

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

Christian Ed. Director

Susan Keinan

Minister of Music

Maria Bezilla

Contemporary Worship Leader

Len Speed

Audiovisual Director

Jacob Harris

Prayer after Communion (in unison):

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

No. 165

**BLESSING

Pastor Amy

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

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

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ALTAR FLOWERS: One vase is in loving memory of Ralph M. Stipo on his birthday, given by his wife, Linda; daughter, Rosemary; and son, Ralph, Jr. One vase is given by the Davis and Gower families in memory of Dorothy & William Davis and Madeline & Victor Bird.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:55 a.m. Refreshments in Welcome Center
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Labor Day – Office Closed
7:00 p.m. Mon. Praise Band Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. Tues. Piecemakers/Operation Christmas Child
7:30 p.m. Tues. Worship Team Meeting
12:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study in Chapel
6:30 p.m. Wed. Worship Leaders' Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study in Chapel
1:00 p.m. Thurs. AARP
6:30 p.m. Thurs. Carol Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Thurs. Gospel Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Thurs. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Fri. UMW Gen. Mtg. & Covered Dish

SERVING YOU TODAY

Ushers: Wayne Coe, Neil Fongeallaz, Alberta Quigley,
Arlene Skotnicki, Harvey Woods
Acolyte: Becca Basson
Altar Guild: Mary Richards

Attendance for the week of August 29th was 257: 10:00 a.m. – 257

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, Bev Davis, 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 (Windsor Place, 6677 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707), Larry, Mae, & Patricia Miller, Kirke Mitchell, T. Ney, Justine Tera Schmidt, Julie Shenk, Barbara Thomas, Kay Wilmot, Bea Young.

Weekly Income Required	\$6,865.00
Weekly Income Received	\$5,159.00
To Date Income Required	\$240,275.00
To Date Income Received	\$212,326.00

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 3,437 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 & 60 cents for standard size.

LAMPLIGHTER: The September newsletter is now available on our website. We are encouraging everyone who has the capability to please read it via our website. The Lamplighter is also available for pick-up in the Welcome Center. For those who need the newsletter mailed to their homes, contact the office.

LIFE GROUPS: We continue to accept resource materials such as study guides, DVDs, workbooks, and books that can be used for Life Group leaders to plan lessons. The materials can be highlighted, etc. and may be dropped off at the Welcome Center. Please attach a note if you wish them to be returned at a later date. Thank you for your donations, and we hope to see you at the Life Group Kick-off on September 25th at 6:30 p.m.

SURGE YOUTH MINISTRY: Want to be part of a most worthy cause? The Middle and High School students of our church need new leadership in SURGE. Please consider joining the team to help make our youth program one of the best. All parents/guardians/grandparents of teens; educators; and those who would like to learn how to help our youth are invited to a meeting on September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the youth room. If you know someone who loves teens, loves Jesus, and likes to have a fun time, contact Robin Bush or Amy Peters.