

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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *arranged by Limbaugh*

*The Call to Worship from Psalm 146:1-10

Pastor: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Congregation: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Pastor: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground, on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Congregation: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them--the LORD, who remains faithful forever.

Pastor: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

Congregation: The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

Everyone: The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymns "Oh How I Love Jesus" #92

"All Creatures of Our God and King" #63

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "How Lovely Are the Feet of Them" *from "Messiah" arranged by Smith*

The Offering

*The Doxology #815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Scripture Lesson Acts 3:1-10

The Message WALKING, JUMPING, PRAISING

*The Closing Hymn "Only Trust Him" #480

- *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: Miss Amanda Peters
 Greeters: Mrs. Judith McNamara and Mrs. Rebecca Sober
 Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Trudy) Strine
 Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
 Ushers: Mr. Bryan Dellinger Mr. Bill Downes
 Mr. Doug Frick Mr. John Gross

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

10:40 a.m.--Sunday School
 -Nursery
 -Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5
 -Youth and Adult classes

The altar flowers are presented in memory of Charles and Viola Kramer by daughter and son-in-law, Louise and Joel Black.

YOU'VE BEEN WARNED! The Jolly Green Giant has returned 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.

THIS WEEK (March 16-21)

- Monday** - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women
- Tuesday** - 6:30 p.m.--Sunday School Board meeting
- Wednesday** - 9:30 a.m.--Ladies Bible Study
 - 6:00 p.m.--Junior High EDGE
 - 6:30 p.m.--Adult Bible Study
 - 7:00 p.m.--Senior High EDGE
 - 7:30 p.m.--Senior Choir Practice
- Thursday** - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women
 - 6:00 p.m.--Ladies Bible Study
 - 6:30 p.m.--Audit Committee meeting
- Friday** - First Day of Spring

NEXT SUNDAY, March 22, 2015

- 9:30 a.m.--Worship Service will be held in the gymnasium with Pastor Greg speaking on the Persecuted Church.
 --Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4 will sit with their parents for the worship opening
 --Nursery
- 10:40 a.m.--Sunday School hour
 -Nursery
 -Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5

-Youth and Adult classes

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 27-29 - Senior High EDGE to Ocean City, MD

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.

Apr. 9 - 11:30 a.m.--The Jolly Olde Timers will be meeting at Hoss's. Bill Davidson will be speaking to us on financial matters. Deadline to sign up is April 5.

Apr. 15, 29, and May 6 - 6:15 p.m.--Relay for Life team meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Apr. 19 - 9:30 a.m.--Rev. Will Miller will be sharing with us in the morning worship service about his ministry at the University of Findlay campus.

Apr. 26 - 9:30 a.m.--Rev. Ben Tobias, Director of Cross Cultural Ministries for the Churches of God General Conference will be speaking with us during the morning worship hour as well as the Sunday School hour.
- 5:00 p.m.--Cumberland Valley Mission celebration at the Chambersburg First Church of God. Details will be published in a church bulletin closer to the time of the event and in the April/May issue of God's Family News which you should receive in the mail before the end of March.

May 12 - The Jolly Olde Timers are planning to go to Bird-in-Hand restaurant and playhouse to eat and view the play "Josiah for President". We need 20 people to go to this activity. Deadline to sign up and pay is April 5 (this is not a typo).

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 OLIVER PAUL HECKENDORN SR. Mr. Heckendorn's son Randy along with Randy's wife Deborah and sons Tyler and Trevor worship at Carlisle First. To send messages of sympathy, you may address a card to 228 Richland Lane, Carlisle, PA 17015.

MISSION MOMENT--Give thanks for the leadership ministry of Uttam and Liza Dewan in Bogra, Bangladesh. Remember their sons in school. Pray for a more stable political climate in the land so the ministry is unhindered,

MRS. ISABEL FRANKLIN will celebrate her birthday on March 21. To send her a birthday greeting, please address the card to her at 270 S. Pitt St., Carlisle, PA 17013.

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.

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.

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

NOTE: There is a box in the Narthex in which to put your donations and the church secretary will see that they are dropped off at the Scotland campus periodically.

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 MESSAGES

>**Mrs. Louise Black**--I want to thank Pastors Mike and Greg and church members for the visits while I was hospitalized. I also want to thank everyone for the many cards, prayers, phone calls and other acts of kindness such as all the meals provided for Joel while I was unable.

>**Mrs. Betty Keck**--To each: I would like to thank you for your beautiful cards, prayers and visits from Pastor Poe and Pastor Hench during my stay in the hospital. Thanks again.

>**Pastor Poe**--I thank everyone who thought of me on my birthday, March 7. You were all very thoughtful. I appreciated the many cards with some great messages, as well as emails and Facebook messages that I received. Also for those of you who personally greeted me with a Happy Birthday. God bless you and thank you again.

JUST ANNOUNCED--The Administrative Council of the Church of God General Conference is excited and humbled to announce the selection of Pastor J. Lance Finley as the 6th Executive Director of the CGGC, effective July 1, 2015. Lance has a distinct knowledge and love for both the historic and future church. He has led the CGGC initiative of disciple-making and has a very unique way of inspiring those around him.

We are grateful that the Lord has brought Lance to Him to his specific calling, and we are honored to support him with the call. We encourage the church to continue to pray for the vision of making disciples and support Lance in this ongoing initiative.

CHURCH DIRECTORY--If you did not have a chance to fill out the pink sheet which was in last Sunday's bulletin concerning the church directory, please ask for a sheet today during the announcement time and then fill it out and return to an usher. We would like to have 100% participation.

MARCH 22, 2015 INFORMATION

Greeters: EDGE MEMBERS
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
Ushers: Mr. John Sheriff Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
 Mr. Justin Kuhn Mr. Ray Kunkel

MARCH 8, 2015 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	251
Sunday School	104
Nursery	4

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

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

*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.*