

Messiah College, Philadelphia Community : Local Churches

Agape Love Ministries Church

1013 S. 52nd St.
(215) 726-8809

Arch Street United Methodist Church

55 N. Broad St.
(215) 568-6250

Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church (link to www.belovedstjohn.org)

4541 N. Broad St. at Belfield Ave.
(215) 329-5140

Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church invites you to join us on a journey that will deepen your love for and understanding of God and bring new and valuable relationships into your life with Jesus Christ.

Services: 7:45a and 11:00a

Berean Presbyterian Church

2101 N. Broad St.
(215) 769-5683

Sunday Services with this friendly and welcoming African-American congregation are upbeat and traditional. Core theological beliefs of the Presbyterian denomination are, "the sovereignty of God, the authority of Scripture, justification by grace through faith, and the priesthood of all believers."

Service: 11:00a

Bethel Korean Presbyterian Church

6831 N. Franklin St.
(215) 549-1489

Calvary Bible Church (link to www.calvarychurchphilly.org)

1925 E. Venango St.
(215) 535-6424
Service: 11:15a

Chestnut Hill United Methodist

8812 Germantown Ave.
(215) 242-9321

Christ Church in Philadelphia

2nd St. above Market
(215) 922-1695

"Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here, as you are, to receive the blessings of God, so freely given." We're on the same spot in the heart of the city of Philadelphia where

prayers were first said in 1695. "No church played a more important role in the American Revolution," says a prominent historian. Seven signers of the Declaration of Independence are buried in our hallowed ground, giving rise to the moniker *the Nation's Church*. Yet at 312 years old, Christ Church has still only just begun - and we still need all pilgrims and seekers to help us discern our way. We invite you -- for one Sunday or for many -- to help what has been nicknamed Old Christ Church become *New Christ Church*. Together, we listen for God's voice to beckon us into the next revolution, which today we hear as a call to an inclusive community of radical welcome, standing fast in service to Philadelphia, proud of our traditions of worship from the Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*, yet seeking new prayers, music, and interpretations of Holy Scripture that will expand our trust in the magnitude of God's grace.

Services: 9:00a and 11:00a

Circle of Hope - Broad and Washington (link to www.circleofhope.net)

1125 South Broad St., 2nd Floor
(215) 468-2726
Public Meeting: 5:00p and 7:00p

Circle of Hope- East (link to www.circleofhope.net)

2009 Frankford Ave., 2nd Floor
(215) 423-2880
Public Meeting: 5:00p and 7:00p

Collick Missionary Church

1250 S. 17th St.
(215) 463-2411

Diamond Street Mennonite

2122 W. Diamond St.
(215) 763-8982

Sunday services with this warm, African-American congregation are contemporary and more charismatic than your typical Mennonite church. Diamond Street lives out a strong commitment to serving their community through ministries such as their active prison ministry.

Service: 11:00a

Epiphany Fellowship

1632 W. Diamond St.
(215) 769-1632

Epiphany is a young church, who began worshiping on Diamond Street in the fall of 2006. Sunday worship is praise and the word, celebrated in a unique hip-hop style. Core values of Epiphany are commitment, community, communion, conversations and culturally relevant ministry as they seek to fulfill their call to serve North Philadelphia.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

First African Presbyterian Church

4159 W. Girard Ave.
(215) 473-3806

First Baptist Church

1636 Sansom St.
(215) 563-3853

Grace Covenant Church (link to <http://uc.gracecovenant.net/>)

University City and South St.

Our doors are wide open to people from all backgrounds. Whether you are a spiritual seeker just beginning to ask questions about God or a committed Christian wanting to deepen your faith, Grace Covenant Church is a place you can call home and find spiritual help, hope, and encouragement. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we invite you to discover GCC—and discover for yourself God’s wonderful love and plan for your life! What makes us unique? It isn’t our beliefs. We affirm the same basic Christian doctrines that have been a part of the Church for hundreds of years. Rather, we are committed to presenting these truths in a practical, relevant, contemporary, and loving manner. Our desire is to introduce you to Jesus Christ and to help you grow and become a kingdom worker. We want to help you to become a kingdom worker who can influence the world around you with the love of Jesus Christ.

