

# HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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If someone you know is in need of prayer or spiritual care please call the pastor, an elder, or one of our associate ministers. We cannot help if we do not



## APRIL

MARCH 31 --Sat- 8am- 3pm -- Regional Men's Rally  
Registration \$15 - inc. a hearty lunch

APRIL 1 -- 9am & 11am -Palm Sunday Worship

APRIL 1 -- 4 pm -Frederick Camerata Concert  
At Fort Detrick -bring photo ID

APRIL 5 -- 7:30pm -Community Maundy Thursday  
Service -At the Anglican Church

APRIL 8 -- EASTER SERVICES  
Sunrise service am-at Tim Boswell's  
Easter worship services- 9am & 11am



APRIL 10 -- 7:30pm -Church Board meets

APRIL 14 -- Men's Breakfast  
7:30am cooking -8am eating & fellowship



APRIL 21 -- 4:30pm -Feed the Hungry





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## The Pastor's Page

We are about finished with the wonderful Lenten Season. We have enjoyed five Wednesday Lenten Suppers with one yet to come.



This brings us to Holy Week. Plans include services Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Rev. David Graves will preach Holy Thursday and I will preach Easter at 6:30 AM 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

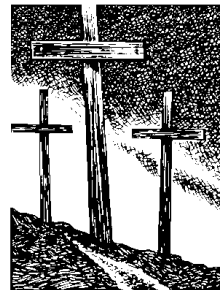
Easter is the central moment in Christian life. It *IS* the Christian Mystery. Say what you want about Christmas, which you can celebrate with or without much thought. With Easter it is different. We are confronted with the central Christian mystery. The Gospels insist that our Lord was executed in a particularly brutal way. They insist on his burial. Then, after a very dark period of three days, the Gospels announce that our Lord is RISEN. That he has overcome sin, death, and the devil.

Easter is the moment when we connect to the risen Christ. Because we believe and accept His victory over death, we accept our victory over death as well. Because he is risen, we believe we will inherit eternal life also.

This is His promise, and we have to re-enlist in that promise every Easter.

In one community where I served, the Sunrise Service was always held at the cemetery. I didn't like it. Why have this celebration at such a sad and dark place? I finally got it. This is where the resurrection took place! Because he has risen, there is no sadness at the cemetery...or anywhere else.

You may wonder if you are a Christian or not. Here is the simple test. If you connect with the resurrection you are a Christian. If you can not, then you still have some serious work to do.



He is Risen as He said.


*Blessings + Terry*



# April 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PALM SUNDAY 9 & 11 Worship	2 7pm Bible Study	3	4 9:30 am Bible Study	5 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service	6 Good Friday	7
8 EASTER 6:30am Sunrise 9 & 11 Worship	9 7pm Bible Study	10 7:30 Board meets	11 9:30 am Bible Study	12	13	14 8:30 -4:00 Men's Breakfast
15 9 & 11 Worship	16 7pm Bible Study	17	18 9:30 am Bible Study	19	20	21 4:30pm Feed the Hungry
22 9 & 11 Worship	23 7pm Bible Study	24	25 9:30 am Bible Study	26	27	28
29 9 & 11 Worship	30 7pm Bible Study					

<b>Liturgical Schedule — also posted on bulletin board inside front door</b>			
			
<b>9 am Worship</b>	<b>Deaconate</b>	<b>Elders</b>	
April 1/8	Andy Blair	Frank Hearl	
April 15/ 22	Sarah Duke	Hugh Howard	
April 29/ May 6	Dana Reitman	Sharron Smith	
<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>Deaconate</b>		<b>Elders</b>
April 1/8	Pat Griffith	Martha Cooley	Barbara Dangler
April 15/ 22	Sandy Law	Gail Knott	Sharon Turman
April 29/ May 6	Joe Reister	Walt Moore	John Wilson
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>9 am Worship</b>	<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
April 1	Debbie Blair	Pierrette McIntire	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
April 8	Sharron Smith	Frank Roys	John 20: 1-18
April 15	Hugh Howard	Debbie Blair	John 20: 19-31
April 22	Frank Hearl	Pat Griffith	John 21: 1-19
April 29	Grace Duke	Bob Turman	John 10: 22-30

