

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
705 Glendale Street
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

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: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Women: Worship the LORD with gladness, come before him with joyful songs.

Men: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

Pastor: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Women: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Men: give thanks to him and praise his name.

Pastor: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

Unison: his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100 NIV)

*The Hymns "Change My Heart O God" #654
"Sanctuary" #655

The Prayer Requests

*The Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #45

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology #815

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.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 15:50-58

The Message

NEVER GIVE UP!

-Rev. Paul K. Hauk

*The Hymn "God is so Good"

#193

*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' Center can answer your questions. Thank you for your visit today!

*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 cordially 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.

The altar flowers are presented by Rev. Paul K. and Mrs. Cleora S. Hauk in honor of the congregation.

A rosebud in the front of the church today has been placed by our Youth Group, EDGE, in honor of the birth of Blake Michael Frehn, a future EDGE member. Blake was born in the Carlisle Regional Medical Center on Sunday, March 4, 2012, at 2:37 a.m. At the time of his birth, he weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces, and was 21 inches in length. We extend congratulations to Blake's parents, Sean and Ann Frehn, and to his older sister, Aubree, on this very wonderful occasion.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Hench

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth (Twila) Long

Muggers: Col. and Mrs. Terry (Donna) Mitchell

Nursery: Mrs. Cathryn Britcher

Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters

Ushers: *Mr. Jim Heinbaugh

Mr. Joel Black

Mr. Alvin Miller

Mr. Gary Prosser

- 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

- Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4

- Nursery

We would like to thank Pastor Paul Hauk for his ministry in the Word of God to us this morning in our Worship Service. For those who may not be aware, before sensing God's Call to ministry, Pastor and Mrs. (Cleora) Hauk were members of Carlisle First and Pastor Hauk actually started and taught the Pairs and Spares Sunday School class while the church still worshipped at the Louther Street location.

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

- Nursery

- Rotation for children age 4—Grade 5

- Youth and Adult classes including the new class for the Post High which meets in the room to the right of the CCI classroom which is past the computer room.

PLEASE NOTE—All information for the April/May newsletter is due TODAY, Sunday, March 11.

THIS WEEK—March 11-17

- Monday** - 6:30 p.m.—Audit of all church treasurers' books.
- Tuesday** - noon This isn't the Jolly Olde Timers regularly scheduled day to meet. Join us for soup, salad and dessert. Donna Mitchell will be speaking/demonstrating for us the world of "Pastel Painting". Please sign-up on the bulletin board by TODAY.
- Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice
- Middle School EDGE
- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery
- BLAST for ages 2 through Grade 6
 - Adult Bible Study—Pastor Tom Rowett will be leading the adult Bible Study
- 7:10 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice
- Thursday** - 9:30-11:45 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study
- 6:15-8:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Study
- Friday** - 7:45 p.m.—Several youth groups are getting together for fun, pizza and roller skating sponsored by the Youth and Family Commission of the Churches of God Eastern Region. The cost is \$10 and we will be spending the night at The New Beginnings Loft on Petersburg Road when the event is over at midnight. We will meet at the church at 7:45 p.m. and travel to Mt. Pleasant Church of God (near Ski Round Top) where we will play some games, eat pizza, hear a speaker and then leave for roller skating at Midway till midnight. After that we head to the New Beginnings Loft and watch some funny Christian comedian videos (like Tim Hawkins) and go to bed about 2:00 a.m. Those attending are to be picked up from the New Beginnings Loft between 8:45-9:00 a.m. on the morning of the 17th.
- Saturday** - 5:30 p.m.—Over 60's Dinner—If you would like to attend this dinner, geared to those of you who are over the age of 60, please sign up at the list located on the first bulletin board to your left as you proceed towards Fellowship Hall (across from the Nursery). There is no cost to attend. The entertainment portion of the evening will be an organ concert given by our very own Michael Minnich. You will not want to miss either the dinner or the concert. Feel free to invite a neighbor, relative or friend. Menu is roast turkey and trimmings.
- 6:45 p.m.—Michael Minnich, our church organist, will be giving an organ concert. You will not want to miss this display of talent and gift that he is willing to share with us. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. (If you are over the age of 60, please join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in our gymnasium. Sign up in advance on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the hallway near the Nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

7:00 a.m.—Forty-fifth annual Family Communion Lenten Breakfast sponsored by the Carlisle Y's Men's & Women's Service Club at the Philip Bongiorno Conference Center (Camp Shand). The breakfast buffet is for everyone and will consist of an assortment of many food items to select from and includes a service of Thanksgiving, Praise, Song and Communion to bring families together during the Lenten Season. Special music will be by the Christian music group, Chapter VII. Tickets may be obtained until March 11 by calling Bob Franklin at 243-5865. Donation for the breakfast is \$8.00 with checks payable to the Y's Men's/Women's Club. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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 through Grade 5
-Youth, Post High and Adult classes for all ages

