

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: "My Redeemer" Arranged by Ritter

*The Call to Worship Psalm 145: 1-3

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Congregation: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Everyone: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

*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. It is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen. CCLI 176590

*The Hymn: "We Shall Behold Him" #755
"Sweet By and By" #778

*The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "How Lovely Are the Feet of Them"
Arranged by G. F. Handel

*The Doxology 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. Amen

*The Offertory Prayer

The Special Music: "The Cross In The Middle" Anonymous
Soloist: Mrs. Patti Martin

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 45-50

The Message: STAND FIRM: GOD INTENDED IT FOR GOOD

*The Closing Hymn: "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus"
#496

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

**Those who are able please stand.*

The organ prelude is a veil dropped between the busy days of the past week and the refreshing hour of worship. At the first strains of the organ, let us bow in prayer that we may hear the voice of God as He speaks to us throughout the service.

The Altar Flowers today are presented in honor of the 5th Wedding anniversary of Jeff and Nicole Smith on March 24.

MISSION MOMENT: Intercede for the Spirit's wisdom and guidance of the Tsaille Community Church's leadership as they disciple the Navajo people.

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.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 6:00 PM, CGWM Women's Tea will be held at the Gerald Fowler Education Center at Carlisle High School. Invitations are in your mailbox. A member of CGWM will be in the lobby today and Sunday, March 26 to accept your reservations and payment. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Make checks payable to Carlisle First Church of God, CGWM. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 26. Menu and sign-up sheet is on the CGWM bulletin board.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mrs. Sharon DeVenney & Mrs. Jean Ilgenfritz
Visitor Info: Jim and Trudy Strine
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
Ushers: Mr. Bryan Dellinger Mr. Gary Prosser
 Mr. Larry Bigham Mr. Chris Campbell
Organist/Choir Director: Mr. Mike Minnich
Song Leader: Brian Bittinger

TODAY'S SERVICES

9:30 AM: - Worship Service
 - Junior Church
 - Nursery
10:40 AM - Sunday School Hour

THIS WEEK (March 19-25)

March 20 - 9:30 AM Strong Women
 6:00 PM - Patches of Love
 6:30 - Sunday School Board Meeting

March 22 - 5:00 PM Meal (Lasagna)
 6:00 PM Children's Choir Practice
 Junior High Edge
 6:15 PM Awana Clubs
 6:30 PM Special Congregational Meeting
 7:00 PM Senior High EDGE
 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

March 23 - 9:30 AM Strong Women
 6:00PM-8:00PM - Ladies Bible Study

March 24-26 - Senior High EDGE to Ocean City, Maryland

NEXT SUNDAY, March 26, 2017

9:30 AM: Worship Service
 Junior Church - Kids sit with parents for opening
 In Sanctuary
 Nursery
10:40 AM : Koffee Konnection
11:00 AM: Sunday School Hour

March 12-15 Attendance Figures:

Worship	205
Nursery	5
Junior Church	11
Sunday School	97

March 26, 2017 INFORMATION

Greeters: EDGE
Visitor Info: Mark & Nancy Bennett
Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens
Ushers: Mr. Jeff Kuntz Mr. Alan McConnell
 Mr. Shane McConnell Mr. Doug Frick

Thank You Note: I must say it is so wonderful to have such a wonderful, thoughtful church family at Carlisle First Church of God; I have received so many, many cards during my illness, and I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you all so very, very much. It certainly has been heart warming. God Bless All. **Dolores Allen**

Mrs. Edith Morison will be celebrating her birthday on March 26. Cards may be sent to Todd Home, 1000 West South Street, Carlisle Pa 17013

Lost & Found: Check the lost and found box in the narthex for those items you may be missing. The Box is on the shelf above the coat rack.

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 6:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the repair of the roof and structure issues we currently have with our building. We will be reviewing a quote in the amount of \$72,607.00 (Seventy-two thousand, six hundred and seven dollars). Please plan on attending this important meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- April 1** - Jolly Olde Timers will be going to Christian Life Assembly Church for their Easter show "One Voice" at 2:00 PM
- April 4** - CGWM Ladies Tea held at Gerald Fowler Education Center at Carlisle High School
- April 9** - Palm Sunday - Easter Cantata
- April 13** - Maundy Thursday - Communion
- April 15** - Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM
- April 16** - Easter Sunday
- April 22** - Spring Fellowship Banquet at 5:00 PM.
This will be a carry in dish meal for the entire congregation.

Shot At Life Fund Raiser 9:00 Am-2:00 PM for Capital Area Pregnancy Center. Sporting Clay Shoot. Call to register 717-761-4410 or email jen@capcelp.org.
- April 30** - Thank Offering Sunday
- May 1-3** - Eastern Regional Conference Sessions at Doubling Gap Center
- May 6** - Spaghetti Dinner in Gymnatorium Sponsored by Relay For Life
Donations will benefit the American Cancer Society.
- May 7** - Awana Sunday
- May 11** - Jolly Olde Timer's will tour Martin's Potato Chip Factory followed by a meal at a local restaurant
- May 12-13** - Relay For Life at Carlisle High School
- May 14** - Mother's Day
- May 21** - Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition
- June 16** - Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game. Ticket information will be available in May.
- July 9-13** - Vacation Bible School

April 23 is the annual Missionary Rally. Carlisle First has set a goal of \$8,000.00. If you wish to contribute, please use the envelope marked "Missionary" in your box of envelopes or take an envelope from the pew rack, mark it Missionary and place in the offering plate. Thanks for caring about missions!

Camp YoliJwa (YOuth LIving Jesus' WAy) is the Christian Camping Ministry of the Eastern Regional Conference Churches of God. The YoliJwa program consists of fifteen weeks of summer camp and four different weekend retreats. Camp YoliJwa is designed to provide an opportunity for children, youth and adults to share in Christian living experiences. Camp YoliJwa has been touching lives since 1934. **Here at Carlisle First**, we have a camper's fund to pay for our campers who attend one of the weeks of summer camp. If you would like to make a contribution to the camper fund, please put your donation in the brown envelope in the pew rack, mark the envelope Camper, and place the envelope in the offering plate. Thanks for giving to our Camper Fund!

"Awana is GROWING! This is worthy of praise. If you have been feeling led to join the fun as a volunteer, we'd love to have you. We have a critical need for more helpers especially with the Puggles (ages 2 and 3) in the nursery. We require at least 2 people (more is better) to be in the nursery each Wednesday night because we have 7 little Puggles who come to Awana. We are down to 1 person and do NOT have a lead teacher so we are looking for individuals to fill this critical vacancy. We will happily accept individuals who would like to commit to participating regularly as well as those who can only help on selected nights. These individuals should contact Rebecca Sober or Pastor Mike. Until we can find permanent replacements, we would encourage anyone who can help to sign up each week. The sign-up form will be on the Awana bulletin board with request for immediate assistance. Awana runs from 6:30-8:00 P.M. Wednesday evenings. Remember, you must have all of your clearances submitted prior to volunteering with children."

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.

To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please contact Mary Jane Wickard by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at mar-wic@comcast.net or by calling her at 717-243-8695