

Welcome to “Wyoming” in the name of Jesus Christ

We are a church of the thirsty, of the broken, of the weak, gathered to drink from the true fountain of life. We struggle with fear, pride, guilt, sexual brokenness, fierce anger, addictions, and with the overwhelming stresses of life. For all who seek him, there is HOPE and PEACE in Jesus Christ. Welcome.

Bagels & Coffee – At any time while you’re here, please help yourself to the bagels and coffee in the Welcome Room. (Adults, feel free to bring your coffee into the service, but we ask that children keep all food and drink in the Welcome Room.)

Our Worship Service – On a “normal” Sunday, you can expect...

- Worship in Song
- Giving Our Tithes & Offerings
- Announcements and Greeting Time
- Children go to their classes*
- Message

Announcements

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The annual business meeting of the church will be held next Sunday, January 25, following the morning worship service. **Annual Reports** from those involved in ministry and leadership are due **ASAP**.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASSES Sunday mornings. One just started (not too late to join), and a second will start March 1. If you’ve settled at Wyoming, it’s time to make it official – become a member! Talk to Walt Sr. if you’re interested, (215) 820-6576.

PROSPECTIVE LEADERS COURSE, “How to be Good and Angry,” continues next Sunday at 7 pm at Pastor Lou’s house. This will be the last of the lessons – if you’ve missed any, please call Jason to schedule a time to watch the video and catch up. Jason’s number is (215) 667-3729.

Sanctity of Life

Today has been set aside by many churches in the U.S. to reflect on the special nature and dignity of human life, men and women made in the image of God. Scriptures speak strongly about the origin and the value of every life. Because of our national sin of legalized abortion, the President also calls us to reflect:

“All human life is a gift from our Creator that is sacred, unique, and worthy of protection. On National Sanctity of Human Life Day, our country recognizes that each person, including every person waiting to be born, has a special place and purpose in this world. We also underscore our dedication to heeding this message of conscience by speaking up for the weak and voiceless among us...

The sanctity of life is written in the hearts of all men and women. On this day and throughout the year, we aspire to build a society in which every child is welcome in life and protected in law. We also encourage more of our fellow Americans to join our just and noble cause.”

ministry team

Senior Pastor
Rev. Luis Centeno
(267) 307-6756

Assistant Pastor **Rev. Daniel Ndimantang** (215) 324-2260

Children’s Ministry	Debby Crockett	(215) 288-3580
Youth & Worship	Walt Rice, Jr.	(215) 820-0165
Food Cupboard	Mary Rice	(215) 455-0213

Board of Deacons	Walt Rice, Jr.	(215) 820-0165
Board of Trustees	George Parcell	(215) 342-4804
Board of Missions	Mary Ann Hinchcliff	(610) 966-9408

this week @ wyoming

TODAY

9:30 am – Sunday School

Teen Sunday School – Jason M.
Adult Sunday School – George P.
Crossroads – “War of Words”

10:45 am – Worship Service

Nursery available for
infants through 3 years
Children’s ministry
age 4 through grade 5

*Children should begin the service with
their parents, and will be dismissed
before the greeting time.*

TUESDAY

Women’s Fellowship

7 pm at Pastor Lou and Elsie’s
1209 E. Wyoming Ave.

WEDNESDAY

After School Club – 3 to 5 pm

For kids in 1-4, at the church

Men’s Fellowship

7 pm at Pastor Lou and Elsie’s
1209 E. Wyoming Ave.

FRIDAY

Youth Group – 7 to 9 pm at church

Prayer – 7 to 8 pm – see schedule
or call Bobbi Jo (267) 240-6040

upcoming events

FRIDAY PRAYER, 7-8 pm

Every other Friday at the church.

The other Fridays will be at different homes:

- January 23 at Mom Centeno’s house, 208 W. Allegheny Ave.
- January 30 at church
- February 6 at Jim and Nancy Dambach’s house,
6311 Bingham St.

If you’d like to have prayer at your house, please talk to Bobbi Jo, or give her a call at (267) 240-6040.

LUNCH & ANNUAL MEETING – Next Sunday, January 25
MONTHLY MEN’S BREAKFAST – Every last Saturday (Jan 31)
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Saturday, February 21
COS NEW LIFE SINGERS – Sunday, February 22

This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
And we ought to lay down our lives
for our brothers.

1 John 3:16 (NIV)

sermon notes

John 13:34, 1 John 3:16,
1 John 4:16-21

The Beloved Brethren, Part II

Our Mission

To Disciple and Equip God's People to Serve

Our Vision

To see God's people actively involved in
– Worship – Discipleship & Being Equipped – Service

giving update

	<u>2009 Giving</u>	<u>2009 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$ 2,810	3,200	– 390
Missions Fund	225	550	– 325
Building Fund	425	550	– 125

Above are year-to-date for the 2009.

Worldwide Missionary Support

PHILADELPHIA-AREA MISSIONARIES

Jack Cordell, Race Track Ministries (ABC)
David "Coz" and Joyce Crosscombe (CityNet)
Thomas and Sharon Huckel, Hananeel Ministries
Daniel and Rose Ndimantang, Cameroon (CVAI)

INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD

Vicky Beattie, Sudan, Africa (SIM)
Duthene and Maxia Joseph, Haiti (CrossWorld)
Barry and Peggy Owen, Taiwan (WorldVenture)
Rebekah Poteat, Togo, West Africa (ABWE)

PHILADELPHIA-AREA MINISTRIES

Alpha Pregnancy Services – Amazing Grace Food Ministries
Children's Safe Harbor – Christ's Home For Children
Good Shepherd Ministry (ABC) – Grace Settlement House (BCM)
Whosoever Gospel Mission

OTHER MINISTRIES

Kodiak Baptist Mission (ABC) – Mission Aviation Fellowship
Pocket Testament League

January 18, 2009
The Lord's Day

*You created my inmost being;
You knit me together
in my mother's womb.*

Psalm 139



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