

WESLEYAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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Order for Morning Worship

Prelude *Something Beautiful* Gaither/Fasig/Innes

Greeting and Call to Worship —Psalm 149: 1 – 4

PRAISE the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
And His praise in the assembly of saints.
Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise His name with the dance;
Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.
For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;
He will beautify the humble with salvation.

***Praise** (Insert) *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)* Baloche/Brown

335 *His Way with Thee* Nusbaum
(Refrain and Stanza 2)

***Invocation**

A Reading from the Old Testament —Exodus 12: 1 – 14
Pew Bible, Page 60

Hymn 452 *When I See the Blood* Foote
(Stanzas 1 and 4)

A Reading from the New Testament —Romans 13: 8 - 14
Pew Bible, Page 1009

Children's Corner

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me* McDonald/Bradbury

***Morning Prayer** (Open Altar)

***The Lord's Prayer** (using *trespasses*)

***Prayer Response** *Holy Spirit Rain Down* Frager

A Reading from the Gospel —St. Matthew 18: 15 – 20
Pew Bible, Page 867

Chancel Choir *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Hatton

—Children out for Junior Worship—

Message "The Debt We Owe Our Lord,
Ourselves & Others!" Pastor

***Hymn 507** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Wesley
(Stanzas 1 and 3)

***Benediction**

***A Moment for Quiet Reflection**

Postlude —Selected Organ/Keyboard

***Standing, if possible**

Organ – Marian Mikesell **Keyboard** – Byron Mikesell, Daniel Resh

We Welcome You in Worship Here!

Worship 8:15 and 10:30 am **Sunday School** 9:30 am
Prayer & Bible Study Group Wednesday, 11:00 am
Youth Group & Awana Club Wednesday, 6:30 pm (Sept. – Apr.)
Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd Saturday, 10:00 am – Noon
Women's Ministry, 1st Tuesday, 1:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal, 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:15 pm
LBA Meeting, 2nd Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Head Greeter/Hostess: Carol Knisely

Greeter Today: Caroline Jardine

Head Usher: Bob Wickard

Ushers: Ron Glunt, Charles Sheriff, Ralph Weaver, Ron Hoover

Sunday School Secretaries: Kellie Smith, Diane Resh

Offering Stewards: Leon Calaman, Barb Deitch

Nursery Attendants: Joyce Mumper

Junior Worship Leaders: Kellie and Ron Kuhn

SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

The **Adult Sunday School Class** meets in the fellowship area on the lower floor Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Invite family & friends to join us each Sunday. For those with mobility issues, please use elevator to (Level B).



A Teen Bible Study Activity Begins Today—9:30 am, on the 2nd floor of the annex. Bill Knouse has volunteered to work with the youth!

LBA Meeting Tomorrow Evening, September 11th 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Your prayer support for the Board is welcome and appreciated.

Awana Club & Youth Group Midweek Activities Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, here at the church. Children, age 3 through Grade 5 are invited to participate in Awana Club. Youth Group includes tweeners and teens, Grades 6 – 12. Encourage youth in your family and circle of friends to participate!

A Mid-Week Bible Study & Prayer Group Wednesday, 11 am to Noon, is open to everyone, on the lower floor, informal over coffee. You are invited!

The Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, September 20th, at 8:15 PM. Voices ALL parts are needed and welcome!

Women's Ministry Sandwich Delivery will be Thursday, September 14th, 10:30 to Noon. Volunteers will be needed! Thankyou in advance for your participation in this ministry fundraiser.



A Thursday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Group welcomes ladies from both church and community, the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm. Vesta Bear and Faye Knouse share leadership for this group. Next Meeting, this coming Thursday, Sept. 14th!



Prayer Shawl/Lap Robe Ministry's next meeting, September 16th – 10:00 am to Noon, at the home of Alicia Navratil, 1354 Kiner Blvd, Carlisle, PA. Anyone is welcome to participate in this ministry.

Capital Area Pregnancy Center will be holding a “Walk4life” Event Sat., Sept. 23rd, at *Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Park*, Memorial Park Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA. Walker Check-In: 8:30 am – Walk: 9:00 am. Questions, or to register, call 717.761.4410 or www.CAPC4U.org.

Penn-Jersey District Ordination Service September 24th, 2017 at 6:00 pm, at *Bethany Wesleyan Church*, 675 Blue Mountain Drive, Cherryville, PA 18035, with speaker, Dr. Wayne Schmit, General Superintendent of *The Wesleyan Church*, and Worship Leader, Pastor Ryan Brosious and worship team from *Christ Wesleyan Church*, Milton PA. Ordinands: Doug Anderson, Kenneth W. Davis, Jr., Christian N. Clour, Jonathan D. Pickett. To be commissioned: Loresta T. Oswald. Your prayers & attendance at this celebration are welcomed!

Gettysburg Hiking/Pizza Event Next Sunday, Sept. 17th, for the Youth Group, leaving the Church at 1:00 pm to hike selected areas of battlefield, then **FOOD!**, before returning to Carlisle by 6:00 pm! Information in narthex.

You Are Invited to an Annual Church Picnic at Vesta Bear's country pavilion, Sunday, October 8th, following morning services—eating at 1:00 pm! Come, enjoy food & fellowship! Meat, beverages and place settings provided. Bring a dish—hot or cold—for the buffet! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Sunday School Christmas Luncheon/Bus Trip to Hickory Bridge Farm is planned for Wednesday, December 6th leaving church at 10:15 am, returning at 3:00 pm, cost per person just \$46.00. Includes bus fare and lunch: 2 meats, 5 sides, dessert, drink & gratuity. Checks payable to: *Church of the Cross*, may be given to Alicia Navratil or Carol Knisely. Sign up in narthex for a seat on bus!

A Transforming Presence in Every Zip Code—the God-sized dream leaders of *The Wesleyan Church* have committed to, going forward! 17013, 17015, 17007, 17065, 17324, 17241, 17019, 17055—just to name a few in our immediate area & surrounding towns. Pray for direction on how we might cooperate with the Lord to make the dream reality.

Wesleyan Church of the Cross commits to reach spiritually lost people in our zip codes by: (1) intentionally praying for the people in our zip codes, (2) generously giving for outreach and ministry to people in our zip codes, and (3) by becoming a “sending church” by 2020—sending out workers, witnesses to do God's work! Help us *think & pray* about what this will look like in Carlisle!

Mark Your Calendar NOW! We will celebrate the Burning of the Mortgage on our sanctuary, Sunday, November 12th with a visit from our District Superintendent, Dr. Karl Eastlack, in a service at 9:30 am. Plans are being made for a Celebration Dinner and special music by Eastern Gate!

Everyone is a recruiter for our mid-week children & youth ministry, which runs Sept. thru April of each year. Thank you for being *eyes and ears*, spotting boys and girls and youth who need the ministry we offer—age 3 and up. Club registration forms are available in the narthex.

Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace!
Where there is hatred—let me sow love
Where there is injury—pardon
Where there is doubt—faith
Where there is despair—hope
Where there is darkness—light
Where there is sadness—joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled—as to console
To be understood—as to understand
To be loved—as to love for

It is in giving—that we receive;
It is in pardoning—that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying—that we are born to eternal life.

—*St. Francis of Assisi*