

August 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
(Green is the color of this Day)

*Welcome to everyone who is
visiting with us today; we pray
you will feel blessed as we share
Christ's love.*



CARLISLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANNIVERSARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Birthday Party for Gloria Kain and Phyllis Price **TODAY** from 2-4 pm at the Family Life Center
2. You are invited to attend the first prayer group meeting **TONIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.** All ideas are welcome.
3. Bible Study with Pastor Kristin will be back **starting Tuesday, September 2.** This year you will have a morning option or an evening option - same study but two different times and places. **Tuesday mornings at 10:00 here at Carlisle Christian OR Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at Community United Presbyterian in Hartford.**
4. Game Night is this Saturday, **September 6th 6-8:00 p.m.** Bring a snack (optional) and **DO BRING A FRIEND.**
5. Remember the **BLESSING BOX** in prayer and deed. Items most needed at this time are: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, dental floss or picks, personal care products, pads and tampons, cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper towels, shower gel, laundry soap, dish soap, liquid hand soap, boxed foods. Please no canned goods at this time due to the hot weather. Thank you for your assistance.
6. Your generosity has brought in just over **\$42,800** thus far for the lift. **THANK YOU!** We have a way to go, so please continue to pray for what you would like to donate for this much needed project for better accessibility to our lower level.

ANNIVERSARY

Larry and Louanna Pezzetti 8/31

PRAYERS, CARES, & JOYS: Please call the church office (515-989-0176) or contact an Elder to add/remove names.

Our friends in Care Centers: Gordy Kain Joe Lang Patsy Overton

Friends and family members:

Cathie Berg Rodger Rothfus Randy Skoglund (Sandee Zirkelbach's brother) Travelers/Vacationers

REMEMBERING THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Justin Miller (NC)

Tara Wesner (IN)

Joshua Wesner (IN)

COMING UP

HAPPY LABOR DAY

CCC Bible Study with Pastor Kristin @ 10:00 am

CUPC Bible Study with Pastor Kristin @ 6:30 pm

Red Letters of Jesus Study @ 5:30 p.m.

Game Night 6-8:00 p.m.

Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

Post Sermon Discussion @ 11:30 a.m.

Greeters: Diaconate Team #1

DIACONATES

Team 1: Judy Watkins, Alma Coon; Sarah Lamb; 9/7

Team 2: Emily Nordyke, Heather Dayton, Brian Saunders; 9/14

Team 3: Bob Stuyvesant, Louanna Pezzetti, Kyle Nordyke; 9/21

Team 4: Cindy Berg, Diana Prall, Cheree Miller; 9/28

Alternate: Nancy Cumberland

ELDERS

Mike Robinson; 8/31 & 9/28

Justin Chastain; 9/7

Gloria Graham; 9/14

Sharon Bittner; 9/21

****Please stand if you are able**

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!

Passing of the Peace

****Hymn of Praise #701**

“Shall We Gather at the River”

**** Call to Worship**

L: Come, Body of Christ, for the Holy One is in our midst.

P: **God sees and knows us — fully and truly.**

L: Come, Body of Christ, Jesus called us to be light for the world.

P: **He walks among us, tending the lamps and guiding our way.**

L: Come, Body of Christ, and hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

P: **Let anyone with ears to hear, listen!**

****Opening Prayer**

You speak continually, Lord God, calling us to your way, reminding us of Love, encouraging our wavering will. When your word is a challenge to us, give us open hearts to receive it and to turn back to you. When your word is a balm for our struggles, give us open hearts then too, that we may trust your grace is as much for us as for others. Make us ready to hear you today, and to respond. Amen.

****Hymn of Gratitude #4, verse 3**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:14-22

Daphne Sayers

Sermon

Rev. Kristin Pike

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer (use debts and debtors)

Service of Communion and Offering

If you believe Jesus is the Christ, our risen Savior, come to the Table

Communion Hymn #340

“Softly and Tenderly”

Prayer for the Elements

Rev. Kristin Pike

Please come forward to collect the elements and return to your seat so we may partake together. If you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to bring the elements to you.

Offering Meditation

Mike Robinson, Elder

****Doxology** (pg 46)

****Prayer for the Gifts**

Mike Robinson, Elder

****Hymn of Invitation #72**

“To God Be the Glory”

****Benediction**

Rev. Kristin Pike

****Closing Hymn is on the screen**

**“You Shall Go Out with Joy”
(The Trees of the Field)”**
