



July 2011

**July 2011
Worship –10am**

**JULY 9–13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
in Nashville, TN
Rev. Lisa is there!**

JULY 9- Feed the Hungry 4:30

July 11th – 23rd – THEATRE CAMP 2!

**July 31st Celebration of Faith Through
Song SUNDAY! Followed by Church
Picnic!!**

**July 17th – Scholarship Deadline – To
be awarded on July 31st**

**JULY 17TH & 24TH – REV. LISA will
be on vacation**

CAMP STARFISH AUGUST 7th-10th!!!

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Sing it with me, "Summertime! . . . and the livin' is easy" or not? Not here at our wonder-full, historical, community and mission minded church! We are just buzzing with activity!

First we had the HMS Pinafore and 25 youth fill our lives with creativity and joy – and we are looking forward to the second camp coming up. I am leaving on Friday July 8th AM for the General Assembly in Nashville, Tennessee and returning most likely the



evening of the 14th to guests from Germany having arrived on the 12th! Then will come a "Celebration of Faith Through Song", Church picnic, Camp Starfish, Corn Roast, Board Meeting . . . so much for a relaxing summer!

But it is a thrilling time to discover God in ways that are not routine. God never takes a vacation (thank you, Lord!) and this very good summer stress can fill us with enthusiasm for the coming longer nights.

We are perhaps still reeling a bit to the loss of our beloved Rev. Dr. W. F. Terry Reister, but as Pierrette wrote, "I think we have a new angel working for us (Rev. Terry) as the blessings are just flowing in." Starfish is a truly astonishing ministry and Pierrette has organized an amazing beautiful mission there. Of course many thanks go to all who volunteer, but Pierrette is the engine of this love train.

While I am at the General Assembly, Randy Loy will be preaching on the 10th of July. Then I will be taking the next 2 Sundays off, so our own beloved Ben Manning will fill in on the 24 – but on the 17th an unknown (to us) pastor will be filling the pulpit! Rev. Jon Goeringer was the first to respond to my clergy yahoo group plea for July help, so allow me to introduce him to you here. He wrote in an email to me, “I am a retired Disciple minister from Oklahoma. My seminary is Phillips University, Tulsa Oklahoma. I have served Churches in Oklahoma, Florida and Arizona. I have served for the past several years as and Intentional Interim. We have moved to Silver Spring to retire close to our Daughter and Son-In-Law.”

I also thought you might like to know that I have been asked and accepted the responsibility of being the Director for our Missions Committee for the region, which places me on the CCCA Board. Pray for me! It is a task I love, and the more I love something the more terrified I become of messing things up (which can be a good thing)!

I look forward to returning to share my adventures in Nashville with you all, but will also miss Berneice Eby very much. So often we would just fill in each other’s thoughts and she gave so much energy and love of God through music to us here. It has been a blessing to have her. She has promised to fill in sometimes, and even to come worship with us – so that is a relief. In the meantime continue to pray for her replacement.

The love and the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always . . . AMEN!

Blessings, Pastor Lisa

The next church Board Meeting is on Tuesday August 17 at 7pm



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ELDERS

NOTE: Elders also serve as Worship Leaders

Date: SERVICE 10 AM

July 3 Randy Loy
July 10 Frank Roys
July 17 Steve Smith
July 24 Beth Sweeney
July 31 Stacey Wilson
Aug 7 Debbie Blair

We are Honored
to Serve at



DEACONATE

Date: SERVICE 10 AM

July 3 Chuck McIntire & Walt Moore
July 10 DeBrean Loy & Sharon Duke
July 17 Paul & Becky DeLameter
July 24 Sandy Law & Frank Hearl
July 31 Grace Duke & Scott Stickerod
Aug 7 Martha Cooley & Barb Dangler

*If you cannot serve,
please trade with someone.*

*NOTE: Deacons
prepare and
clean-up
communion,
and check pews.*

LITURGISTS

Date: SERVICE 10 AM

July 3 Larry Seaman
July 10 Sharron Smith
July 17 Frank Hearl
July 24 Hugh Howard
July 31 Sharon Duke
Aug 7 Gail Howard



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



**School is out.
Watch for children.**



July Birthdays

7/1 Kayla & Angela Howard
7/6 Rev Lisa Smith
7/13 Kevin Smith
7/17 Becky DeLameter
7/18 Ann Larmer
7/19 Rev. Ben Manning
7/20 Micheal Yankaskas
7/20 Debbie Flook
7/26 Dr George Schaeffer

7/29 Sharon Duke

7/30 Sarah Duke



July Anniversaries

7/19 Rick & MaryLou Masters

7/26 Walt & Chris Moore

Please say a prayer for these special people on their special day.



