

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

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November 29, 2020 1st Sunday of Advent

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



**PRELUDE : (Service at Church and over Zoom)** Matt Dohm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Debbie Blair

**LIGHTING OF 1st ADVENT WREATH CANDLE** Moores

Loving God, as we enter this Advent season, we open all the dark places in our lives and memories to the healing light of Christ. Show us the creative power of hope. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, That we may walk in the light of Christ.

**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Monica Banks

**HYMN:** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #119 v1,4

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice, rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel.

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 64:1-9 Andy Blair

**(Musical Interlude)**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Andy Blair

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 13:24-37 Andy Blair

**HYMN:** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #140 v1

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begin! He comes to break oppression, to set the captives free, to take away transgressions, and rule in equity.

**SERMON:** Rev. Monica Banks

"Stay Awake!" Mark 13:24-37

**PRAYER CONCERNS** Hugh Howard

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Monica Banks

**COMMUNION HYMN:** "An Upper Room ..." #385 v1-2

An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end: and his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup. Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Rev. Monica Banks  
(at the direction of the Pastor, please partake of the elements you have prepared)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (unison) Debbie Blair  
*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.*

**HYMN:** "Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates" #129 v1,3

Lift up your heads, O mighty gates; behold the glorious Ruler waits! The Sovereign One is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.

Redeemer, come! We open wide our hearts to you; here, Christ, abide! Let us your inner presence feel, your grace and love in us reveal.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Monica Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm  
Sharing in the spirit of fellowship Debbie Blair

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**November 29, 2020** University Christian Church, Hyattsville, MD.  
Sara Makari, Israel/Palestine

**November 22, 2020** Andrew asked prayers for cousin Dave Bertsch who died this past Monday; Rebecca's mom is leaving them soon – going to Montana. Miranda asked continued prayers for her mother, who is scheduled for an MRI with surgery sometime soon. Debbie Flook said Heather will have a PET scan soon; doctors continue to monitor her skin conditions. Beth asks prayers for those begging on street corners – need for those homeless is evident this time of year especially. Debbie Blair said Jeff is having problems with his eyes – can't drive or use the computer; also prayers for Johanne, a woman she knows through Soroptimists.

**November 15, 2020** Andrew and Rebecca are thankful that they have a 'new' car, and ask prayers for Andrew's mother Sharon who has had pneumonia and 'racing' heart – on meds now and doing better. Debbie Flook said Heather will have an MRI tomorrow and the Hopkins appt on Dec 17th, also prayers for Vicky Harris – brain tumor caused loss of vision in one eye and for the Lee Jarvis family; and thanks for the facebook-live work Debbie Blair has done. Debbie Blair asked prayers for the family of Billy Reymo who died this week, especially for his wife Paula; and a joy that she has 'retired' again (for the last time).

**November 08, 2020** Gail said she was thrilled to hear the president-elect speaking of his hope for our country. Prayers for our leaders as they work together in leadership. Debbie Flook reported that Heather continues under evaluation for her cancer – has a 12/17 appt at Johns Hopkins. Debbie also reported that Joyce is sore from a fall she had this week. Miranda asked prayers for a friend John who has lost a friend recently.

**November 01, 2020** Miranda asked that we pray for the (people of the) Philippians and the storm impacting them. Monica had a long (but productive) trip to New York this week. Debbie reminded all that Andy celebrates his 60th birthday this Wednesday. Perry reported that they had 50-60 mph winds on the outer banks – Chris said her sister in Mobile AL saw some minor damage also from the storm. Gail commented on the storms and future challenges for all of us and is happy that son Robert voted for the first time this week.

*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*

### November Celebrations:

**Birthdays:** 11/4 Andy Blair, 11/6 David Stickerod, 11/10 Kris Wilson, 11/21 Jack Sweeney, 11/22 Sandy Law



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

November 29, 2020

### Sermon Schedule

**November 29: "Stay Awake!" Mark 13:24-37**

### **Feed the Hungry**

(Next serving, Saturday December 26th)

**Zoom Fellowship Mondays 10:30-11:30 AM**  
**Rev. Monica will send out meeting information**  
**Bracelet-making packets are available from Beth**  
**(packets are at the Church)**

**We will be using a 'Traveling Advent Wreath'**  
**The Moores will light the first candle**

**December 6th -**  
**December 13th -**  
**December 20th -**

### SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	November 29, 2020	December 6, 2020	December 13, 2020
Elder:	Debbie Blair	Debbie Flook	Pat Griffith
Deacon:	S. Stickerod & B. Sweeney	B. Sweeney & A. Blair	A. Turman & S. Stickerod
Liturgist:	Andy Blair	Chris Moore	Miranda Barrientos

**Attendance for November 22, 2020: 29**  
**General Fund Collection- October, \$5,245**  
**DMF – \$10, Network for Good – \$250,**  
**Rental Southside -\$2,000, Northside – \$900, Reconciliation – \$25**