***I would like more information about:***

□ Becoming a Christian/ACC Member

□ Community Groups

□ Outreach Ministries

□ Activities for people in their 20s & 30s

□ Men’s Ministry Fellowship

□ How I can serve in the church or community

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***Astoria Community Church PCA***

Welcome! Please place in the offering basket or box at the Welcome Table.

**WELCOME TO**

**Astoria Community Church**

WORSHIP: Sundays, 9:30AM (liturgical) & 11:15AM (contemporary)

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2102, Astoria, NY 11102

OFFICE: 35-20 Broadway, 4th Fl, Long Island City, NY 11106

PHONE: 718-721-3440

WEBSITE: www.astoriachurch.org

WORSHIP LOCATION: Astoria Center of Israel Bldg

27-35 Crescent Street, Astoria, NY 11102

PASTOR: J. David Ellis (david@astoriachurch.org)

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Jeffrey Choi (jeffrey.choi@gmail.com)



[**Facebook.com/AstoriaCommunityChurch**](https://www.facebook.com/AstoriaCommunityChurch)

***Our mission is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to our neighbors, to welcome them into loving community,***

***and to equip them to glorify God.***

**Helpful Information:**

**Children's Programs**

Programs are available on Sundays for babies through 5th grade. Please contact the ministry leader for more info.

**Babies - Pre-K: Laurel Daniels** (musicadulce@gmail.com)

**K - Grade 2: Miryung Choi** (miryungan@gmail.com)

**Grades 3 - 5: Bryan Taylor** *(*bryantaylornyc@gmail.com*)*

**Grades 6 - 12: Jason Greene** (mrjasongreene@gmail.com)

**Community Groups**

Small groups that meet in homes for fellowship, study, and prayer. Email: admin@astoriachurch.org for info.

**Prayer Requests**

Please feel free to share prayer requests by emailing to prayer.astoriachurch@gmail.com. If you would like your name withheld, please mark subject as “private”.

**Physical or Emotional Need**

Church leaders are available to assist you if you have a physical or emotional need. Please contact mercyministry@astoriachurch.org.

**English as a Second Language Classes**

(Saturdays) Info: QueensESL@gmail.com

**Outreach Ministries**

To volunteer in the community: volunteer@astoriachurch.org



**June 11th , 2017 − 11:15am**

**REFLECTION**

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“What do the scriptures principally teach? The scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.” - *Westminster Shorter Catechism* #3

**Prelude & preparation**

**Call to worship** Psalm 8:1-4 (NIV)

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Songs of praise**

**apostles’ creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**song of praise**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Offertory**

**scripture Reading** Genesis 1:1-2:3 (ESV)

1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.5God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day…

2:1Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.3So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

**message** “The Covenant of Creation” Rev. Jeffrey Choi

**silent confession**

**The Lord’s supper *Outer cups: juice. Inner rings: wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.***

**song of praise**

**Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

“Advance in the Christian life comes not by the work of the Holy Spirit alone, nor by our work alone, but by our responding to and cooperating with the grace the Holy Spirit initiates and sustains.” (Donald Whitney)

**Call to worship** Psalm 77:11-14 *ESV*

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

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**SONG OF PRAISE**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

**Offertory *No Children’s Worship today***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VISITORS –** We are so glad that you joined us for worship. Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby to learn more about ACC and pick up a welcome bag!

**SUMMER READING GROUP -**A group is forming to read & discuss "Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert" (Rosaria Champagne Butterfield). Meeting at Ellis home. Dates & times to be arranged according to needs of participants. To join the group contact [david@astoriachurch.org](mailto:david@astoriachurch.org)

**MEALS MINISTRY:** Until you are in need of help with meals, you don't realize how incredibly wonderful it is to not have to think about buying food and cooking a meal! Join the meals ministry team and provide a meal for a family with a newborn baby or someone who recently had surgery or experienced an injury.  You can do takeout or gift cards if cooking a meal seems daunting! Email Lisa Taylor at: [Accmeals@gmail.com](mailto:Accmeals@gmail.com) and she'll add you to the list.

**CHURCH WIDE EVENT: VACATION BIBLE CLUB --** ACC will be offering a week long Vacation Bible Club at Astoria Houses Community Center the week of July 17-21 in the evenings from 7-8PM ending with a picnic/sports event on Saturday, July 22 at Rainy Park from 2-6pm.  We will need lots of volunteers!  Please consider volunteering to make this a great week of teaching kids about God and the Bible, playing games, singing and doing crafts together.  To join the team, please email [volunteer@astoriachurch.org](mailto:volunteer@astoriachurch.org).

**BIBLE CLUB END OF THE YEAR PARTY** – Join us on Tuesday, June 27 from 7-8PM at the Boys and Girls Club. Email[volunteer@astoriachurch.org](mailto:volunteer@astoriachurch.org) to let us know you are coming!

**scripture Reading** 2 Peter 1:1-11 *NIV*

**1**Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

**2**Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

**3**His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. **4**Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

**5**For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; **6**and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; **7**and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. **8**For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9**But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

**10**Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, **11**and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**message**“Growing in Christ ” J. David Ellis

**silent confession**

**The Lord’s supper**

***Clear cups in the outer ring of each tray contain grape juice.***

***Red cups in the inner section of the trays contain wine.***

***Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.***

**Benediction** 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 *ESV*

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Communication Card**

*Prayer Requests:*

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SOUND TEAM** – We are looking for volunteers to run sound during the 11:15 service.  No experience necessary.  We will train anyone who wants to serve!  Please contact Robin Choi ([robinchoi@gmail.com](mailto:robinchoi@gmail.com)) for more information.

**"Human Trafficking and God's Heart"** – Crossroad Mission Church is hosting an event to provide insight into the human trafficking situation in NY. The director of Restore NYC will be speaking and refreshments will be provided. The event will be on Sunday, July 7th, 7-9pm at Crossroad Mission Church (30-44 Crescent Street, Astoria, NY 11102). Search the title on Facebook or go to restorenyc.org for more information.

**GFC CITY CAMP** – GFC is hosting their annual week-long summer program on July 8–12 for elementary aged children. There will be many volunteer needs during the week: helpers can come either for a few hours (especially during registration at 8am-9:45am), or for the whole time. If you are interested in helping out or for more info, email [laurel@queenschurch.org](mailto:laurel@queenschurch.org).

**SUMMER BIBLE CLASS: “The Holy Spirit”** –Wednesday evenings, July 17-August 21, 7:30-8:30PM. Who is the Holy Spirit? How does he work in our