



**July/ August 2012
Worship –10am**

WEDNESDAYS
Bible Study & Discussion Group 9:30-11:30

July 9-20 ~ Frederick Camerata Musical
Theatre Camp



July 22-25 ~ Camp Starfish

July 29 ~ 5th Sunday After Church Potluck

August 4th ~ Men's Breakfast

August 8th ~ Board Meeting



August 11th ~ Feed the Hungry

August 11th ~ Corn Roast



August 26 ~ Friend of Historic Hyattstown Picnic



What happened to the LAST newsletter?
Answer; it never happened.
See editor apology inside.

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

What I foresee and hope for in the coming Summer/Autumn:

School is ending and the busy days of summer are upon us. We will have our church full of theatre soon. This is always such an exciting time here. And then we have all our Regional camps, and our grand Starfish camp! So many good things to be thrilled about our church, and family Smith is beginning round four!



We are so blessed here in Hyattstown. We have the Pontiac Show and our camp, our wonderful history and our family of believers. Barb Lang is returning for a few weeks! And we keep so many in our prayers who have come and gone.

Summer – a time to do things differently than they have ever been done before! Our world changes, and may we change with it. And then we will get to the place where our changes become the norm . . . and they will change again.

From my sermon a few weeks ago: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Peter is preaching and something totally strange happens – and it wasn't so much that the Holy Spirit was poured out as it was that the Holy Spirit was poured out “even on the Gentiles!” Well that was just not

right! Because everything they had thought they knew about God and the covenant was with the Circumcised, was that is was just for them!

History is cluttered with such fumbblings! “The world is flat!” “Women are property!” “The only good injun is a dead injun!” “Blacks are less human than whites, that why it is ok to have them as slaves!” “Cigarettes are good for you - Dr. recommended!” And I won’t even go into the more contemporary issues . . . but we all know that on a grand scale humanity has learned a lot over the years and we aren’t done yet.

May this summer be full of paradigm shifting experiences!

CHURCH IN THE WOODS
FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS!



No, we are not meeting outside but it looks like the outside has come IN to the sanctuary.

We treasure the children who come for Theatre Camp and respect that Gail, Becky, and crew have gone to tremendous effort to create a true theatre experience for them, including a complex set that can be used for both camps. Instead of asking them to take it down each week, we have adapted to having our service set in the jungle. Pastor Lisa has also adapted her sermons. So, bring your Bibles, or grab a pew Bible and expect slightly different experience for the next three weeks.

July 1st – The Garden of Eden – Genesis 3:8-15

July 8th – Parable of the Conflict Between the
Forest and the Sea – 2 Esdras 4:7-21

July 15th – The Jungle of Habits and Emotions
– 4 Maccabees 1:24-34

SCRIPTURE INSERTS

Will no longer be provided in the bulletins, so you might want to look up the quotes in the pew Bibles before worship if you want to read along! They will be stated in the bulletin. While you are at it – you might want to mark the hymns, too!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

1-Jul	Stacey Wilson	Andy Blair	David Smith	Frank Roys
8-Jul	Stacey Wilson	Chuck McIntire	Pierrette McIntire	Gail Howard
15-Jul	Hugh Howard	Chuck McIntire	Pierrette McIntire	John Wilson
22-Jul	Hugh Howard	Gail Knott	Eddie Flook	Janice Seaman
29-Jul	Becky DeLameter	Gail Knott	Eddie Flook	Steve Smith
5-Aug	Becky DeLameter	Scott Stickerod	Pat Bush	Teresa Hearl
12-Aug	Debbie Flook	Scott Stickerod	Pat Bush	Randy Loy
19-Aug	Debbie Flook	DeBrean Loy	Frank Hearl	Sharron Smith
26-Aug	Teresa Hearl	DeBrean Loy	Frank Hearl	David Smith
2-Sep	Teresa Hearl	Andy Blair	David Smith	Pat Griffith
9-Sep	Gail Howard	Andy Blair	David Smith	Larry Seaman

NOTES:

If you cannot serve, please trade with someone.

