

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 Words of Welcome

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

Pastor: Assemble the people together, men and women and little one, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God and carefully observe all the words of the law.

People: *And that the children, who have not known it, may year and learn to reverence the LORD your God.* (Deuteronomy 31:12-13)

*The Invocation

*The Choral Introit "The Gloria Patri" #813

*The Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" #12

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Morning Prayer—Closing with the Lord's Prayer, using "debts" and "debtors"

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 Object Lesson

The Anthem

The Scripture Lesson Exodus 17:8-13

The Message BUCKLE UP

*The Hymn "Find Us Faithful" #456

*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 (color of your choice) to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The "muggers" at the Visitors' Center can answer your questions. Thanks 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 Pastor Paul and Cleora Hauk in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary January 17.

The rosebud in the front of the church today has been placed by our EDGE Youth Group in honor of the birth of Eamonn Joshua Logan, a future EDGE member. Eamonn was born in the Harrisburg Hospital on Monday, January 17, 2001, at 7:30 a.m. At the time of his birth, he weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces, and was 21 inches in length. We extend congratulations to Eamonn's parents, Joshua and Alison Logan, and to his older sister, Gillian, on this very wonderful occasion.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters:	Mrs. Vonda Farling	Mrs. Nancy Rea
Nursery:	Mrs. Karen Neidigh	Mat Hench
Muggers:	Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Nancy) Bennett	
Head Usher:	Mr. Wally Walters	
Ushers:	*Mr. John Sheriff	Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
	Mr. Bill Downes	Mr. Doug Frick

9:30 a.m. - Worship

- **Junior Church** children age 4 through Grade 4 will either sit with their parents for the Worship opening or participate with the Junior choir. Following the Object Lesson, the children will be dismissed to their classes.

- Nursery

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

- Nursery
- Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6
- Youth and Adult classes

- 5:00 p.m. -Senior High E.D.G.E.

THIS WEEK—January 23-29

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice
—Jr. Hi. Wed. Night Crew activities
- 6:30 p.m.—BLAST
—Wed. Night Crew meeting
—ADULTS: Special (short) Congregational meeting to make a final decision on the heating system. All bids have been received on the project and action to go proceed requires a congregational vote. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting will follow the meeting. We will be studying Hebrews 11:20-22 as we look at the lives of Jacob and his favorite son Joseph.
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir

NEXT SUNDAY—January 30, 2011

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

- 10:40 a.m. —Sunday School hour
 - Nursery
 - Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6
- 3-7 p.m.—COME ONE, COME ALL! Doubling Gap Center's Winter Picnic is just around the corner! Dress for a circus and receive a prize! Enjoy winter activities, a picnic supper, a circus show and build-your-own ice cream sundae. Meat and beverages provided by the Camp. Each family is asked to bring one dish (in a disposable container) to share as follows: *continued on back of insert*

A-F: pasta or vegetable salad, **G-L:** fruit or fruit salad, **M-R:** desserts (cake, cookies, pies, etc.), **S-Z:** salty snack. Cash donations received at this free event will benefit DGC's kitchen project.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 1 -6:00 p.m.—**NOTE TIME CHANGE**—CGWM meeting will be a ladies tea followed by a short devotional. Menu and a sign-up sheet are posted on the CGWM bulletin board.

February 2 - 6:30 p.m.—The Youth Group will be playing with the B.L.A.S.T. children while the teachers have a meeting about B.L.A.S.T. Sunday later in the year.

MISSION MOMENT—Pray for Campus Pastor Will Miller as he ministers to the students at The University of Findlay. Pray for the next generation of students who are stepping up into leadership roles in campus ministry groups.

JOLLY OLDE TIMERS—If you plan to go to the Easter show (Exiled) at Christian Life Assembly church in Camp Hill, you need to sign-up by January 30. The deadline to get group orders in is February 2. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board. The deadline to sign up for the February 10 meeting at noon at Bonanza is February 6. The speaker is Bill Davidson. You won't want to miss this great get-together. If you were there last year, you know how much fun we had plus all the good financial info you heard.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family of Mrs. Joanne W. Minnich who went Home to be with her Lord on Friday, January 14, 2011. We offer our condolences to her son Michael and wife Jody and to her Granddaughter Amy Brewer and husband Dan and great grandson Noah who all attend Carlisle First, along with Michael's siblings Cathy Smock and Mark Minnich and their families.

THANK YOU MESSAGES

—A special thanks to the medical emergency team at Carlisle First Church for their prompt action for caring for Clyde during a brief state of unconsciousness during last Sunday's church service. Also thanks to Rev. Mathna and Pastor Greg for their comforting words. God bless you all. -Clyde and Mary Rudy

—Thank you to our church family. The many cards, prayers, and acts of kindness during the recent illness of our Mother are so appreciated. Thank you to the pastoral staff for their support and comfort. God bless you all. -Michael, Jody and the Minnich Family

2011 ALTAR FLOWER CHART needs sponsors for February 13 and 20.

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.

JANUARY 30 INFORMATION

Greeters:	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen	
Nursery:	Mrs. Jen Wingard	Mat Hench
Muggers:	Ms. Pam Gotshall	Mrs. Joan Wagner
Head Usher:	Mr. Wally Walters	
	*Mr. Ron Stevens	Mr. Rick Thomas

Mr. Justin Kuhn

Mr. Chris Campbell

JANUARY 16 REPORT

General	6,070.41	<u>Attendance</u>	
Mortgage Fund	843.00	Worship	262
Activity	125.00	Nursery	7
Maintenance	310.00	Sunday School	101
Sunday School	115.25	Junior Church	15
Missionary	20.00	<u>Wednesday Night</u>	
		B.L.A.S.T.	27
		WNC	19
		Adult Bible Study	30

Bulletin information should be provided to Nancy Rea by 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday by telephone 258-3363 or e-mail nancycog@yahoo.com

WORSHIP STAFF

Organist: Mr. Michael Minnich

Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart

Choir Director: Mrs. Diana Ciucci

Jr. Choir Director: Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn

Jr. Church Director: Mrs. Jan Kunkel

Asst. Jr. Ch. Director: Mrs. Kathy Pentz