

**HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

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September 08, 2019 ~ Pentecost 13  
Rev. Jeffrey Stinehelfer – Interim Pastor



\* = Please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE :

ANNOUNCEMENTS (prayer concerns later) Elder

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #5

\*RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Minister

\*GLORIA PATRI:

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end! Amen. Amen.*

*The Word of the Lord*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Liturgist

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE: "Write These Words..." #327  
*Write these words in our hearts, we beseech you, O God.*

\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:1, 7-14 Liturgist  
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God

HYMN: "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah" #622

SERMON Minister

"The Power of Parables: Please, Take My Seat!"

SACRED SILENCE & PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

**PRAYER RESPONSE:**

Be Still, My Soul #566

*Be still, my soul: for God is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief  
or pain. Trust in your God, your savior and your guide, who through  
all changes faithful will remain. Be still my soul; your best, your heav-  
enly friend through thorny ways leads to a peaceful end.*

*The Eucharist – the Giving and Receiving of Gifts*

INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS Elder

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Elder

\*HYMN: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" #419

We practice an Open Table!

All who believe are welcome to share the sacrament!

**Please note that grape juice is provided in the center of the tray  
and wine is provided in the cups on the outside of the tray.**

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION Minister

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD & THE CUP

THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder

*Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done – on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.*

*Going Forth and Benediction*

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" #466

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Sept. 08, 2019** Downsville Christian Church, Williamsport, MD

**GM:** Nishan Bakalian – Lebanon

### September 01, 2019

#### August 25, 2019

Debbie said that Ann Larmer is recovering from a kidney stone. Adam (cousin) is now in a sober-living environment – Prayers that he can adapt well. Miranda offers concerns for the Amazon rain forest burning. Jeff asks us to remember those not here today. Noting that today is recognized as the 400th year anniversary of the landing of the first slave ship to the colonies.

#### August 18, 2019

Mary had fallen down steps but is recovering slowly. Andrew and Rebecca continue dealing with depression and other complications in their lives. Debbie said Ty is now out of ICU but slow recovery progress. Prayers for Joe and Lolly Marin – Joe had lost his mom recently and now Lolly's mother has had surgery for brain cancer. Nephew Adam has moved back to Massachusetts but concerns continue. Gail said Tasha's pregnancy shows the baby may be premature.

#### August 11, 2019

Continuing prayers for Ty – on a long road to recovery. Chris asked prayers for a friend Marty, who's husband is dying (has dementia) and now has a heart condition. Jessica's friend, Lizzy, is diagnosed with MS. Gail thanks for a good trip to Georgia. Matt asked prayers for Liz Hester whose father's health is failing. Prayers for her and the family as they must make tough decisions.

#### Continued prayers for:

*A cure to cancer and those who are living with it: Dana Miller; Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Mary Jodrie; Gillian Anderson; Fred Stockum; Ron Chalfant; Eddie's sister; Janice Seaman and sister, Carol. Sharon Turman, David Stickerod, Joyce Cook*

#### September Celebrations:

**Birthdays:** 9/5 Stacey Wilson, 9/11 Geoffrey Wilson, 9/17 Scott Stickerod, 9/21 Ben Blair, 9/24 Janice Seaman

**Anniversaries:** 9/8 Jack & Beth Sweeney



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

September 08, 2019

### Rev. Jeff's Sermon Schedule for September

Sept 1: "The Power of Parables: Please, Take My Seat!"

**Sept 8: "The Power of Parables: The Cost of Discipleship" (Church Picnic)**

Sept 15: "The Power of Parables: Lost and Found Department"

Sept 22: "The Power of Parables: Are God and Wealth Incompatible?"

Sept 29: Music Sunday: "Get Me to the Church on Time!" (Matthew Dohm and Friends)

### Church Picnic – September 8th Pot Luck

#### October 4-6th

### Bethany Beach Retreat Weekend

#### Reservations are made for 20

*(Let Hugh know if you are coming  
- I need a final count by September 15th)*

*Currently 11 people have confirmed as going.*

#### SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	September 8, 2019	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Debbie Blair	Debbie Flook
Deacon:	E. Flook & A. Turman	S. Stickerod & B. Sweeney	W. Moore, & B. Dangler
Liturgist:	M. Barrientos	Andy Blair	Beth Sweeney

**Attendance for September 01, 2019: 11**

**General Fund Collection for July: \$3127**

**Church Rental – \$200, Building Fund (Rentals) – \$2667**

**New HOPE Vision – \$525, Keys Game – \$56**