Elders also serve as Worship Leaders

Deacons prepare and clean-up communion, and check pews.

The scripture lessons are found in the bulletin insert. For an advanced copy please contact the pastor.



*We are Honored
to serve at
The Table
of the Lord*



Don't forget your Secret Sister. Keep her in your prayers.



May Birthdays

5/7 - Eddie Flook
5/19 - Colin Reitman
5/22 - Ginger Memmott
5/28 - Frank Hearl
5/31 - Gail Howard



May Anniversaries

May 13 - Andy & Debbie Blair
May 17 - Frank & Teresa Hearl
May 22 - Harry & Pat Griffith
May 29 - Kevin & Stephanie Smith

June Birthdays

Jesye Havrilla- 6/18
Randy Loy- 6/23

June Anniversaries

Bill & LaQuita Huntman- 6/12
Eddie & Debbie Flook- 6/15

July Birthdays

Angela Howard 7/1
Kayla Howard 7/1
Bob Turman 7/9
Kevin Smith 7/13

Please take a moment to ask blessings for each of these special people.

Lisa Smith 7/16
Becky DeLameter 7/17
Carol Parks 7/18
Ben Manning 7/19
Debbie Flook 7/20
George Schaeffer 7/26

July Anniversaries

Randy & Debrea Loy 7/6

August Birthdays

8/8- Pierrette McIntire
8/11- Debbie Blair
8/14- Marian Myers
8/26- Debrea Loy

August Anniversaries

8/16- Bill & Sharron Smith
8/24- Bob & Sharon Turman
8/25- Hugh & Gail Howard

If someone you know is in need of prayer or spiritual care please call Rev Lisa Smith or an Elder. We cannot help if we do not know of a need or concern.



There is power in prayer. Please pray for Hyattstown Christian Church. For growth. For our budget. For each precious person who contributes their time, money, or prayers.

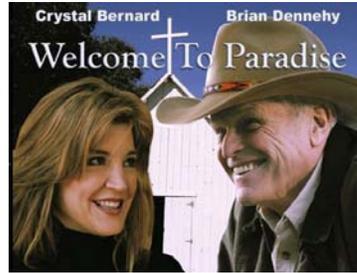
Plan ahead!

Bethany Beach Weekend Retreat is Sept 21-23



Movie Night was a Great Success!

Saturday, March 24th was movie night at the Hyattstown Christian Church. Following a delicious spaghetti dinner, the sanctuary lights dimmed as the film “Welcome to Paradise” lit up the large silver screen temporarily erected in the sanctuary of the church.



An enthusiastic audience munched on fresh popcorn while watching the film starring Crystal Bernard and Brian Dennehy, depicting the story of a preacher (Bernard) trying to meet the challenges of pastoring a stuffy congregation in a small town. The story brought both laughter and tears to viewers, the result of a well written screen play that probed issues of faith and social justice.

Planning for the presentation began months earlier when the Evangelism and Community Building Committee began searching for an inspirational movie that could be licensed by the church to be shown to the public. With the assistance of Out of Pocket Pictures, the production company that made “Welcome to Paradise,” our film presenta-



tion became a reality. The committee hopes that other movies will follow and become part of a faith-based film series.



The sanctuary was transformed into a theater.



Found these great photos on Facebook. Yea, Rat Pack Matt, you're looking good. Kelly, Mom and Dad have good reasons to be proud of you.

News from the Pews

*Chuck McIntire and others enjoyed a concert at Strathmore recently.

*Randy Loy's parents traveled by Amtrak to be at HCC when Randy lead the worship service. Randy Loy's parents also visited on Father's Day.

*Both Ben and Meghan Blair have returned home from college. Ben is working this summer at the FDA and Meghan will be returning to Boston to work. It is also nice to have Kelly DeLameter home from college and singing in the choir.