COMING NEXT SUNDAY—Our “Bringing in the Peas” campaign will begin and run through April 22. Due to an urgent need at PROJECT SHARE, in addition to collecting our usual cans of peas, we will also be collecting jars of PEAnut butter during the campaign. Donations may be dropped off with the Jolly Green Giant in the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 19 - 7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Board meeting

March 23 - 7:00 p.m.—BLAST to Midway Bowling

April 1 - 9:30 a.m.—The Easter Musical

April 5 Maundy Thursday—7:00 p.m.—Service of Feetwashing
--7:30 p.m.—Service of Communion

April 7 - 1:00 p.m.—Save the date for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event will be held rain or shine. We are looking for donations of small, individually-wrapped candies to use for filling the eggs. We can also use small individually packaged crackers and cookies to use for the younger children. There is a box under the coat rack for donations. Thank you for your help in making our East egg hunt a success.

April 15 - 9:30 a.m.—Mission’s Sunday: We will receive our Spring Ingathering Mission Offering, the proceeds of which go entirely towards the Mission Project of our District Mission Celebration in Chambersburg. Any Sunday School class or individual desiring to contribute towards this project may simply place any donation in the offering plate that will be located on the altar rail during the singing of the final hymn.

April 22 - 3:15 p.m.—District Mission Celebration at the Chambersburg First Church of God.

MISSION MOMENT—Pray for Project SHARE as they continue their ministry to individuals and families in our area who depend on their ministry for daily sustenance. Pray that we can join other Christians in putting peas on their table and PEAnut Butter on their bread.

MR. RAYMOND MONISMITH, our CGWM’s Grandparent at the Church Home, passed away on March 3, 2012, just 13 days short of his 92nd birthday. We offer condolences to his four sons and five daughters during this time of bereavement.

MRS. ANNA EVELHOCH is currently receiving physical therapy at Thornwald following a recent hospitalization. If you would like to send her a card, the address is Thornwald home, 442 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.

DON’T MISS THE BLESSING—A CD recording of all Morning Worship Services is available. If you missed a service or desire a recording of today’s service, please give your request to Chris Campbell at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary.

BEGINNING IN APRIL, there will a time of prayer in the Sanctuary. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings and will run through October. More information to come in the next few weeks.

PROJECT SHARE requests help in providing Easter dinner to families due to job loss or a decrease in income. They are anticipating serving 1100 low-income families during the month of March with a dinner bag and invite you to partner with them to provide an Easter dinner to your neighbors in need. Included in a dinner bag is

Canned pineapple	Box/bag of brown sugar
Canned green beans	Bottle of 100% juice
Bag of fresh potatoes	Dessert mix (brownies, etc.)
Instant bread mix	An Easter Card (may be handmade)

If you are able to include a ham (4-7 lbs.), that is wonderful. It is best if it does not require refrigeration. A gift card for a ham is fine also. Or, you may donate funds to offset the cost of hams that they have already purchased. Dinner bags should be delivered to Project SHARE by March 13.

NO CHILD SHOULD have to drink contaminated water. Please join BLAST in our spring mission in which we will be sending money to LIFE Outreach International to help build clean wells in communities around the world. There is a display and collection box in both lobbies of the church if you feel led to contribute to this mission. If you need further information, please call Cheryl Gobin 245-0714 or Lisa

MARCH 18 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. James Strine
Nursery: Mrs. Cheryl Gobin
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. John Sheriff Mr. Bill Downes
 Mr. Shane Britcher Mr. Bryan Dellinger

MARCH 4, 2012 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	276
Nursery	10
Sunday School	95
Junior Church	26

Wednesday Night

Bible Study	45
EDGE	45

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY—If it is necessary to cancel a Sunday morning service, we will make that decision by 8:15 a.m. and attempt to have it announced over the following TV Stations: WHP-21 and UPN 15. Since there are several Churches of God in Carlisle, our church will be distinguished by the use of the word or symbol *FIRST (1st)*, i.e. Carlisle *First* Church of God or *First* Church of God, Carlisle. We will also post it on our Web site at www.livelife4god.com. More importantly, the Council has developed a system whereby we will endeavor to telephone each family or person when Sunday Morning services are cancelled. **But no system is perfect! When in doubt, call a member of the Council** before attempting to drive to church in snowy or icy conditions.

We tend to cancel Wednesday evening **services more frequently because snow-covered roads and slippery highways are much more treacherous to drive on at night.** If the Carlisle School District cancels classes on a Wednesday or dismisses early on a Wednesday *because of weather conditions*, all Family Night Services will be automatically cancelled. **Otherwise, the decision to cancel Family Night services will be made no later than 4:45 p.m. We will post cancellations on the Web site and on the aforementioned TV stations. If you have any questions, call either Pastor, the Music Director, the EDGE Leaders, or the BLAST Leaders.**