**April Birthdays**  
 4/3- Sharron Smith  
 4/15- Pat Griffith  
 4/16- Christopher Yankaskas  
 4/17- Carter Reitman  
 4/18- Ann Covell  
 4/22- Norm Horman  
 4/23- Betty Burdette  
 4/26- Cherry King  
 4/28- Chris Dishion



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

**April Anniversary**  
 4/25- Mark & Ginny Pierson

**OOPS! Editor's error!** April birthdays were posted instead of March last month. We all deserve a special prayer.

**March Birthdays**  
 3/7- Dawn Brown  
 3/8- Jessie Moore  
 3/16- Meghan Blair  
 3/28- Dana Reitman  
 3/29- Theresa Roys

**March Anniversary**  
 3/28- Larry & Janice Seaman

## Useful Information

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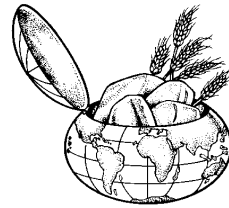
Teresa Hearl (301) 682-7360

Tkhearl@comcast.net SEND NEWS!!

## FEED THE HUNGRY

Saturday at 4:30pm

At the Frederick Rescue Mission on All Saints St. We are known as the "Lasagna church" to those who come for a meal. Serving at this meal gives us a greater appreciation for the many physical blessing 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



### Dates for 2007

April 21

August 18

November 17

If you have updates for the address and birthday database PLEASE tell Teresa Hearl or better yet, email her at TKHearl@comcast.net (new email)

I am missing a lot of birthdays and anniversaries. If I miss yours please let me know and write it down for me.



If you have News from the Pew, call Janet or see her in church. Our church family cares and keeps you in their prayers!





## NEWS In the PEWS

Dear Friends,

The Lenten season is almost over & we're preparing for Holy Week. The Lenten Soup Suppers & Study have been well attended. Thanks to all those who made soups, breads, salads, desserts & contributed beverages. We are also grateful to our presenters: **Paul Leone, Frank Roys & Frank Hearl**. The Capital Area Disciple Mens' Spring Rally will be held at our Church this Saturday. **Gail Knott, Barbara Dangler, Martha Cooley & Marian Meyers** will be making & serving lunch & I will be serving a continental breakfast.

**Our Travelers:** **Dana Reitman** spent a snowy weekend in Philadelphia when she accompanied **Roger** to a sociology conference. He delivered a presentation on the water problems in Malawi. **Antoinette Howard & daughters Kayla & Angela** flew to Mexico where the twins served as flower-girls in their uncle's wedding. **Theresa Roys** took a group of her students to New York City to a hairstylist show. While in the city, they went shopping & enjoyed seeing Hairspray on Broadway. **Frank Hearl** traveled to South Carolina for an annual engineering conference. **Hugh Howard** has been spending recent weekends on consulting work in New York. **Eddie &**

**Debbie Flook** took a much deserved vacation to Florida. They enjoyed sunny 80 degree weather & time on the beach. **Bob & Sharon Turman** drove to Tennessee for a 2 week vacation to see family. **Peter DeLameter** accompanied by his dad **Paul**, has been traveling to New York & Indiana for college dance auditions.

**Good News: Walt & Chris Moore** announced that their oldest child **Kevin**, will graduate from the University of Maryland in August & then he will go on to graduate school. **Steve & Suzanne Flook** just found out they are expecting twin boys late this summer. **Gail Howard** directed a huge cast in the musical "*Hello Dolly*" at Poolesville High School. A number of people from Church attended the performances & all agreed it was phenomenal! **Gail's** next foray into directing will be with **Phil Day** this summer at the Frederick Camerata's 2 Theatre Day Camps. **Meghan Blair**, daughter of **Andy & Debbie Blair** turned 16 in mid-March. **Bill & Sharon Duke's** daughter **Grace** participated in 2 Frederick County School academic achievement events recently. One of the team's took first place & they're going to the state finals.