*The Hearls had a big family celebration with everyone together to celebrate good health and Frank's 60th birthday! See the Editor's note for much more on their activities.

*Steven Smith's parents, Ted and Renate, returned to Cincinnati and are preparing for a trip to Europe.

*Pastor Lisa and Steve Smith celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

*Sharron and Bill Smith have returned to Maryland after spending the last two months at their second home in Seattle. They enjoyed spending time with their daughter and family and had a great trip to Friday Harbor.

*Kevin Smith reports for duty at Ft. Meade on July 1 and Stephanie reports to Quantico on August 1. They and Allie will be moving to Fort Washington this month.

*Becky DeLameter, Janice Seaman, Debbie Flook and Kathy Benson went to the beach for a wonderful DWF retreat.

* The Pontiac show refreshment stand did a very brisk business.

* Randy and Debrean Loy, Barb Dangler and Sharron Smith are playing catch up in getting the library back to where Pat Bush left off. We encourage folks to use the library and to make suggestions if they have ideas for books, etc. to include in the library.

* Sharron Smith has a couple of pictures in a show of the Frederick Plein Air painters at Mick's Bistro (formerly Jennifer's) 'til 8/5.



Save the Date! CCCA 2012 Regional Assembly

"Disciples Under Construction"

Equipping God's People for works of service, for building up the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:12

When: September 29, 2012

Time: 8:30 - 5 pm

Where: The Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center
Northern VA Community College
8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale, VA 22003

No newsletter? What happened?



No, the newsletter editor did not fall off a cliff or move away. I have had some surprising events in the last couple of months that required my attention out of town. A quick catch-up for those who are not on facebook. In April I went to be with my granddaughter, Lilly, who had pneumonia and needed homecare while Renee worked. (picture 1 opposite page) Then Mom was put on bed rest and I went into Oma-construction mode to remove carpet plus other. (2 before, 3 after) After that, I was only home a little while before returning to greet our newest granddaughter who came 3 weeks early. Isabella Rose Rieke, aka Izzy, came June 12th. This is our seventh grandchild! I stayed until they were settled and Mom's bp went down. (4 and 5) I apologize for my absence, but it was necessary time well spent. Frank is glad to have me home, as are the dogs. But now we prepare for the summer onslaught of in-and-out children, Camp Oma, and my trip to CA. Life is never dull at the Hearl house! Peace be with you, Teresa Hearl



FRIENDS OF HISTORIC HYATTSTOWN PICNIC!

Saturday August 26th ** 5 - 7pm
on the back parking lot of our church.

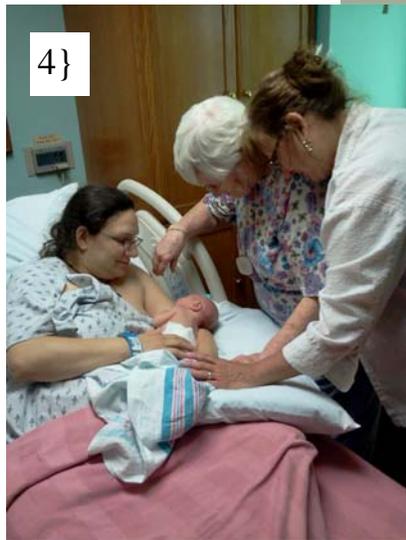
Set up will be at after service. To help in advance contact
Hugh or Lisa



Hamburgers/Hot Dogs and drinks
will be provided. (water, iced tea and lemonade)



Folks with a last name beginning A- M are
asked to bring a side-dish.
Folks with a last name beginning N - Z are
asked to bring a desert.



DWF News



On a beautiful May Saturday 12 of our women spent the day together at Janice's house in Fairfield PA for our annual spring retreat. This year's theme was "Heart Spa" and was led by Laura Hall and Carol Hayes. We had a little pampering with wax hand treatments, wonderful healthy snacks and a picnic lunch followed by a walk around the lake. Laura and Carol led us in a study of the story of Sara and Hagar. They introduced us to the 7 Energy Levels and how we use them in our lives. We applied them to the Bible story and also to situations in our own lives. The day was relaxing and thought provoking and I think we all felt lifted up by the day of fun and fellowship.

