

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

**705 Glendale Street
Carlisle, PA 17013**

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**Rev. D. Alan Mathna
Senior Pastor
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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: If Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.

People: If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most to be pitied.

Pastor: But now is Christ risen from the dead, death is swallowed up in victory!

Unison: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through the Lord Jesus Christ!

(I Corinthians 15:14, 19, 20, 54, 57)

*The Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #367

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 Anthem

The Children's Object Lesson

The Scripture Luke 24:1-7; 13-32

The Message U-TURNS ENCOURAGED ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

*The Hymns "Alleluia! Alleluia!" #365
"I Live" (first page only) #366

*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 Mrs. Myrtle Hoffman in memory of her son Von who was killed in the line of duty as a volunteer fireman.

Easter lilies in the sanctuary are provided by Sara Gross in memory of her parents John C. and Freda H. Gross and by Nancy, Tim, Joy, and Jon Rea in memory of husband and father Dallas E. Rea

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Rev. and Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Rowett

Nursery: Mrs. Julie Barrick

Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Nancy) Bennett

Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters

Ushers: *Mr. Bryan Dellinger Mr. Art Bittinger
 Mr. Alan McConnell Mr. John Gross

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

- **Junior Church** children will sit with their parents for the Worship opening. 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

THIS WEEK—April 24-30

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.—Jr. Hi. EDGE

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—Adult Bible Study: We will continue our study of Faith's Hall of Fame looking at Hebrews 11:30-31 and considering an unexpected inductee by the name of Rahab.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.(?)—Car Wash to benefit the church's Relay for Life team. If anyone desires to help, you are most welcome. For more details, contact Becky Barclay at 701-1724.

- 6:00 p.m.—Mother/Daughter banquet to be held in our gymnasium. 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 today's morning worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY—May 1, 2011

- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service with Thank Offering barrels collected

—Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4

—Nursery

- 10:40 a.m. —Sunday School hour

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- 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 Gamerco 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 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. *If you 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 may 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.*

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 2-4** - 10th Annual Session of the Eastern Regional Conference at Doubling Gap Center. Mrs. Bonnie Neidigh and Mrs. Nancy Rea will be serving as delegates to Conference from our Church.
- May 5** - 12:15-12:45 p.m.—National Day of Prayer meeting at the Old Courthouse—THEME: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". Our country really needs our prayer support now more than ever before. Millions of Americans will be meeting all across our land to pray for our nation. We need your help!
- May 12** - 12 noon—The Jolly Olde Timers will meet. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the food along with some good entertainment which will be a travelogue of five European countries. (Holland, Germany, Slovakia, Austria and Hungary) while cruising three rivers. You won't want to miss this.

MISSION MOMENT—Pray for Sarah Maughan as she prepares for a medical missions internship in Bangladesh later this year. Ask the Lord to guide her. Sarah is the daughter of Pastor Stanley Maughan of our Central Manor Church.

MR. BRIAN BARRICK has been moved to HealthSouth in Mechanicsburg for Physical Therapy following his recent hospitalization. If you would like to send him a card, please send it to his home address at 33 Watson Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015.

MR. FRANK EVELHOCH will be celebrating his birthday on Wednesday, April 27. If you would like to send him a card, the address is Thornwald Home, 442 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.

MRS. MARTHA RICHCREEK will be celebrating her birthday next Sunday, May 1. If you would like to send her a card, the address is 215 Todd Circle, Carlisle, PA 17013.

PLENTY OF PEAS! Thanks to all of you, 611 families in our community will have peas on their tables in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued generosity in support of Project Share.

MEALS ON WHEELS is in need of several persons to deliver meals in Carlisle. If you would like to volunteer one hour per week between the hours of 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., please call Ruth Fields at 245-0707 after 1:00 p.m. Please note correction of telephone number.

DON'T MISS THE BLESSING! A CD recording of all Morning Worship Services is available. If you missed a service or desire a recording of today's service, please give your request to Chris Campbell at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary.

SPRING CLEANING —If you come across gently used blankets/sweatshirts which you no longer use, please remember our upcoming collection for the Fruitbelt Farmworkers. Beginning in June, a receptacle will be placed in the Narthex for your donations.

THANK YOU MESSAGES:

Anna Evelhoch—To the church family: I want to thank all the church friends who sent beautiful cards

with encouraging words on them while I was in two hospitals and the Thornwald Home. Also thank you to Pastors Alan Mathna and Greg Hench. They are two special people to help us when life gets difficult and you are feeling lonely and blue. I am home now to recover as far as I can.

The Shatto Family—The flowers were lovely and meant much to us. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

MAY 1 INFORMATION

Greeters: CGWM members
Nursery Mat Hench
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Pat) Hench
Ushers: CGWM members

APRIL 10 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	282
Sunday School	93
Nursery	9

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