

**CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
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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: Every good and perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

**People: His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness!**

Pastor: Escaped the edge of the sword.

**Unison: Therefore I hope in Him!**

(James 1:17, Lamentations 3:22-24)

\*The Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #139

\*The Morning Prayer

The Announcements

The Child Dedication Service—Matthew Lee Bretz

Miley Elizabeth Bretz

The Hymn "Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child" #468

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—Mr. Michael Minnich

The Scripture

John 14:1-9

The Message WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?

\*The Hymn "Father God"

#141

\*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 Mike and Jody Minnich to the Glory of God and in Honor of all fathers here today.

### **TODAY IN OUR CHURCH**

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Geraldine) Orris  
Nursery: Mrs. Cheryl Gobin Miss Mackenzie Keck  
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Ilgenfritz  
Head Usher: Mr. William Walters  
Ushers: \*Mr. Chris Campbell Mr. John Sheriff  
Mr. Marlin Negley Mr. Justin Kuhn

#### **- 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service**

- **Junior Church** for children age 4 through Grade 4

- **Nursery**

- **There will be a special Council meeting in the Pastor's study immediately after the Worship Service.**

- Following the Worship service, the Bible Explorers Sunday School class will hand out book markers to all fathers. Regular Sunday School classes will follow the Worship Service.

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

- Nursery

- Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6

- Youth and Adult classes are available for all ages

### **THIS WEEK—June 20-25**

**Tuesday** - 6:30 p.m.—Softball game at Plainfield

**Wednesday** - 10:00 a.m.—Youth activity of delivery of cookies to shut ins and nursing home residents

**Thursday** - 6:30 p.m.—Softball game at Green Spring

**Friday** - 5:30-7:00 p.m.—Picnic at City Island  
- 7:00 p.m.—Senator's game

**Saturday** - Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet starts and youth will

help with their luggage

### **NEXT SUNDAY—June 26, 2011**

- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
  - Junior Church children will sit with their parents for the Worship opening and following the Object Lesson the children will be dismissed to their classes.
  - Nursery
  
- 10:40 a.m.—Sunday School Hour with Sunday School elections
  - Nursery
  - Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6
  - Classes for Youth and Adults

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **June 29—July 3—CREATION FESTIVAL**

**Through July 10**—New or gently used blankets and sweatshirts will be collected for the workers who will be reporting for the fall harvest season. Items may be placed in the designated receptacle in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your support of the Fruitbelt Farmworkers Christian Ministry.

**July 14** - The regular meeting for the Jolly Olde Timers will be a covered dish luncheon with a special speaker. Some of you may remember the Peggy Ann Bradnick kidnapping by “The Mountain Man” at Shade Gap, Pennsylvania. She will be speaking about this incident and how her faith helped her get through this and her dependence on her faith since then.

**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. **ALSO NEEDED:** Anyone who would be interested in creating a beach scene or props for VBS should contact Heather at 301-331-6841 or email her at hmccconnell423@hotmail.com.

**MISSION MOMENT**—Ask the Lord to guide Uttam and Liza Dewan in their leadership responsibilities at Bogra, Bangladesh. Ask God to provide all the leaders who are needed to oversee the various ministries.

**THE SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE** (through September 4) has been posted on the main bulletin board. Please be certain of the date you select when signing up as last year the form was very difficult to read as names were scratched out or arrows indicated where someone had switched Sundays. Let's keep it neat!

### **THANK YOU MESSAGES**

**Brian, Julie, Hunter and Emma Barrick**—We would like to thank our church family for the many cards, prayers, and offers of help during Brian's recent hospitalization, surgery, and rehab. We would also like to thank Pastor Mathna and Pastor Greg for their many visits and prayers. The time they spent with us meant so much. It is so wonderful to know that we are part of such a loving and caring church family.

**Ken and Twila Long**—We wish to thank each of you who prayed for us while Ken was recuperating from his surgery. Thanks also for the cards and phone calls, and Pastor Alan's visits. They each made our days more pleasant. God does answer prayers. As Ken starts radiation/chemo treatments, we continue to covet your prayers on our behalf.

**Geraldine and Donald Orris**—To all of our Church Family, we thank you for the many sympathy cards and your prayers of love and grace with the homegoing of my brother Kenneth. Also our sister-in-law, Melba, wife of Kenneth for 64 years, was called Home by our Lord less than three weeks before. God is our refuge and strength.

**Iva Thompson**—The Thompson family thanks all of you for the get well cards and prayers on behalf of my husband Floyd who is recovering from a severe stroke of the spine. He is making progress, but very

slowly. Also we thank Pastor Mathna for the many follow-up phone calls each week. God bless you.  
(Home address is 7 Emerald Circle, Carlisle, PA 17015.)

### **JUNE 26 INFORMATION**

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Joel Black  
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett  
Nursery: Mrs. Stephanie McGarrell  
Head Usher: Mr. Alan McConnell  
Ushers: \*Mr. Bob Ilgenfritz            Mr. Rick Thomas  
              Mr. Art Bittinger            Mr. Larry Bigham

### **JUNE 12, REPORT**

#### Attendance

Worship	215
Nursery	5
Sunday School	78
Junior Church	17

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](mailto:nancycog@yahoo.com)