

**CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
705 Glendale Street
Carlisle, PA 17013**

**April 10, 2011
www.livelifelife4god.com**

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: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

People: Whom having not seen we love. Though now we do not see Him, yet believing we rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory. (1 Peter 1:3, 8)

***The Invocation**

***The Gloria Patri**

#813

***The Hymn "Victory In Jesus"**

#353

The Welcome and Announcements

***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 Special Music

**"Because He Lives"
Piano Solo by Nick McGarrell**

The Scripture

Luke 18:31—19:10

The Message

**THE MENDICANT AND THE SYCOPHANT
MEET JOSHUA AT JERICO**

***The Hymn**

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

#633

***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 Ruth and John Wagner in honor of their daughter's birthday.

The flower arrangement on the piano is presented by the family of Jim Schlusser who would have been 50 years old today.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Beverly) Britcher
Nursery: Mrs. Karen Neidigh
Muggers: Col. and Mrs. Terry (Donna) Mitchell
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Alvin Miller Mr. Doug Frick
 Mr. Brian Barrick Mr. Larry Carmody

9:30 a.m. - **Worship Service**
- **Communion Class for children in Grades 5 and 6**
- **Junior Church for children age 4 thru Grade 4**
- **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 EDGE Volleyball**

- **6:30 p.m.** - **Senior High EDGE Meeting**

THIS WEEK—April 10—16

Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.—Special Adult Choir Practice for the Easter Cantata. No Adult Bible Study.

Friday The Eastern Region Senior Life Fellowship Conference for the South Central District is scheduled for April 15 at the Chambersburg First Church of God. Registration begins that morning at 10:00 a.m. You may register with Jim Strine, Jolly Ole Timers treasurer, by paying the \$5.00 registration fee no later than Sunday April 10. If you wish to join the Senior Life Fellowship, dues of \$3.00 may be paid to Jim by April 10 also.

NEXT SUNDAY—April 17, 2011

9:30 a.m. - **Worship Service**—Easter Cantata, "This We Believe", presented by the Adult Choir.
- **Junior Church** for children age 4 thru Grade 4
- **Nursery**

10:40 a.m. - **Sunday School hour**
- Nursery
- Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6
- Youth and Adult classes

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 20** - 6:00 p.m.—Jr. Hi. EDGE
- 6:30 p.m.—BLAST Egg Coloring
- April 21** - 7:00 p.m.—Service of Feetwashing
- 7:30 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Communion Service
- April 23** - 1:00 p.m.—Easter egg hunt
- April 30** - 6:00 p.m.—MARK YOUR CALENDAR—Reserve this day and time for the Mother/Daughter banquet to be held in our gymnasium. The event is just around the corner. Rest assured a delectable meal will be served once again. Cost for tickets will be as follows: \$7.00/adult, ages 6-12 \$4.00 and ages 5 and under free. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece or a friend. All ages, from 5 to 95 will enjoy the fun entertainment we have planned for you this year! Make your reservation by seeing one of the ladies posted in the Narthex after morning worship on April 10, 17, or 24th.
- May 1** - 3:15 p.m.—District Mission Celebration at the Chambersburg First Church of God. Pastor Don Dennison (Director of Churches of God General Conference Cross Cultural Ministries) will be our featured speaker. As part of his presentation he will interview John and Toni Thumma, pastor of our Hooghan Nizhoni and Gamercio Churches. Pastor Dennison will also interview Andy and Theresa Snyder missionaries to Haiti and update us on General Conference Missions. The Project Goal for Missions is \$45,000.00. This year's missions project goal for the District Churches is \$45,000.00 to be divided between (1) Church Planting in the Eastern Regional Conference, (2) the chapel renovation at our Church of God Home (the last major renovation was 21 years ago), and (3) the support of Andy and Theresa Snyder (and family), missionaries to Haiti. Also, any local church's Mission Team who has a display at the rally regarding involvement in a mission project since the 2010 Mission Celebration will receive \$500.00 towards their next mission team event.

MISSION MOMENT—Pray for Brian and Liz (Augustine) Parker as they are now immersed in their ministry together as a team for DiscipleMakers at Kutztown University and Muhleberg College.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to send donations toward the relief effort in Japan, below are listed the names and addresses of two of many Christian organizations who are already in the area involved in helping the people of Japan in the name of Christ.

Samaritan's Purse
P.O. Box 3000
Boone, NC 28607-3000
(On memo line simple write "Japan")
You may also give online by going to www.samaritanspurse.org

The Salvation Army of Carlisle, PA
20 E. Pomfret St.
PO Box 309
Carlisle, PA 17013
(On memo line write "Disaster Relief Japan" and make the check payable to The Salvation Army.)

THE OFFERING last Sunday for our church's part of the Mission Project at our Annual Missionary Celebration was \$3,732.00. Thank you for your generous giving. If you were unable to attend last week and would like to make a contribution towards the Mission Project it is not too late. Simply place the contribution in the offering plate and mark the envelope MISSION PROJECT (or checks can be made out to "Carlisle First Church of God" and write MISSION PROJECT on the memo line). All donations so marked will be added to our church's offering at the Mission Celebration.

DONATIONS of small candies, individual bags of Goldfish or Teddy Grahams are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. There will be a collection box in the lobby by the coat rack.

EASTER LILLIES—If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday (in memory or in honor of someone), please contact Hoy's Greenhouse to deliver your lily or bring your lily to the church when it is open for the Maundy Thursday service or for the egg hunt. Information to be printed in the Easter Sunday's bulletin must be to the church secretary by April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY is now available on our church website at www.livelif4God.com. The entire inventory is found in two different catalogs. One is alphabetized by author. The other is alphabetized by book title. "DO DROP IN" to the website and check what's on the shelves or visit the library on Sundays: 9:00 am to 9:25 am, 10:35 am to 10:45 am and 11:35 am to 11:55 am. The door is open on Wednesdays: 6:00 pm to 6:25 pm and after service until 7:45 pm. We ask that all young people age eight years & younger have an adult help them sign out their item for three weeks. "DO DROP IN" and check out your library. Questions? Jim Strine (249-7254 or trandja@hotmail.com)

CDs AVAILABLE—Have you ever wished you could share the Morning Worship Service with family or friends who were not there? Now you may! CDs of the services are available at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary after the service. See Chris Campbell.

UPCOMING SPECIAL DAYS

April 12—Missionary Mike and Natinha Poe will celebrate their anniversary. If you would like to send them a card, their mailing address is:

Pr. Michael and Natinha Poe
Cx-Postal 74—CEP 77010-970
Palmas, TO
Brazil

(The postage to send a card to Brazil is 98 cents)

THANK YOU MESSAGE—John and Sara Keck would like to thank everyone who sent cards for their 69th wedding anniversary. God bless everyone.

THANK YOU MESSAGE—In March we recognized Amanda Peters for achieving the Girl Scout Gold Award. Recently she wrote the following:

Dear First Church of God,

I want to thank you for my wonderful gift that you presented to me. I consider the opportunity to share my talents with the rest of the world to be priceless. I have grown close to my church family over the years and I will never forget what kind, amazing, spiritual people you all are.

In God's Love,
Amanda Peters

APRIL 17 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. George Lupfer
Nursery
Muggers:
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
 *Mr. Ray Kunkel Mr. Joel Black
 Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Marlin Negley

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