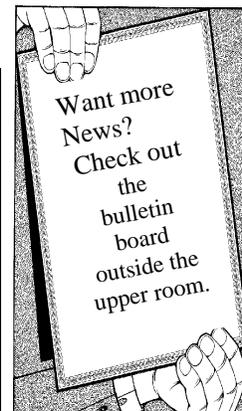
June 1st -3rd was the Annual Regional Woman's Retreat at Bethany Beach. Becky DeLameter, Debbie Flook and Janice Seaman along with former member Kathy Benson attended. The theme was "Building Bridges" and the keynote speaker was Lisa Constantine who spoke on her life changing experience as a member of the 2011 Woman to Woman Worldwide program sponsored by Disciples Women's Ministries. Their pilgrimage to meet their sisters in Disciple of Christ Churches in The Democratic Republic of Congo and the Republic of Congo led them to find their commonalities and to form relationships with women of a completely different culture. To see the pictures and hear the stories of these women was truly inspiring. It was a fun filled weekend of worship, study and getting to celebrate the women from other churches in the region.

Our DWF is looking forward to supporting Camp Starfish in August, our Scholarship program in the fall and continuing our support of Hope Alive.

Also, Start thinking about what you can contribute to our fall catalog

DWF NEWS

For interesting information about the International Disciple Women's Ministries go to www.discipleswomen.org From there you can download their newsletter "Disciple Women's Voices." We also have copies of Disciple Women Magazine available on the table outside of the Upper Room.



EZGtoons.com by Erin Gillespie



Sunday morning Bible study, as lunchtime approaches...

THERE WILL NOT BE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEDNESDAY!
Happy 4th of July!
We'll be back July 11th!



**CHRISTIAN CHURCH CAPITAL AREA
CAMP MARY MAC**

**August 8, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
TICKETS AVAILABLE
CONTACT YOUR MINISTER
FOR DETAILS**

**All the corn you can eat (free)
Chicken Dinner (\$7.00)
Includes ½ chicken, roll, drink & sides
Or A picnic lunch (you provide)**

Corn Roast!



**ACTIVITIES
Hayrides
Moon Bounce
Lots of good conversation
& more!!!**



Don't forget:

To donate your change to the Capital Campaign.
Pennies count! When you clean out your car, your couch, your junk drawers you often find forgotten coins. You can make a difference. On Sunday mornings, lighten that heavy coin purse by emptying it into the donation jar. Our region needs your help.





Camp Starfish: July 22 – 25, 2012

Camp Starfish, organized by Hyattstown Christian Church (HCC), is a four-day, overnight camp for children who have a parent(s) incarcerated in a correctional facility. It is an inter-faith, non-sectarian camp that has sponsorship from Montgomery County Correctional Facilities (MCCF) and other county agencies, local churches, and organizations. The camp is provided free to participants. We are now in our eighth year of providing this camp to the children (ages 8-11) of inmates.

When the announcement was made that the Clarksburg Correctional Facility would be located near our community, the late Rev. Dr. W. F. Terry Reister considered ways in which our church might be able to work with these new neighbors to effect some positive change and influence. Knowing that the children of inmates are perhaps the most innocent and vulnerable victims of crime, Dr. Rev. Reister developed the idea of Camp Starfish. Statistics show that over 70% of the children of inmates end up incarcerated themselves. This is a very high-risk youth group that needs our special attention.

Camp Starfish hopes to make a difference in the lives of these young children by offering them a summer camp experience that includes wholesome activities, counseling, and good fellowship in a safe setting. The camp combines nature and camping with outdoor recreation, music, motivational speakers, science labs, Spanish language activities, horse-riding, nature education, wagon rides, and arts and crafts. The camp is held at the Disciples of Christ "Camp Mary Mac" facility near Sharpsburg, Maryland. For two afternoons we visit the nearby Greenbrier State Park for swimming, paddle boating, and hiking activities.

