime, we welcome your flowers.

From: Abby Long, Administrative Assistant 717-552-2220
office.scotland@wtsconference.com

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.*

ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL has extended the deadline for contributions to the mission project for Gospel for Asia. You may contact Karen Neidigh, Rotation Director, to make a contribution this month.

THANK YOU MESSAGE-- I would like to thank Pastor Michael and Pastor Greg for their visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Also, thank you to everyone for the many prayers, cards, phone calls, and other acts of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Everything is greatly appreciated. -Ron Cramer

MARCH 15, 2015 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mrs. Judith McNamara and Mrs. Rebecca Sober
Muggers: Mrs. Doris Paxton and Mrs. Joan Wagner
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
Ushers: Mr. Scott Gobin Mr. Brian Barrick
 Mr. Joel Black Mr. Chris Campbell

MARCH 1, 2015 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	173
Sunday School	98
Nursery	1

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

11th Annual **Reducing CANCER in our community** forum
Saturday, March 14, 2015
At Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute

Who Should Attend? Anyone with an interest in health-related issues is invited to attend, including patients and their families, patient advocate groups, teachers, and community leaders and organization.

Topics Include This year's forum will cover three timely topics in oncology: Lifestyle Choices and Cancer, Pediatric Cancer, and Thyroid Cancer.

Registration There is no fee for this program, but registration is required. To register:
call 717-531-6483
fax 717 531-5604
Email ContiningEd@hmc.psu.edu

Several pamphlets concerning this event are on a stand in the Narthex where the new issues of Our Daily Bread and The Upper Room are located.

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