


*Connecting  
the  
Claymont  
Community  
and beyond  
to Christ*



***United Methodist Church of the Atonement***

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All Members of the Congregation

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Len Speed

**Youth Director**

Dan Myers

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**July 5, 2009**  
**Independence Sunday**  
**9:00 a.m.**

*The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed today. You do not have to be a member of Atonement to receive the elements (grape juice is used for communion). All persons who sincerely desire to follow Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to commune.*

Prelude

Greetings and Parish Concerns

**Amy Peters**  
**Worship Leader**

\*Opening Prayer

**Amy Peters**

\*Hymn of Praise        *"America the Beautiful"*

**No. 696**

Distribution of Fellowship Pads

Special Music        *"Patriotic Trilogy"*  
Billy Cole, Soloist

**Arr. Jamison**

Offertory                *"Follow the Flag"*  
Billy Cole, Soloist

**Arr. Nichol**

\*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**

Unison Reading from God's Word        Mark 5:35-43  
    This is God's Word for God's People  
    **Thanks be to God!**

**Pg. 973**  
**Lg. Pg. 1560**

Video

Message                *"Jesus Has Authority over Death"*  
                                    Part 2

**Pastor John**



## SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:45 a.m. Refreshments in Chapel  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

6:00 p.m. Mon. Praise Band Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Mon. VBS Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Wed. Worship Leaders' Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Wed. Small Group Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Sat. Phillies Game

Attendance during the week of June 28<sup>th</sup> was 430: Wed – 38; 9:00 a.m. – 142;  
11:00 a.m. – 250.

The container for used eyeglasses collected by the Claymont Lions Club is in the corner of the Vestibule near refreshment table. We have collected over 60 pairs of glasses so far this year! The Lions thank you.

The UMW is continuing to collect shoes for the Shoes2Share project. Shoes can be placed in the BIG box under the UMW bulletin board. We have collected over 1,310 pairs so far!

Large-print Upper Room magazines are in the Narthex & on the literature table in Vestibule. Cost is \$1.00 for large-print and 60 cents for standard size.

If you are in need of prayer, Prayer Counselors are located behind the piano at the Traditional Worship Service and next to the sound system at the Vertical Worship Service.

If you become aware of an Atonement family member who is in the hospital, please inform the church office so visitations can be made in a timely manner.

For prayer concerns, please call Betty DuHadaway (798-9159).

**FAMILY MEMBERS IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:** Mary Bailey (Patricia Bailey's mother-in-law), Patricia Bailey, Tom Bailey, Bob Barrowcliff, Eleanor Burns, Joe Burns, Elnora Davitt, Harry Davitt, Betty DuHadaway, Michelle Eborn, Willie James, Steven Laird, Phyllis Lichtenstein, Nancy McBride, T. Ney, Julie Shenk, Barbara Thomas, Garwin Tough, Alan Tryens

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY:** We continue to need boxes each month for Angel Food distribution. We appreciate your donations of medium-sized boxes.

**UNITED METHODIST NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES:** Carpools have been established for the members and friends of Atonement Church who will be traveling to the Phillies game on July 11 (United Methodist Night). Game time is 7:05 p.m. We will be departing from the church at 5:00 p.m. The men in our group who like to sing are invited to sing the National Anthem. They are to report to the Right Field Gate by 6:00 p.m., where they will be directed to a practice room for a brief rehearsal.

**COOKIE DRIVE:** The Annual Seaman's Center Cookie Drive is during the month of July. Cookies must be store bought (no homemade for shelf life purposes).

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT:** Pastor John has been invited to give a message during this year's Brandywine Summit Camp Meeting on July 24th. The theme of the 2009 program season is "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Please join him at 7:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU:** The Pantry at the Claymont Community Center would like to thank all the very generous folks at Atonement Church for their outpouring of food to help restock their mostly bare shelves. Please keep it coming to help feed our fellow man.

**PROJECT LOVE:** Summer Outreach Project Love is taking on a new approach this summer for Church of the Atonement. Instead of taking a week to teach their Kids Club, they are requesting school supplies for the many neighborhood children who cannot provide for themselves. Last year, the director of the program at Central Baptist passed out 167 back-packs full of school supplies. Therefore, for the month of July we will be collecting school supplies to fill as many back-packs as possible. Please leave your donations in the containers as you enter the doors of the church. Thanks so much! Amy Peters (Coordinator)