The camp has grown over the years, with children now coming to us through the Montgomery County, Frederick and Hagerstown Correctional Facilities. Seeing the children open up and share their experiences with one another helps them realize that they are not alone in their challenges. The joy and smiles that are visible on these children's faces when they touch a horse, go on a wagon ride, create a beautiful seed mosaic, or squeal at a fish is a wonderful and blessed moment that impacts not just the campers but also the hearts of the counselors.

ABOUT THE NAME - "CAMP STARFISH"

A young girl and her grandfather were walking up the beach. The little girl picked up a starfish and threw it into the ocean. When the old man asked why, she explained that she was saving it.

"No child, there are too many of them. Thousands of starfish wash up on the beach every day," said the Grandfather. Minutes later, the little girl threw another starfish into the sea. "Child, I told you not to bother - it won't make any difference!"

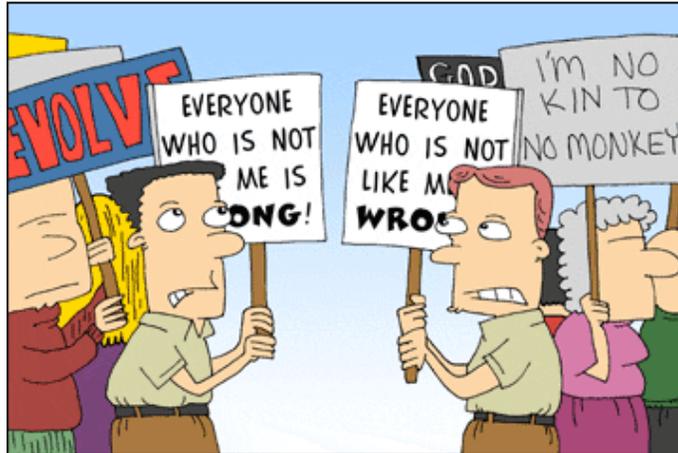
"But it made a difference to that one, didn't it Grandpa?"

Camp Starfish believes that everyone can "make a difference" in somebody's life, if we try.

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MISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Here is the date for our opportunity to serve at the Frederick Rescue Mission.

“Feed the Hungry” At the Soup Kitchen: SATURDAY August 11

At the Frederick Rescue Mission on All Saints St. we are known as the “Lasagna church” to those who come for a meal. (Others serve lasagna, but we did it first.) Serving at this meal gives us a greater appreciation for the many physical blessings we have, and helps some of our hungry neighbors. Join us to gain a new perspective. For more info call Barb Dangler 301-668-4194 or Pat Griffith (301) 972-1316

The Food pantry is also housed here. Donate when you can.

**Come on Saturday at 4:30pm to serve, come to
the back door of the Frederick Rescue Mission**

Disciples Men’s Breakfast on Saturday Morning SATURDAY August 4



What is Men’s Breakfast? We meet, we eat, and talk. That’s fellowship! Men’s Breakfast meets the Saturday morning the week before Feed the Hungry.
Cooking 7:30a.m. Eating & Fellowship 8 -9 am



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OUR ELDERS

For Disciples, the ministry of the laity has always been central to who we are. Since the beginning Elders have presided at the Lord's Supper, visited the sick or those in special need, and offered oversight to the work and life of the congregation. Elders often assist the pastor. If there is a spiritual need, please don't hesitate to call. If we don't have the answer, we will find someone who does.

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STEAMBOAT

WHY SHOULD I CARRY ON?
NOBODY EVER SEES ME
DOWN HERE! IT'S NOT LIKE
I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT
JOB LIKE THE CAPTAIN!
WHAT'S THE USE?

THE LORD'S WORK

WHY ARE WE
SLOWING DOWN?

S.S. CHURCH

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

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Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.
- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 NIV