**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH
IN SONG**

Sunday, JULY 31

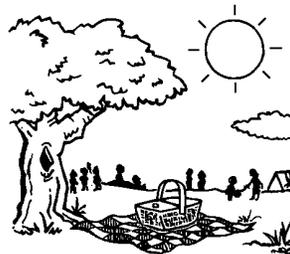


We will be CELEBRATING OUR FAITH IN SONG in a very special worship service on July 31st! Please contact Berneice Eby to offer your musical talents to the day!



Her email address is: berneiceby@yahoo.com and her cell phone number is (301) 520-1737.

ALSO - WE'LL HAVE A CHURCH PICNIC AFTERWARD!
So sign up during Sunday service for your potluck offering!



Church Picnic

News from the Pews,

May and June 2011

Ben Blair put on his best bib and tucker to take his date to the senior prom. Debbie and Andy took advantage of the situation to go out to celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary. They also reported that Ben did a great job in a presentation about the work he's been doing through an NIH program even though they admitted they did not understand all of what he said. Ben graduated from high school and heads off to Vassar this fall. The Blairs enjoyed a trip to the beach and then Debbie accompanied Meghan on a trip back to Boston for Meghan to begin her internship at Brigham and Women's Hospital.



Kelly DeLameter has decided to attend the North Carolina School for the Arts this fall.

Steven Smith's parents have been visiting the Smith family. David Smith attended a friend's Bar Mitzvah and the party afterward. His school also had a medieval celebration and his "Red Knight" team won a competition! Rev. Lisa Smith spent time in Virginia helping Steven's brother-in-law, an artistic carpenter/woodworker, who fell from a ladder and incurred serious injuries. David Smith will spend some time at their home helping with the wood work and caring for animals. The Smiths' nieces will spend some time in Hyattstown.

Robert Green of the Montgomery County Correctional Facility writes that MCCF plans to honor Terry's memory by presenting the first annual Terry Reister Award for Academic Excellence this June 3rd at 1:00 pm, at their GED and High School Graduation Ceremony. This award will be given to an exceptional inmate who has achieved the highest academic scores and exhibited a desire to learn and change their life. There could not be a more fitting tribute to Terry!

Frank and Theresa Roys attended the Preakness race in Baltimore. They also performed in Verdi's "Requiem" at Strathmore Hall. Pat Griffith and Berneice Eby attended the performance. The Roys at-

tended the wedding of their youngest daughter Bree in Las Vegas and combined it with golfing. They also had a lovely gathering at their home to celebrate Matt and Bree's marriage after they returned.

Becky DeLameter's parents, the Taylors, have been visitors in church services. The Taylors have moved to assisted living in Buckingham's Choice.

A big party was held in honor of Bill Huntman's retirement from DOE. Bill and LaQuita have moved to their new home in North Carolina.

Pat Bush's grandson has returned from Zambia and has partnered with three villages.

Sharron and Bill Smith had a great cruise to the eastern Mediterranean. Newt and Callista Gingrich were touring the island of Delos when they were there. The Smiths are leaving for Seattle on July 3.

Many church members participated in selling refreshments at the Pontiac show at Burdette Brothers on June 5.

Chuck and Pierrette McIntire attended her family's reunion in West Virginia.

Pat and Harry Griffith enjoyed a bus trip through the western states.

Teresa Hearl attended Romance Writers National Convention in NYC. She also spent a couple of days touring the city.

It is nice to have Phil Day and Barbara Lang back with us. They are helping with the summer theater camp. Barb will make a return trip to Minnesota and her granddaughter will come back with her.



We rejoice in your successes and pray for your challenges. Please share. Send congregational news before the end of June to ssmith@hood.edu; pictures encouraged. Thanks-Sharron Smith



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.

Mark your calendars for the Yard Sale and Catalog Auction to be held on Saturday October 15th. You might start to think about getting things together for the yard sale and we will begin to gather donations in the near future.

Our monthly donations of paper towels to Hope Alive continues and we will be supporting Camp Starfish by purchasing beach towels, flashlights and glow sticks for each of the 25 campers.

