

ATONEMENT METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

NOVEMBER 2025



FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL

Thursday, November 27, 2025 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This is a great way for our church family to come together to serve our community. Everyone is welcome! Keep an eye out for the sign up sheet to be posted in the Welcome Center for ways your service will be needed. Any questions please contact Laura Calzone. 302-353-2761

ATONEMENT'S ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE IS COMING!

*Monday, November 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm.
Kari Jones our District Representative will
be leading the meeting. Everyone is wel-
come to attend.*

VETERANS DAY on November 9, 2025 we are honoring our Veterans for Veterans Day. Please email a military picture to Brenda at atonementmc@gmail.com so they can be included in the service.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor Brandon will be leading midweek church service's on Wednesdays. The worship times are 12 noon and 6:30 pm in the chapel. For more information please contact Pastor Brandon at 302-229-9292.

3RD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Good morning Church Family. My name is Walter Erbenich and I am the finance chairperson and authorized person on all banking accounts for our church. I gave a report on our finances after the first quarter and planned to give one on the following quarters. I missed the second quarter due to an operation and want to thank my church family for the many get well prayers. So here we are after the 3rd quarter and the news is not good. Our 2025 budget is \$246,541 and so far our giving is \$118,271. This is where we should have been half way through the year not three quarters through the year. Next month in October we will be discussing the 2026 budget and the news is we will have to make significant cuts to our plans for all areas of our budget. We help many organizations in Claymont and surrounding areas and, unfortunately, we will have to curtail some of this support. Some of the programs at our church will have to be curtailed if we can not reach our financial goals. This is a topic that I don't like to shout about but this needs to be discussed. We need more help this year. Thank you for your concern with this matter. This is our church and we want it to continue to do well. Walter Erbenich

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for your donations. The boxes are here for the children. Please take a box and fill it up. All boxes must be turned in by November 8, 2025 to be mailed in time for Christmas.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to chair and organize the Claymont Christmas Parade for Atonement and to organize the Red Kettle drive for the Salvation Army. If interested in organizing either one of these events please call Brenda in the church office -302-798-8472.

LIBRARY BOX - Archmere Academy and Atonement Church are responsible for the little library by the bus stop. We need donations of books for all ages. Please contact the church office at 302-798-8472. And thank you to Betty Pinchin for volunteering to head this up.

“BUILDING ON THE VISION OF ATONEMENT CHURCH”

“Connecting the Claymont Community & Beyond to Christ”

Over the years Atonement Methodist Church has been blessed by gifts given through estate planning. During uncertain days like these, we often evaluate what is really important to us in this world. The life and ministries of Atonement Church are very important to the health and welfare of Atonement, as well as the entire community. Your donation through legacy giving will bring honor to the Lord, as well as financial help to Atonement’s vision and mission. There are ways for you to contribute directly to the General Operating Budget, the Memorial Fund for Worship, and the Building Fund. Your legacy gift leaves real hope for sustaining the future of Atonement.

SIP AND SHARE SUNDAYS - If you have enjoyed morning snacks and sharing time with friends between worship services in the past, here is a wonderful opportunity for you to engage and volunteer. Please sign up at the coffee station to bring in treats and do the cleanup one Sunday. Treats can be anything you like to eat with your morning beverage. Cleanup is simply taking your left-over treats with you (or leave in the Welcome Center for others to enjoy during the week) and wipe the island top where the food was placed. Tom Sterling and Roberta Berger co-chair this committee. If you would like to join the team, that would be awesome. Just let Roberta Berger know. Thank you in advance. We look forward to sipping and sharing with you. PS - Let Roberta know if you would like to see a luncheon after the second service considered. Things to ponder are what types of foods and how often.



KNEEL FOR ISRAEL is one of Atonement’s ministries of prayer that is critically important at this time. We need praying persons to sign up! With the Middle East engulfed in wars for over 500 days, now is the time the Jewish nation needs prayer coverage. Pray for God to provide for their dire situations including threats of annihilation. Israeli’s need protection and help from loss of life, homes, and everyday necessities. Visit the display in the “red sofa area” to learn more. Ask at the Welcome Center, if you need help.

ATONEMENT'S NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

has been created. Please follow us at **AtonementGMC** for daily scripture and prayers.

