

**CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**

**705 Glendale Street**

**Carlisle, PA 17013**

**May 15, 2011**

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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; Blessed are they whose ways are blameless who walk according to the law of the LORD.

**People: Blessed are they who keep his testimonies and seek him with their whole heart.**

**Unison: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

(Psalm 119:1, 2, 105)

\*The Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri

#813

\*The Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

#408

The Recognition of High School Graduates

Mr. Larry Carmody, Sunday School Superintendent

\*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 Scripture

I Samuel 26:6-12

The Message

THY WORD—HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

\*The Hymn

“Thy Word”

#184

\*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 in honor of Betty Keck's 73rd birthday by her grandchildren.

**TODAY IN OUR CHURCH**

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Jackie) Miller

Nursery: Mrs. Cheryl Gobin

Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Ilgenfritz

Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters

Ushers: \*Mr. Jim Heinbaugh      Mr. Bill Long  
          Mr. Bill Downes            Mr. Bryan Dellinger

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

- 10:40 a.m. - Sunday School hour**  
- Nursery  
- Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6  
- Youth and Adult classes will socialize with graduates in the gymnasium

**ALL JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER INFORMATION IS DUE TODAY**

- 4-6 p.m. —Volleyball Youth Group  
- 6:00 p.m. —Senior High EDGE

**THIS WEEK—May 15-21**

**Monday** - 7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Board meeting

**Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m.—Jr. Hi. EDGE activities  
- 6:30 p.m.—Jr. Hi. EDGE meeting  
—Adult Bible Study—Tonight we will study one of the most puzzling exhibits in Faith's Hall of Fame, Samson. Should you be surprised to find him there? Come out and see!  
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

**Friday/Saturday** Relay for Life event—Walkers are needed! The walking schedule is posted on the Relay bulletin board. Please join in on the fun.

**NEXT SUNDAY—May 22, 2011—YOUTH SUNDAY**

- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
—Junior Church children age 4 through Grade 2 will sit with their parents for the Worship opening. Following the Object Lesson, the children will be dismissed to their classes.  
—Junior Church children in Grades 3 and 4 will remain in the sanctuary for the Youth program.  
—Nursery

- 10:40 a.m. —Sunday School hour  
- Nursery  
- Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6

- 4-6 p.m. —Volleyball Youth Group
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### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**June 5** - 9:30 a.m.—Service of Communion

**June 9** - The Jolly Olde Timers will be traveling to the Cloister at Ephrata for a tour followed by lunch at the Cloister Restaurant. The bulletin board has a short summary of the history of the Cloister. Sign-up deadline is June 5. The cost is \$20 for transportation and admission. You are on your own for the cost of lunch. If you are willing to drive, see Glenn Crum.

**August 7-11** - Vacation Bible School—Registration forms and forms for helpers have been in the bulletin for two Sundays. There are additional forms in the Narthex. So if you are interested in being involved (either as an attendee or helper) please complete a form and return it to Heather McConnell, Director.

**AN ALTAR FLOWER SPONSOR** is needed for May 29. Please neatly sign your name on the flower chart on the main bulletin board to secure this date.

**MISSION MOMENT**—Pray for John and Toni Thumma pasturing Hooghan Nizhoni and Gamercoc churches. Ask God to raise up a desire in the hearts of people to grow in Christ and serve Him in love.

**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.

**MR. KENNETH LONG** has been a patient in the Hershey Medical Center. If you would like to send him a get well card, please send it to his home address 12 Wooded Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

**MR. FLOYD THOMPSON** has been a patient in Forsythe Medical Center in Winston Salem, North Carolina. If you would like to send him a get well card, please send it to his home address 7 Emerald Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015.

### **MAY 22 INFORMATION**

- Greeters: Youth members
- Nursery: Mrs. Bonnie Neidigh and Mrs. Pat Kuntz
- Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett
- Ushers: Youth members

### **MAY 8, REPORT**

<u>Attendance</u>	
Worship	270
Sunday School	91
Nursery	10
Junior Church	27

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