Services: 10:00a

Greater Exodus Baptist Church

704 N. Broad St.
(215) 235-1394
Services: 8:00a and 11:00a

Liberti Church

860 N. 24th St.
(215) 255-8414

Liberti is a small church that loves the city of Philadelphia, seeking to serve it humbly. They are in fellowship and accountability with other churches in the Presbyterian Church of America and are part of a historical tradition of orthodox Christianity. They believe that reaching out to students and making them part of the church community is a big part of their calling and identity.

Service: 11:00a

Mother Bethel AME Church

419 S. 6th St.
(215) 925-0616

This church was built in 1792, and is the oldest continually-owned African-American piece of property in the United States. Artifacts from the 19th century and Civil War era are located in the church, as well as the tomb of Richard Allen, the church's founder.

New Hope Temple Baptist Church

711 S. 12th St
(215) 922-6691

New Life Church of Philadelphia (link to

<http://www.newlifephilly.net/>)

425 E. Roosevelt Blvd.
(215) 324-4566

I invite you to come join us in the journey of faith, as we follow Christ together in Philadelphia and as we seek to reach the world for Christ in and through Philadelphia. We are an urban church, a congregation of "many colors, One Blood". We are a people in community on mission with God. We would be honored for you to find a place in the family of God among us.

Services: 9:30a

North Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church (link to

<http://www.northphillyadventist.org/index.asp>)

1510-14 W. Oxford Rd.
(215) 235-1001

info@northphillyadventist.org

The North Philadelphia of Seventh-day Adventists is a member congregation of the worldwide faith community of Christians known as Seventh-day Adventists. Located in the beautiful Philadelphia, PA. This Church has been serving her members and community since her birth in 1955; espousing a ministry that does not recognize distinctions of race, class or national origin.

Services: Saturday Sabbath School 9:15a, Divine Worship 11:00a

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15p

Peace Mission Church

4166 W. Girard Ave.
(215) 387-9415

Philadelphia Cathedral (link to

<http://www.philadelphiacathedral.org/>)

3723 Chestnut St.
(215) 386-0234

Services: 9:30a Prayer, 10:00a and 5:00p Worship

Philippian Baptist Church

5801 N. Broad St.
(215) 424-9576

Radio Church of God

4105 Chestnut St.
(215) 386-5051

Russian Orthodox Church

560 N. 20th St.
(215) 568-6788

Saint Ignatius Church

636 N. 43rd St.
(215) 386-5065

We the members of St. Ignatius of Loyola faith community proclaim the Word of God, that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. We are a community of faith with different gifts called to ministry and to live out the Word of God. Through prayer and worship, especially the Holy Eucharist, we continue to develop our love of God and union with one another.

Mass: 11:00a

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church ([link to http://stnicholaseoc.org/index.html](http://stnicholaseoc.org/index.html))

817 N. 7th St.
(215) 922-9671

We look at ourselves as the Old Church in the New World. All of our services are in English, yet we retain the traditions and customs of our parish incorporators. An inner city parish whose closest parishioners live 10 miles away, yet we are a spiritual magnet to members who commute from a 75 mile radius to be with and support us. We believe we are the finest, we give the best, we provide the authentic Orthodox Faith of our fathers who came to Philadelphia over 100 years ago. A commendable accomplishment unparalleled near and far. Our completely restored beautiful church of St. Nicholas in first-class condition was our aim, and we have pretty well met our dreams and schedules. Preparing for the future generation was our priority, having the next generation already experienced to assume the responsibility was our goal. Our hope is to turn the reigns of our church to a well-prepared leadership in the third millennium. We believe we have successfully done all we could. We believe our next generation is ready, and we will not be disappointed. Our youth have done extremely well in their personal lives, and they will continue to do wonders for Orthodoxy and St. Nicholas Church. When anyone enters St. Nicholas they are immediately struck with awe and amazement because of its size and amazing beauty for an inner city parish. It is a wonderful place to pray, and the amazing acoustics enhance the beautiful voices of our choir.

