

*WELCOME!*

The United Methodist  
Church of the Atonement

*“Connecting the Claymont Community  
and Beyond to Christ”*

*Sunday Services*

*9:00 a.m. Traditional 11:00 a.m. Contemporary*

**ATONEMENT CHURCH STAFF**

Ministers

All Members of the Congregation

Pastor

John Hornberger

Assistant Pastor

Amy Peters

Minister of Music

Maria Bezilla

Contemporary Worship Leader

Len Speed

Audiovisual Director

Jacob Harris

Youth Director

Dan Myers

**Traditional Service**  
**August 22, 2010**  
**Order of Worship**

*Nursery care is available for children up thru age 5. Ask for directions at the Welcome Center desk.*

PRELUDE

*Enjoy the quiet music and let your heart relax before the service begins.*

GREETINGS AND PARISH CONCERNS **Pastor Amy**

OPENING PRAYER **Pastor Amy**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

DISTRIBUTION OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* **T. Dorsey**  
*(Jackie Wanstall, soloist)*

OFFERTORY

\*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS (in unison)  
*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* **No. 95**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"Apostles' Creed"* **No. 881**

THE LORD'S PRAYER **No. 895**

READING FROM GOD'S WORD 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 **Pg. 1111**  
This is God's Word for God's People **Lg. Pg. 1782**  
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *"Running the Race"* **Pastor John**

\*CLOSING HYMN

\*\*BLESSING **Pastor Amy**

\*\*RECESSIONAL

*\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

*\*\*Please remain standing until Pastor John walks to the front doors of the church.*

***We extend our sympathies to The Neil Fongeallaz Family in the passing of Neil's brother-in-law, Richard Carsno, who passed away on August 18<sup>th</sup>.***

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** One vase is in loving memory of George DeMond, given by the Larry Wheeler Family. One vase wishes a happy 19<sup>th</sup> birthday to Laura Basson, given with love by Mom, Emily, and Becca.

### **SERVING YOU TODAY**

Ushers: Ed Macturk, Vonnie Anderson, Ed Hearn, Lynn Peters,  
Glenn Winer  
Acolyte: Abigail Spor  
Altar Guild: Doris Kerr, Arlene Skotnicki

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

9:55 a.m. Refreshments in Welcome Center  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
2:00 p.m. New Member Class

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

7:00 p.m. Mon. Praise Band Rehearsal  
1:00 p.m. Tues. Piecemakers/Operation Christmas Child, Room 204  
7:30 p.m. Tues. Leadership Team Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Wed. Worship Leaders' Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Thurs. Gospel Band Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Sat. AFM Distribution Day

Attendance for the week of August 15<sup>th</sup> was 197: 9:00 a.m. – 117; 11:00 a.m. – 80.

***When using your weekly financial envelopes, please use the communion or special offering envelope only for that purpose and not for your weekly tithe.***

For prayer concerns, call Joan Northwood (798-7027).

**FAMILY MEMBERS IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:** Paul Bailey (Brandywine Nursing & Rehab, 505 Greenbank Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808), Eleanor Burns, Joe Burns, Sue Clough, Lona Davis, Elnora Davitt, Harry Davitt, Tonya Everett, Walter Lee Fenton, Grace Grant, Marie Heisler, Pat Jenkins, Linda Keim, Mary Leadon, Phyllis Lichtenstein, Martha McDowell (Cadia Rehabilitation Center, 3540 Three Little Bakers Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19808), Larry, Mae, & Patricia Miller, Kirke Mitchell, T. Ney, Justine Tera Schmidt, Julie Shenk, Barbara Thomas, Kay Wilmot, Bea Young.

There is a prayer quilt for Russell Lake, hanging in the Welcome Center. Please stop by, tie a knot, and say a prayer.

The Lions Club is collecting used eyeglasses. If you have glasses to donate, please drop off at Welcome Center. One hundred and one pairs of glasses have been collected to date. The Lions thank you.

The UMW is collecting shoes for Shoes2Share. Please place shoes in the gray container under the UMW bulletin board next to Nursery. Over 3,248 pairs and 6 singles were collected so far!

Upper Room devotionals are available at the Philadelphia Pike entrance or ask at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$1.00 for large-print and 60 cents for standard size.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** There is an opening for a vase on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to place altar flowers, please let Anne Kappel know.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Confirmation class will be held Sunday afternoons, 4:30 – 6:00, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> thru Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will follow at 6:00 p.m. Please call the office if your child would like to attend the class.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE:** The 2010 Charge Conference Meeting with our District Superintendent is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.

**UMW:** All women are welcome to attend the UMW general meeting & covered dish on Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**COVERED DISH:** A lunch is planned following the Fifth Sunday Service on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone bring something to share for lunch outside after the baptisms.

**LAMPLIGHTER:** Beginning with the September issue, we are encouraging everyone who has the capability to please read The Lamplighter via our website. The Lamplighter will also be available for pick up in the Welcome Center. For those who need The Lamplighter mailed to their homes, please contact the office.