

THE GOOD NEWS

Carversville Christian Church

“Large enough to share; small enough to *care*”

MAY/JUNE
2026



FROM THE PULPIT Pastor Austin Chinault

Dear Carversville Family
of God:

*“For you created my
inmost being; you knit me
together in my mother’s*

*womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know
that full well.”* Psalm 139:14-15

Yes, it seems obvious to many that it makes perfect sense to honor, respect and love “Mother” because through her God gave us the gift of life!

No human being is perfect, yet most of us have a deep and abiding appreciation and love for our mother and for those who played the role of mother at various times in our lives. So, here is an exercise in preparation for worship: think of 10 positive blessings your mother (or another in that role) has bestowed upon you. Here is my list. I’ll be interested to hear from yours!

- *She was always caring for family members and people in the community less fortunate*
- *She loved her parents and cared for them in extraordinary ways*
- *She loved her children and grandchildren treating them equally with grace and care*
- *She was a faithful wife who loved my father and supported his successful business*
- *She always wanted me to excel and do well*

- *She shared her strong faith and made sure our family was always in Sunday School and worship*
- *She had a passion for justice that passed on to me*
- *She was a wonderful cook, she canned, freeze dried corn, and made ketchup*
- *She was an expert seamstress making costumes for school plays and wedding gowns*
- *She could knit beautiful Christmas stockings, cable sweaters and fancy dresses*

Now all of this is making me cry tears of joy and gratitude to her and to GOD. I hope your list does the same for you.



MODERATOR’S REPORT David Gunn

What a beautiful time Spring is. I love the pastel greens of the newly emerged tree leaves. Take some time to get out and enjoy the colorful show that Springtime offers. What do you intend to do with the time remaining this Spring? I am going to try to get ahead of the yard work and spend more time riding

my bicycle. It's the old-fashioned pedal kind, not an e-bike. I need the exercise and it gives me opportunities to stop and chat with the neighbors.

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped us spruce up the Church's exterior. Especially to our Troop 64 Scouts. The grounds look great. There is still more that can be done, particularly after the Spring flower bloom has gone by. Please volunteer to be part of an exterior beautification group. Contact me or leave word at the office offering your willingness to help out.

Mark your calendar now. The date for the 2026 Oyster and Pork Supper is going to be Saturday, October 17th.

We are still looking for someone to take on the Treasurer's role. Must be an active member. The primary duty will be to interface with our bookkeeper and authorize the writing of checks. Some computer skill is a plus but not an absolute necessity. Think about it.

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH will be a busy day at church. Pastor Elaine will lead us in worship and communion on this Pentecost Sunday. Following service, a brief Service of Remembrance will be held in the cemetery to acknowledge our loved ones lost in battle.

DEACONS REPORT

by Barbara Gunn

Since the last newsletter, we have been through Maundy Thursday, Ash Wednesday, Easter and Epiphany. Pentecost is coming soon. Although our congregation is small, we are united and cheerful praising God and giving thanks together each week. Where two or more are gathered, God is present and He is watching us.

Our long and intensive updating of the directory is ongoing. A letter has been drafted to be sent to members who we haven't heard from or seen in three years or more asking if they want to continue to be on our membership role. This letter will go out in the Fall in hopes of having answers back by December so that names can be presented at the 2026 Annual Meeting. According to our by-laws, a congregational vote is needed to drop members off the active list. Absent members are also being contacted by phone if their number is available.

Our Chair, Lynn Simpson, and John Dimas have been going through some serious health issues and have not been present at our meetings, bringing the working Deacons down to five. Effort is being made to keep up with pulpit supply ministers and music leaders. Blessings and healing prayers are going to Lynn and John.

The Deacon for May is Barbara Gunn, for June it will be John & Lynn.

MISSIONS

By Cindy Bove

WE LOVE BABIES!

From now until May 10th (Mother's Day) we will be collecting baby items for Bucks County families in need. Needed items include diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, baby body wash, and formula



Look for the baby crib in the social hall & add your items. All donations will go to the Doylestown Food Pantry. Many thanks from those precious babies and their moms.

**WE ARE A LITTLE CHURCH WITH
A BIG HEART.**



May always feels like a month when creation wakes up. Trees stretch out new leaves, flowers open almost overnight, and the world seems to breathe again. It's a fitting reminder that God is always doing something new—often quietly, often slowly, but always faithfully.

WELCOME SPRING!



MAY 10TH

DON'T FORGET!!!