ATONEMENT'S WEBSITE we have a new web address: **atonementgmc.com**

COUNTERS NEEDED We are in need of individuals that might have an interest in learning how to be a church counter for our weekly tithes and offerings. Please contact the church office 302-798-8472.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2025 altar flower chart is hung up outside of the nursery. If interested, please add your name and phone number to the chart or call the Church office and provide your name, the date requested and whether a side or center arrangement is requested. You will be contacted regarding the bulletin write-up closer to your sign-up date. Prices: \$20/vase; \$40/center. ***If you are requesting flowers they must be paid for at least one week in advance or your flowers will not be ordered.***

WALKING WITH JESUS BLOG is in need of creative writers. The blog is on the church's website (atonementgmc.com) Linda Cobourn originated this blog and is looking for help. She will come along side you in order that you may share one of your "Walking With Jesus" stories. (610-485-5157)

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Atonement's Communion offering is now solely dedicated to the Missions Team. Donations can be made using a church envelope, cash donation, and checks made out to Atonement Church with "Communion Fund" on the memo line. This money will be used for outreach in the community, as well as globally.



Happy Birthday November!

- 2 - David Lang, Jr.
- 3 - Donna Prendergast
- 4 - Wayne Coe
- 8 - Caleb Lang
- 9 - Christina Robinson
- 12 - Roberta Berger
- 15 - Milford Kumorteh
- 16 - Lee Bird
- 19 - Gil Wilbur
- 22 - Camille Coates
- 27 - Cheryl Blevins
- 30 - Phil Calzone

LITURGIST NOVEMBER 2025 NOVEMBER 2

Traditional Pastor Brandon
The Branch Pastor Brandon

NOVEMBER 9

Traditional Ellie Kwick
The Branch Pat DeFeo

NOVEMBER 16

Traditional Linda Cobourn
The Branch Laura Calzone

NOVEMBER 23

Traditional Arlene Skotnicki
The Branch Laura Calzone

NOVEMBER 30 - 5TH SUNDAY

Traditional Pastor Brandon



A card or phone call to our homebound friends would certainly brighten their day!

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ATONEMENT METHODIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Atonement Methodist Church is to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ that we will be able to offer to people near and far, by word and deed, the saving love of God in Christ.

As servants of God, we are sent into the community to reveal the love of God and demonstrate words and deeds, that we may be renewed after the image of our Creator. To be able to minister in Christ's name is a gift and a task. The gift is God's grace, the task is unwavering service. We are sent out by Christ to live and work together and to profess our faith to the community in order that they might hear and respond to the word of God.



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Church office hours are Tuesday – Thursday 9-3 pm
Worship hours are Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am
5th Sunday One Service time 10:00 am

Pastor Brandon Harris
302-229-9292



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 ALL SAINTS DAY Worship Service 9am & 11am Sunday School 10:10am AA Meeting 7pm	3	4 WORSHIP MEETING 7am AA Meeting 7pm	5	6	7 SURGE 7 - 9pm	1 Prayer Group - 9am Pat DeFeo's Bible Study 10:15am AA Meeting - 8:30pm 8 Prayer Group - 9am Pat DeFeo's Bible Study 10:15am AA Meeting - 8:30pm
9 Worship Service 9am & 11am Sunday School 10:10am AA Meeting 7pm	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY FINANCE MEETING 7am AA Meeting 7pm	12 REBECCA CIRCLE 10am	13	14 SURGE 7 - 9pm	15 Prayer Group 9am Pat DeFeo's Bible Study 10:15am AA Meeting 8:30pm
16 Worship Service 9am & 11am Sunday School 10:10am AA Meeting 7pm	17	18 LEADERSHIP MEETING 7pm AA Meeting 7pm	19	20	21 SURGE 7 - 9pm	22 Prayer Group 9am Pat DeFeo's Bible Study 10:15am AA Meeting 8:30pm
23 Worship Service 9am & 11am Sunday School 10:10am AA Meeting 7pm	24 ATONEMENT'S ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE 6:30pm	25 TRUSTEES MEETING 7pm AA Meeting 7pm	26	27 THANKSGIVING DAY FREE MEAL 1-3pm	28 SURGE 7 - 9pm	29 Prayer Group 9am Pat DeFeo's Bible Study 10:15am AA Meeting 8:30pm
30 5TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10am AA Meeting 7pm						