Summer Blessings,
Janice Seaman and Pat Griffith
* Co-Chairs DWF

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



Disciples Men and Women to Study Human Trafficking at Joint Gathering in the Fall of 2011!

The Disciples Men and Women will join forces for their Annual Fall Gatherings!

They are planning a joint meeting to study human trafficking and the great need to work hard to combat this growing problem.

The meeting will be held at the Springfield Christian Church from 9 am to 3 pm.

The Church is located at 5407 Backlick Road in Springfield, VA, just inside the beltway. Details will come in later communications!

Anna Hoyle Scholarships



The Hyattstown Christian Church provides scholarships that are funded by a bequest from Anna Hoyle.

Anyone associated with the church who is pursuing post-high school education is eligible to apply. Applications are available at the church. The deadline is Sunday, July 17. (Form on following page)

**2011 APPLICATION
HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Hyattstown Christian Church affiliation:

_____ member ___ child of active member _____ other (please specify)

Institution to be attended this summer or in the coming academic year:

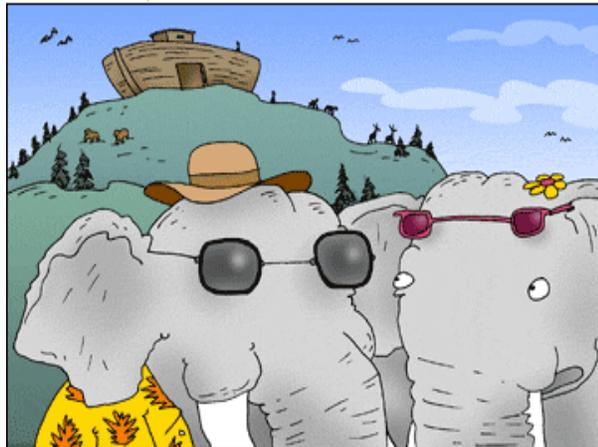
Major: _____

Class: ___ freshman ___ sophomore _____ junior ___ senior __ graduate

If not full time, explain:

Please briefly describe how a grant from Hyattstown Christian Church would help you in your educational efforts. Use additional paper if additional space is needed.

Please submit this form to the Pastor or a member of the Scholarship committee by the deadline.



Thanks to Pam Winn (See Genesis 6-8) 05-07-2007

YES DEAR, IT WAS A FINE CRUISE, BUT I'M NOT KEEN ON DOING IT AGAIN



Bulletin Help!

Would someone please volunteer to help Pastor Lisa with the Bulletin on Wednesdays or Thursdays? You need minimal computer knowledge to change a few things on the template. She'll work with you as long as needed and there will be written instructions as well.



Smile, God Loves YOU, 



Notes from the Chair
Hugh Howard



Bethany Beach –PLAN AHEAD

Bethany Beach Retreat will be Sept 16-18, 2011

June 20, 2011

Dear Friends and Members of the Christian Church
Capital Area,



Two hundred and ten years ago a revival began at the Cane Ridge Meeting House that sparked a movement to heal the divisions in the Christian Church. Those wounds are not healed. But even worse, our nation is approaching the world of the Cane Ridge Revival. West of the Appalachian Mountains less than 10% of the people were churched. We have moved below 50% participation and regular attendance is far below that percentage.

At the same time there was been an economic tsunami that have left our congregations struggling to meet their own needs. We have very generous congregations in the Capital Area and over the years they have shared from their tithes and offerings with the wider Church - Region and General Church. But the last two years have seen drastic cuts.

In honor of the Cane Ridge Revival and because the work must continue to transform our world into that which God intended, we are asking individuals and families to make a sacrificial gift beyond the regular contribution to the Annual Fund! We are seeking people who will support the Annual Fund with a check to the "CCCA" for twenty-one dollars or maybe two hundred and ten dollars. A few might even be able to give ten dollars for each year that our message of reunion, restoration and revival might continue. If you can do two thousand and one hundred dollars, it would be fantastic. Attached you will find the brochure for this year!

Our goal is to raise \$30,000 by the time the anniversary has come on August 4. If you could respond before the General Assembly starts on July 9th, that would be even better. We ask you to give this over and above what you can do for your congregation, even if it can only be two dollars and ten cents! We do not want congregational giving strained even more. I have written my check and hope that you will join me in supporting the Annual Fund. Regional Board members are also wrestling with their pledge. Can we count on you to **KEEP THE REVIVAL ALIVE?**

In Christ,

Lari R. Grubbs, Regional Minister
Christian Church Capital Area

EDITORS NOTE: THIS WAS RECEIVED VIA EMAIL & BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS INFORMATION IS STILL IMPORTANT & URGENT. If you want a brochure, one can be provided via email.