JUNE 21ST



WHY GO TO CHURCH????

Church is where we are closer to God through prayer, worship and reflecting on Bible teachings. It is a time set aside to help us keep grounded and guided through the coming week.

It's a community where people support each other during hard times like illness, loss or every day struggles. It is people who care.

Sit quietly to reflect, pause, and listen. It can bring peace to our hearts in the busyness of today's world.

It provides us with an opportunity to see beyond ourselves through mission projects. Participating gives us purpose to others

Church helps us feel connected to God, to others, and to something bigger than ourselves.

SEE YOU SUNDAY

Our beautiful church grounds are all cleaned & planted for the season thanks to our clean-up day on March 28th. TROOP 64 was there early in the day with many helping hands to make light work of the morning. Also, Alison Simpson, Becky Grawe, Dave & Barb Gunn, Brad & Brant had shovels and mulch ready.

Many thanks and heaps of gratitude to Alison, Becky & Barb for flowers, Brad for mulch, and our scouts for their time and hard work,

BIBLE STUDY IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 11:00 AM VIA ZOOM.

Want more information or to join in? Call Dick Thomas at 215-272-3572 or email richard@rltvideo.com



HOLY HUMOR



Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

Because Noah was always standing on the deck.

May 24th will be Pentecost Sunday.

What is Pentecost, you ask?

It is a major Christian holy day that comes 50 days after Easter and is often called the birthday of the church. Pentecost celebrates God's Spirit coming to guide and empower believers. Please wear red on May 24th to symbolize the Holy Spirit and give thanks.

RECIPE

GREEK SALAD

1 lg. tomato, cubed

½ lg. green pepper, cubed

½ lg. cucumber, pared & cubed

½ 6 oz can pitted black olives

3 scallions, sliced

¼ lb. Feta cheese, crumbled

12 thin slices pepperoni (optional)

DRESSING

4 Tbs. olive oil

2 Tbs. wine vinegar

¼ Tsp. black pepper

½ Tsp. oregano

Combine all salad ingredients in a bowl. Mix dressing ingredients in a separate bowl. Pour dressing over salad, toss, serve, & enjoy.

Submitted by Jan Heebner

Carversville Day/Rummage Sale SAVE YOUR STUFF!

Carversville Day is being held on Saturday May 30th this year. We will again be hosting a Rummage Sale and would like to add baked goods to our offering. Last year's sale was a success earning our Church over \$600.

Between now and the 30th please take some time to go through your "stuff" to donate slightly used articles we can offer for sale. All items should be in good working condition. Unsold items will be donated to Good Stuff in Buckingham. Tables will be available for a nominal rental fee. Contact Dave Gunn with any questions.



We can also use help that day in our parking lot. Last year we were at capacity and had to put every available space to use. We need people to direct cars where to park.



Good Job! We are up to 108 pounds of food donated in the first four months of this year. In 2025 we donated 576 pounds of food to the pantry. We have a way to go to meet or exceed last year's effort. So please keep the Pantry in mind when going grocery shopping. Remember that the first Sunday of the month is food collection day. If you miss it just bring items in the next time you can. In addition to

canned goods and non-perishable foods, they welcome the following items:

Cleaning Supplies: all-purpose spray cleaners, floor cleaners, sanitizing wipes, mops, buckets, brooms, dustpans, or sponges

Laundry Supplies: dryer sheets or detergent

Household Supplies: dish detergent, bottled hand soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, garbage bags

Personal Care Items: feminine products or personal hygiene products and kits

Baby Supplies: diapers, wipes, baby wash, or shampoo/lotion

And don't forget our furry friends! Items for the SPCA are also appreciated on the first Sunday of the month.

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**Office Hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays
8:00AM – 1:00PM**

MAY

3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31
Pastor Elaine	Pastor Austin	Dr. Bob Moore	Pastor Elaine	Pastor Austin
Music Leader Vera Ewing	Music Leader Susan Whitenack	Music Leader Maggie Realley	Music Leader Susan Whitenack	Music Leader Vera Ewing
Communion	Mother's Day		Communion	
Baby/SPCA Collection	Baby/SPCA Collection		Pentecost Sunday (Wear red)	

JUNE

7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	
Open	Pastor Elaine	Dr. Bob Moore	Pastor Austin	
Vera Ewing Music Leader	Music Leader Susan Whitenack	Music Leader Maggie Realley	Music Leader Susan Whitenack	
Communion				
Food Collection		Father's Day Ice Cream Social		



