

**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 "Air in G-Minor" -G. F. Handel

\*The Call to Worship Psalm 119:137-144

Pastor: Righteous are you, O Lord, and your laws are right.

**Congregation: The statutes you have laid down are righteous; they are fully trustworthy.**

Pastor: My zeal wears me out, for my enemies ignore your words.

**Congregation: Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them.**

Pastor: Though I am lowly and despised, I do not forget your precepts.

**Congregation: Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.**

Pastor: Trouble and distress have come upon me, but your commands are my delight.

**Congregation: Your statutes are forever right; give me understanding that I may live.**

\*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 Hymns "Hallelujah What A Savior" #311

"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary" #318

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

The Offertory "The Old Rugged Cross" -Bernard arranged M. Minnich

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 Special Music "Christ Lay In The Bonds of Death" J.S. Bach arranged E. J. Lorenz

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 20:1-16; 21:28-32

The Message PARABLES: THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD  
THE TWO SONS

\*The Closing Hymn "Near the Cross" #319

\*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 to God for His glory by the Heishmans.

### **TODAY IN OUR CHURCH**

Greeters: Mrs. Emily Hoover and Mrs. Glenda Wilson  
Muggers: Mrs. Doris Paxton and Mrs. Joan Wagner  
Song Leader: Mr. Brian Bittinger  
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Mr. Shane Britcher Mr. Joel Black  
Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Chris Campbell

#### **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  
- New Member's class

#### **6:30 p.m. - Good News Singers** in concert

Event is sponsored by the Jolly Olde Timers. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow in the gymnasium.

### **THIS WEEK (March 14-19)**

**Monday** - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women  
-12:30 p.m.--Ladies Bible Study  
- 6:30 p.m.--Audit of church accounts

**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  
--DEADLINE: APR/MAYNEWSLETTER INFORMATION. ALSO ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS IS NEEDED.  
- 7:00 p.m.--Senior High EDGE  
- 7:30 p.m.--Adult Choir practice

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

**Fri.--Sun.** - EDGE youth will be at Ocean City, Maryland for a weekend of special speakers and music.

**Saturday** -4-6 p.m.--Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser here in our gymnasium. Event is hosted by Alexandra Sheriff.

As a senior at West Chester University, scheduled to graduate this May, my graduation "capstone project" encompasses raising funds to purchase over-the-counter personal hygiene items for Project C.U.R.E. - "KITS FOR KIDS", distributed to families in underserved communities across the globe. The all-you-can-eat dinner is a free-will offering, and/or you may donate hygiene items such as hand sanitizer (travel-sized), bar soap, 1% hydrocortisone cream, safety pins, band-aids, comb, facial tissues (travel-sized), toothbrushes, Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen. Please invite your family and friends to attend this event. If you cannot attend the fundraiser and would like to contribute products or make a donation, you may contact me (Alex) at 717-562-5512. Thank you for your support. God bless.

**NEXT SUNDAY**, March 20, 2016

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Easter Cantata  
- Junior Church children age 4 through Grade 4 will sit with their parents for this special service.  
- Nursery

10:40 a.m. - Sunday School hour  
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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**March 21** - 6:00 p.m.--Patches of Love  
- 7:00 p.m.--Sunday School Board meeting

**March 23** - 6:30 p.m.--BLAST children will be coloring eggs  
--Adults will fill plastic eggs  
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A BAG OR TWO OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDIES TO PLACE INSIDE THE EGGS. THEY CAN ALSO USE SNACK-SIZE BAGS OF COOKIES, CRACKERS AND PRETZELS FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN. A BOX IS PLACED IN THE NARTHEX FOR DONATIONS. DONATIONS ARE NEEDED BY THIS MARCH 23 DATE. To assist either in filling the plastic eggs or helping the day of the event, please contact Julie Barrick at 776-4787.

**March 24** - 6:30 p.m.--Service of Feet Washing and Communion

**March 26** - noon--Adults hide eggs  
- 1:00 p.m.--Easter Egg Hunt

**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 2** - The BLAST children will have a bowling activity.

**April 3** - 9:30 a.m.--BLAST children will be presenting skits and songs during the Worship hour.

**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. If anyone would like to donate any prizes for the event, it is our desire that every child will leave the party with a prize. All we are looking for are toys from the Dollar Tree or something cool and inexpensive. You may put the toys in the blue barrel in the Narthex. Thank you.

**April 12** - Ushers meeting

**April 16** - 5:00 p.m.--Spring Fellowship Covered Dish Dinner so save the date! The CGWM will provide the meat and each family will be asked to bring a covered dish. Watch for further details in future bulletins.

**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.

**April 30** - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.--Shot at Life"--see info on main bulletin board.

**May 1** - GIVING THANKS--Each year the CGWM encourages the church family to "count their blessings" in a tangible way by dropping coins into their personal thank offering barrel each time they consider those things for which they are thankful. The barrels are collected each year on Thank Offering Sunday, May 1. It's not too late to start counting your blessings for this year!

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

**May 21** -LADIES DAY OUT--You didn't miss it! Our Ladies Day Out has previously been held in March, but the CGWM has moved the date to May 21 this year. Mark your calendar now to join us as we spend a day learning how to "Bloom for God."

**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**--Intercede for the upcoming ACTS Teams participants. Pray for individuals to step up to witness what God is doing in the world first-hand.

**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.

**EASTER LILIES** Would you like to have a 6" Easter Lily with 4 to 5 blooms placed in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life? Then please fill out a form found in the Narthex and return it to the container in the Narthex by **TODAY** Sunday, March 13. If paying by check, please make the check payable to Carlisle 1st Ch. of God. The cost for the Easter Lily is \$9.00 either by cash or check made out to Carlisle First Church of God.

**NEEDED:** Camp YoliJwa information person (know as CIA). Do you love Camp? Do you like talking about Camp? This is the job for you! Amanda Peters is graduating and is no longer able to be the church's CIA. It is not very involved as all you need do is send our newsletter editor what the Camp sends you bimonthly and also present the people who attended Camp over the summer with their Camp attendance certificates which is usually done the last Sunday in August. If you are interested in becoming our next CIA person, please contact Amanda at apeters0107@gmail.com.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who wished me a happy birthday. I received a lot of cards and it was nice to know you were thinking of me. Your cards and kind words made my special day even better. Also thank you to everyone for praying for my Dad. He came through the surgery fine and has not had much pain. He is very grateful for your prayers as are we. Pastor Mike

**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 the sound technician or the head usher.

**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.

**MARCH 20 INFORMATION**

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Britcher  
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strine  
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens  
Ushers: Mr. Alan McConnell                      Mr. Marlin Negley  
              Mr. Shane McConnell                      Mr. Larry Carmody

**MARCH 6 ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

Worship	192	Junior Church	11
Nursery	5	Sunday School	98

**MARCH 9 ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

Adult Bible Study	36	BLAST	26
EDGE	39		

*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 [nancycoq@yahoo.com](mailto:nancycoq@yahoo.com)*

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