

# 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

**CHANGING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES** continues tonight at 6:30 pm at the church. All are welcome!

**COUPLES POTLUCK DINNER** – Saturday, May 9, at 6 pm. See the flier for more info, or call Dave at 610-574-7662.

**POLICE WEEK MEETING TONIGHT** – Those who will be helping to cook for the Police Week dinner should meet at the church tonight at 6:00 pm.

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES** – The new youth Bible studies have started. Talk to Walt or Jen to find out how to get involved.

**TRUSTEES MEETING** – Sunday, May 17, after church

## The Lord’s Supper

Why did Jesus give us this supper to the church until he returns? John Calvin gave three reasons: (1.) The Lord’s Supper confirms in our minds the promises of the gospel unto salvation, by reminding us that we take part in the body and blood of the Savior. (2.) The Lord’s Supper reminds us of God’s great goodness to us, and leads us to praise him more fully. (3.) The Lord’s Supper exhorts us to be holy, because we are members of Jesus Christ. We should be in union with our brothers and sisters, showing the love of Christ as we have been commanded.

**The Lord’s Supper is for those who in faith (1) have placed their trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and have accepted him as Lord, (2) have taken the first steps of obedience by being baptized, (3) are in good standing with a Bible believing church, and (4) have sought forgiveness for their sins against God and those whom we have sinned, and have forgiven others for their offenses against us.**

### ministry team

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

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

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

Board of Deacons	<b>Walt Rice, Jr.</b>	(215) 820-0165
Board of Trustees	<b>George Parcell</b>	(215) 342-4804
Board of Missions	<b>Rebecca Crockett</b>	(215) 288-3580

### this week @ wyoming

#### TODAY

##### **9:30 am – Sunday School**

Teen Sunday School – Jason M.  
Adult Sunday School – George P.  
Crossroads – Dave and Glenna

##### **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 grade 1-4, at the church

##### **Men’s Fellowship**

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

#### FRIDAY

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

Teen Bible studies meet throughout the week. Call Walt for more information.

### upcoming events

#### **FRIDAY PRAYER**, 7 pm

Every other Friday at the church.  
The other Fridays will be at different homes:

- May 8 at church
- May 15 at Hector and Liza’s house
- May 22 at church

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

**COUPLES DINNER** – Saturday, May 9

**MOTHER’S DAY and YOUTH SUPER SECOND SUNDAY** – May 10

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK CEREMONY** – Monday, May 11

**MEN’S RETREAT** – Friday to Sunday, May 29-31

**WOMEN’S RETREAT** – Friday to Sunday, June 19-21

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Monday to Friday, July 6-10

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2 (NIV)

*sermon notes*

1 John 3:1-10

**Awesome Witness: What about you?**

## 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	\$ 25,572	27,200	- 1,628
Missions Fund	4,576	4,675	- 99
Building Fund	4,218	4,675	- 457

*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)

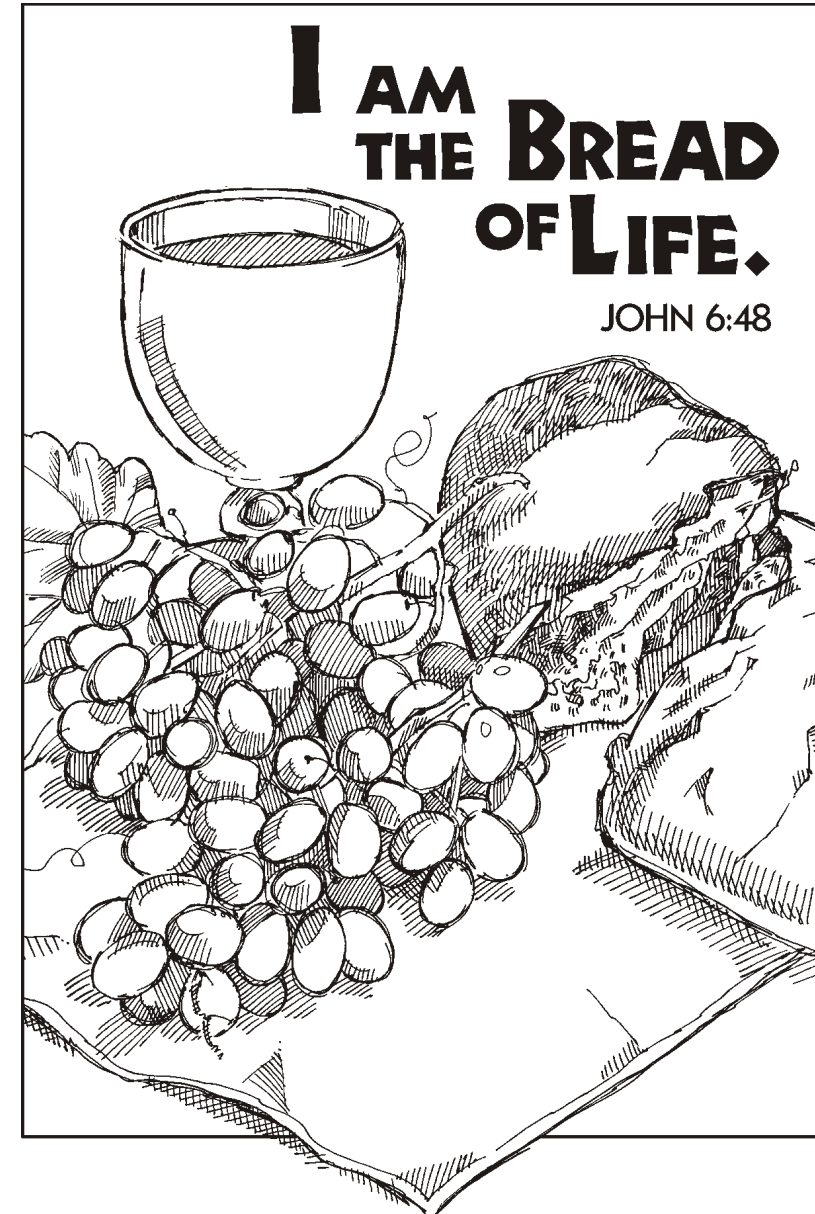
### PHILADELPHIA-AREA MINISTRIES

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

May 3, 2009  
**The Lord's Day**



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