What: CORN ROAST for the CHRISTIAN CHURCH CAPITAL AREA

Date: AUGUST 13th

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

At: CAMP MARY MAC

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW
CONTACT YOUR MINISTER FOR DETAILS**
Or contact the Regional Office at mail@cccadisciples.org | (301) 942-8266

MENU

All the corn you can eat (free)
Chicken Dinner (\$10.00)
Includes ½ chicken, roll, drink & sides
Or A picnic lunch (you provide)



The tickets for the 2011 Corn Roast have been mailed to each congregation. Everyone is invited to spend Saturday, August 13 at Camp Mary Mac from 10 am to 2 pm. Roasted corn ears are available for free as long as they last. Chicken dinners, hot dogs and other goodies are for sale. **You must have a ticket to get a chicken dinner and they must be purchased by August 4th so that we have a dinner for you!** Other activities include the annual Moon Bounce, hayrack ride tours of the grounds, music and plenty of your fellow disciples to engage in conversation. Again there will be a dunking booth so bring your swim suit! **If you have never seen Camp Mary Mac, it is a great time to visit.** If your children have gone to camp, it is a great time to see where they have been. If you are unsure about the Capital Campaign, it is a chance to see the area where improvements are needed.

The Regional Board has just named the Dining Hall for Shorty and Thelma Mellott. Come say thank you to them for their years of service.

ACTIVITIES

Hayrides
Moon Bounce
Dunking Booth
(Bring a swimsuit)
Live Band
Lots of good
Conversation &
more!!!

Come taste their wares as Shorty leads the barbecuing of the chicken and Thelma again leads the efforts to provide other goodies ! We did have to raise the dinner tickets for the first time in a number of years to \$10.00 a meal. But there is plenty of other food to buy and there is the roasted corn for **FREE to all who come!**

STEAMBOAT

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

Detailed Directions to Camp Mary Mac

- * Go north on I-270 for about 31 miles to Frederick, MD. Stay to the right as you approach a large shopping mall complex and take the I-70 Westbound Exit towards Hagerstown, MD.
- * Go west on I-70 for about 23 miles to Exit 29-Sharpsburg, MD. This is first exit past the Rt. 40 – Hagerstown exit.
- * At the bottom of the Exit 29 – Sharpsburg ramp, turn left on to Sharpsburg Pike (Rt. 65).
- * Go south on Rt.65/Sharpsburg Pike for about 3.7 miles and cross through the Rt.68 intersection.
- * Continue south on Rt. 65 about another 3.3 miles to the first right turn (Bakersville Road) after the Washington County Agricultural Education Center. Bakersville Road will be on the right just 0.5 miles past the driveway entrance to this large complex and its Rural Heritage Museum.
- * Go north on Bakersville Road about 1.7 miles (crossing under a railroad overpass) and take a left on Sprecher Road. (There is a Camp Mary-Mac/Merry-Mac sign at the corner.)
- * As soon as you turn left, you cross a small creek; stay on Sprecher Road about 0.4 miles to the intersection of Sprecher Road and Houser Road.
- * If checking-in for a camp, bear right at the fork to stay on Sprecher Road to the main entrance of Camp Mary-Mac.
- * If attending the Corn Roast, bear left at the fork to turn on to Houser Road. Go about 0.5 miles to the secondary entrance to Camp Mary-Mac (along side of a Farm House and Horse Pen). There is a sign at this entrance also.



Disciples Men Events
Bethany 2012—
XTREME FAITH-BOLD ACTION
“A Gathering of Disciples Men”
July 13-15, 2012

Next year the Disciples Men of the Capital Area are joining with Men from the Regions of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Northeastern, West Virginia and Ohio will gather at Bethany College for a great event. Make plans now to be there to worship, sing, study, learn, be enriched, be uplifted, and be encouraged to follow Jesus Christ! Information to come.

