

# MID-TOWN PARISH UMC

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Mid-Town Parish continues to be a light in the community by serving youth, adults, seniors citizens and families as we keep the faith and anticipate moving into our new worship center!

“Mid-Town Parish Trustees”

## Message from the Pastor: Rev. Eric W. Carr Jr

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

What a blessing and privilege it is to serve this fine church called Mid-Town Parish! As the new pastor of Mid-Town my prayer is that we continue to build upon the great foundation and bricks that have been laid over the years making Mid-Town the spiritual powerhouse church that it is!

I come to the Mid-Town family excited about ministry outside the borders of the church and willing and ready to lead the church in continued outreach meeting the needs of the community as they so wonderfully do. Additionally, we have been intent with staying relevant to the age in which we are living and ministering and reviving the prophetic voice of the church here in North Philadelphia where many are still in desperate need of a savior!

We remain prayerful and excited over the opportunity that has been provided to us with much help from many of our supporting partners to have a new place of worship and fellowship whereby we might further meet the needs of our community. While our building project has come with many challenges, we know that there is nothing too hard for God and we continue to press forward with great faith that all will be well and accomplished unto the Glory of God!

We invite you to join us for worship any Sunday at 12pm where the worship is vibrant, the music is moving, the fellowship is loving, and the Word of God is real and relevant to where we are in our lives today!

## COUNCIL OF MINISTRY

We had a few changes in our administrative council as of July 2017. Those changes are panning out well because they allow us to get a fresh look at the day to day operations of our church. This also allows us to review our current ministries on their successes and to address those ministries that need tweaking. We look forward to keeping Mid-Town relevant with the support of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By Truzella Jacobs,  
Council Chair

### EZRA 3:11

NRSV

AND THEY SANG  
RESPONSIVELY,  
PRAISING AND  
GIVING THANKS  
TO THE LORD,  
“FOR HE IS GOOD,  
FOR HIS STEAD-  
FAST LOVE EN-  
DURES FOREVER  
TOWARD ISRAEL.”  
AND ALL THE  
PEOPLE RE-  
SPONDED WITH A  
GREAT SHOUT  
WHEN THEY  
PRAISED THE  
LORD, BECAUSE  
THE FOUNDATION  
OF THE HOUSE OF  
THE LORD WAS  
LAID.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

We honor our students for  
their great achievements!

Delores Fowler, Chair



Super God, Super Me,  
Super Possibility!!!

Mid-Town Parish hosted a fun filled and super-charged vacation bible school during the last week in July. It was a inter-generational study that highlighted the amazing power of God within each and everyone of us!. Our power verse, “Greater is He that is within you than he that is in the world” (1 John 4:4), came alive through visuals of biblical and modern day Heroes, as well as through song and dance! Ages ranged from 3 to 85. What a great out-reach effort for our community!

By Linda Clark,  
Chair of Christian Education

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



## MISSION MINISTRY

The Mission Ministry is devoted to sharing love, fellowship, a helping hand and the gospel to the community at large. The following activities are sponsored by the Mission Ministry. Our annual Community Day is held on the last Saturday in August. Book bags are given out with school supplies, resource tables are set-up, the gospel is shared and food and beverages are free to the community. In November the Missions Ministry gives out Thanksgiving baskets for families in need of dinner. During December we give toys to children in need from the community. The Missions Ministry also help activities for the Youth Ministry and a senior citizen center.

By Sheila General, Chair



1 CHRON. 29:16  
NRSV

O LORD OUR GOD,  
ALL THIS ABUN-  
DANCE THAT WE  
HAVE PROVIDED  
FOR BUILDING  
YOU A HOUSE FOR  
YOUR NAME  
COMES FROM  
YOUR HAND AND  
IS ALL YOUR OWN.

## CAMPING MINISTRY



We had over 30 children and youth in grades 1-12 attend Mid-Town's "Overnight Camp" at Carson Simpson Farm and Pocono Plateau for a week of fun this summer. Our church members and friends volunteered as chaperones. The children were blessed with an opportunity to leave the city and experience camping activities as well as learn about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you for helping to make this ministry a success!

By Janelle Mungro, Chair

## VISITORS FROM AFRICA

Mid-Town Parish was blessed to have UM missionaries from Tanzania, Africa join us for our Annual Community Day on August 26, 2017. Rev Mutwale Ntambo wa Mushidi and his wife Kabaka Ndala Alphonsine attended our annual outreach event with community partners and experienced food, fun, and fellowship! We were able to share experiences about our respective ministries and see the love of Christ at work!





## Vision and Mission Statement

### Vision

We are a called community of genuine believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit to love the Lord. We are devoted to sharing the gospel, committed to the development of powerful disciples and nurturing our local and world community in love.

### Mission

Mid-Town Parish is in mission as a Powerhouse Church to grow through Biblical teaching, loving fellowship, honest prayer, transforming worship and the use of our spiritual gifts in service to all.



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**Noon Day Prayer:** Weds. 12:00pm - **Bible Study:** Thurs. at 6:00pm

**Location:** 718 W. Norris St, Phila, PA 19122

**Sundays:** Intercessory Prayer: 9:30am - Sunday School: 10:30am

Praise and Worship: 11:30am - Service: 12:00pm

**Location:** 8th & Diamond Rec Center - 800 W. Diamond Street (19122)

### Building Vision Table Members

*(Past and Present)*

*Rev. Eric W. Carr Jr, Pastor*  
*Min. Dana Clark, Lay Leader*  
*Rev. Joe DiPaolo*  
*Rev. Gary Knerr*  
*Rev. William Jolly*  
*Rev. Max Jaouen*  
*Rev. Reginald Monte*  
*Rev. Jim Carver*  
*Rev. Tom Ebersole*  
*Rev. Gary Nicholson*  
*Bro. Gilbert Row*  
*Bro. Ben Botti, Project Manager*

**Special thanks to all of our  
supporters!**

**Please continue to pray for us as  
we continue to move forward  
doing the work of our  
Lord and Savior!**