Services: 9:30a, 10:00a Divine Liturgy

Saint Mark's Church

1625 Locust St.
(215) 735-1416

Saint Mark's is a community of people who seek to be shaped by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the great commandment to love God and our neighbors. We are called together day by day, week by week to lift our voices in praise of God, to seek God's nearer presence in prayer, and to work for the building up of God's kingdom, especially by reaching out to those in need. Saint Mark's was founded in 1847 in the midst of a revival in the Anglican church

of the kind of rich worship, Gothic architecture, and excellent music that had been lost to Protestant churches after the Reformation of the 16th century. In this 'catholic' revival, Anglicans began again to embrace the rituals of the ancient church with renewed enthusiasm for the gift of the Sacraments, recognizing that a biblically informed, Gospel-centered church need not be at odds with the catholic tradition and is actually strengthened by the expression of God's love in both Word and Sacraments. Churches that maintain this legacy are often described as 'Anglo-catholic', that is, churches that value both their Anglican heritage (as descendants of the Church of England) and their catholic heritage (as inheritors of the Scriptures, the Creeds, the Sacraments and the apostolic ministry of bishops).

Services: 8:30a Low Mass with Hymns and Sermon (Rite I), 10:00a Christian Education for all ages (Sept - June), 11:00a Solemn Choral High Mass (Rite II)

Second Mennonite

2962 N. Franklin St.
(215) 223-3577

Spirit and Truth Fellowship (link to www.stfphilly.org)

4400 N. 6th St.
(215) 329-2023

Spirit and Truth is a diverse congregation who worships in North Philadelphia. Sunday services are contemporary and reflect the church's mission to "mobilize all believers to edify one another and do the work of the ministry in the North Philadelphia—and particularly the east Hunting Park community." Core values of Spirit and Truth are: incarnational (in the community) ministry, indigenous leadership, holistic ministry, justice, multi-ethnic ministry, reconciliation, ministry among the poor, and church planting. Services: 8:30a and 11:00a

St. Peter's Church of Christ

1200 S. 47th St.
(215) 726-8702

Tabernacle Evangelical Lutheran Church (link to <http://www.tabernacleweb.org/index.html>)

59th & Spruce Streets
(215) 748-5533

Tabernacle is a church where people from all walks of life, can come and worship together. We affirm that we are all God's children and that it is God's intention that there be no distinctions within the body of Christ. For in the book of Galatians 3: 28, we read these words; "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Tabernacle is a place where hospitality is practiced every day. We strive to welcome the strangers who wander into our midst, with the understanding that by doing so "we often entertain angels unawares". Tabernacle is a multicultural, multigenerational worshipping

community. We are a church family that trusts and believes in the power of prayer. In the words of the great prophet Isaiah; "... my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.." (Isa. 56:7)

Services: 9:30a Bible School, 10:30a Worship Service

Tabernacle United Church (link to

<http://redesign.tabunited.org/navigation/home/>)

37th and Chestnut St.

(215) 386-4100

God is still speaking to us through nature; through the majesty and beauty of the mountains, through the feel of the wind on our faces, the sound of a babbling brook or stream, the rush of a waterfall, the brilliant colors of autumn and the sparkling sight of fresh fallen snow... God is still speaking.

God is still speaking to all of us;

all faiths, all races, all nationalities; and we are thankful for God's continued presence and voice.

Tenth Presbyterian Church (link to www.welcome@tenth.org)

1701 Delancey St.

(215) 735-7688

Tenth Presbyterian Church holds to the classic formulations of Presbyterian theology that came out of the Reformation period: The Westminster Confession of Faith and The Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms. In addition, we govern ourselves by the Book of Church Order prepared by our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America. Tenth lies in the very heart of Philadelphia. It has about 1,500 members and hosts about 1,400 people each week.

Services: 9:00a, 11:00a, and 6:30p

Truth Light Fellowship Church (link to

<http://www.truelightfellowship.org/index.html>)

6400 Ardleigh St.

True Light's mission is: to continue in winning the lost to Christ; continue in nurturing new converts and helping them develop into productive children of God; and helping believers grow, and multiply themselves. We accomplish this ultimate goal by equipping the saints for ministry, and seeking to transform our society for the kingdom of God. Finally, worship is our key to ministry; it is the center of our focus and everything else revolves around it. There are four (4) phases to the ministry: 1) membership 2) maturity 3) ministry and 4) missions. As we worship God with our hearts, He will heal the sick and change lives.

Services: 7:15a and 11:15a, Wednesday night prayer 7:30p, Bible Study 8:30p

Welsh Presbyterian Church

1724 Arch St.

(215) 563-3763

West Bethlehem Baptist Church
3500 Spring Garden St.
(215) 382-7155

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