CCCA REGIONAL RETREATS and EVENTS for 2011

MM-Merry Mac BB-Bethany Beach

Summer Camps, Conferences, Retreats, and Events:

MM July 17-23 Chi Rho Camp 2 (service)
MM July 24-30 Junior Camp 2
MM July 31 -August 6 Created 2B Me (rising 9th graders only)
BB July 31 -August 6 CYF Conference 2
MM August 7-10 **Camp Starfish (Sponsored by Hyattstown CC)**
BB August 7-13 Family Camp 2
MM August 13 Annual Corn Roast
BB August 25-28 Footprints
BB September 6-9 Senior's Fall Conference

Fall Retreats and Events:

MM September 16-18 YAC Fall Retreat
MM September 30-Oct. 2 CYF Fall Retreat
MM October 14-16 Chi Rho Fall Retreat
BB Oct. TBD Closing weekend

Hyattstown Christian Church:

BB September 16-18 HCC Fall Retreat

National DOC:

Nashville, TN July 9-13 General Assembly

What is a Starfish Church?

If you have been here you know but if you are new to our congregation, you may ask, "What is meant by a "starfish" church?" The name relates to the story about the boy on the beach throwing starfish into the sea. When told that there were too many and that his work wouldn't make a difference, the boy threw another one into the sea and said, "It made a difference to that one."



I will reprint this every year as a reminder of our mission. The editor

Camp Starfish

I have GREAT news to share. First Christian Church of Boonsboro will be providing their 15-person shuttle bus and driver to help transport our campers. What a major relief this is - I got tears in my eyes when they called with the news. We are so blessed with support from the region and our community this year, with the Boonsboro bus, counselors joining us from the Downville and Hyattsville congregations, Holy Family's donations, and, of course, Mont. Co. Correctional Facility's major support. We also have full time nurse support, a great crew of counselors for overnight and day duty (including youth counselors from the community), and a pretty full program (with motivational speakers, horses, Nyame Nti dancing/drums, crafts, games, language lessons, nature hikes, campfires, tractor wagon rides, Lake Greenbrier.. whew). Best of all, our cabins are full with 25 very excited campers - our biggest group yet. I know that Terry Reister is smiling.

I will be updating all of the schedules and plans this weekend, to have them ready for our Sunday meeting and will email a full set to all, in case you are not able to join us. I may even have one of our 2011 Camp Starfish Teddy Bears on display, if the package arrives in time.

Thanks for your prayers and support.
Pierrette



Opportunities For Service

SPARE CHANGE MINISTRY:

Reminder that we are asking our congregation to donate their spare change each Sunday (the jar at the front of the sanctuary). We are now collecting for **Share the Light** for improvements to Mary Mac and Bethany.



Hope Alive

There is a list of needed items for Hope Alive by the front door as well as a box to leave your items. Please see Barb Dangler if you have any questions or would like more information about the facility.

If you would like to "adopt" a consumable item during the year, or to give a month's worth, please contact Missy Miller at mmiller@hopealiveministries.org

(DWF has "adopted" paper towels)

**YOU CAN
HELP!**

Food Pantry

Frederick's Food Pantry is where we Feed the Hungry. Supplies are still low, and there is a big need this time of the year. There is a box by the front door of the church for donations of non-perishable items. Barb Dangler generously takes these supplies to the Food Bank for our congregation on a regular basis. Thank you Barb!

Theatre Camp

Gail Howard said, "We had a terrific performance of HMS Pinafore. There were 25 campers. The staff included Becky, Phil, Nathaniel Gordon, Barbara Lang, and me. Kelly Delameter helped several days."

I didn't get HMS Pinafore pictures in time for this newsletter, but I hope there are lots of theatre camp pictures next time. It's wonderful to have so many young people at the church. Here are a few pictures of the kids preparing for the play.



Theatre Camp



Practice, Paint, Clean-up



Practice, Paint, Clean-up



More painting,
And a little bit
of goofing off.



Announcements & Activities



THEOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS GROUP AKA BIBLE STUDY MEETS IN THE UPPER ROOM.

For those of us with time on **Wednesday mornings**, the Theological Reflections Group (aka Bible Study) with Pastor Lisa continues from **9:30 to 11:00** in our beautiful Upper Room. We are studying Philippians.

Hi there! I'm Teresa the editor and I would love to have your input. If



you have an article on something everyone in the congregation would find of value, let me know. I can't include everything, but I look at everything. I love getting pictures. If you know of anyone not receiving the newsletter who would like to be added to our email list or our mailing list, please let me know. -Teresa Hearl
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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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BUT IF I HEAR ONE MORE PERSON SAY
"FORGIVE ME FATHER, FOR I HAVE SAND",
I'M LEAVING

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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.