**On a musical note:** **Ellen Pierson** daughter of **Mark & Ginny Pierson**, participated in a state-wide childrens choir event & concert. We were delighted to have **Kevin Elkins** son of **Theresa & Frank Roys** play the euphonium for services on a recent Sunday. **Barbara Lang** has been spending a lot of time in the theater recently,

dividing her time between rehearsals for an updated musical version of "Pinocchio" & "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown". **Phil Day** & the Frederick Camerata are busily rehearsing for their Annual Palm Sunday Concert on April 1. Camerata members from our congregation include: **Becky DeLameter, Peggie Hatton, Teresa Hearl, Frank Roys & Theresa Roys**. The 4:00pm concert will be held at Ft. Detrick (attendees need to provide photo IDs to get inside the gates).



Please remember these friends in your prayers: **Cherry King, Marian Meyers, Hannah Matlock, Artye Hellner, Doris & Norman Horman, Bertha Thompson & Rev. Lari R. Grubbs**

Grace & peace,  
+Janet



### Adult Education Opportunities

Wednesday Morning Bible Study —  
9:30-11am Led by Pastor Reister

Monday Evening Bible Study— The  
pastor is also leading the Evening Bible  
Study from 7:00-8:30pm.

THERE IS ALWAYS  
ROOM FOR YOU TO  
JOIN US.



Dear friends,  
During Jerry's illness your prayers and messages of support were so welcome. Since his death, the love and caring you have shown me and my family has been truly wonderful. I won't try to name individuals because I'd accidentally leave some out. Please know that you are all appreciated and loved.

May God bless each of you.  
Cherry King



## **SNAPSHOTS**    **By Dana Appleton Reitman**

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Is there someone in the congregation you would like to know more about? Is someone you know involved in something really interesting? Do \*you\* want to tell your story? Please call or email Dana Appleton Reitman. 301-846-0654 or [dareitman@verizon.net](mailto:dareitman@verizon.net)

**(note from editor-Don't be nervous, Dana makes it easy, and we have a lot of interesting people in our congregation)**

The Flocks are one of those couples who are so close they sometimes seem to be thinking as one; it's not at all unusual for them to finish each other's sentences. It's a ton of fun to be a part of their conversations but I admit a little bit harder to write it up afterwards!

Eddie and Debbie Flock both grew up in Frederick. Debbie graduated from TJ High School and Eddie graduated from Frederick High. I asked Debbie where they met.

"At The Circle S," she answered. When I said I didn't know what that was she explained: "Back in those days we did a 'Happy Days' like thing; everyone drove in the circuit on Friday and Saturday nights." I knew about the circuit because the kids were still driving it in '84 when Roger and I moved to Frederick.

Debbie continued, "There was a restaurant called The Circle S, where the Italian ice place is on Patrick Street now." Eddie chimed in, "That was like 'Happy Days', too. They had little islands with speakers where you ordered

your food, and someone came out and delivered it to you."

Eddie and Debbie fell in love and got married here at HCC in 1975. Debbie had grown up attending HCC and Eddie started attending after he met Debbie. Both of them were baptized as adults in the baptismal pool in the front of the church. "We made the choice for ourselves and we did the same thing with all three of our children. We let them make the choice for themselves when they were ready. The decision was between God and them."

"My Mom went to this church, my Grandma and my Aunt Cappie went to this church," Debbie continued. "Aunt Cappie lived across the street in the house with the red roof and right beside that was my Grandma's place. My Uncle Bob and Aunt Kitty Price and Aunt Doris Horman used to come by and pick me up and bring me to church. Aunt Doris also brought me to choir practice." "We were married by Reverend Waterworth," Eddie added, "He also baptized me." Debbie said she was baptized by Rev. Keckler, who Eddie described as the hippie Pastor.





### **Debbie and Eddie Flook**

"He drove a Volkswagen, like a little Love Bug."

"Aunt Cattie used to play the piano. I don't remember the organ being here when I was young. It may have been here but I don't remember it. I remember her banging out on the piano, especially 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' Debbie laughed. "We would come to church on Sunday morning and we'd go over the Grandma's across the street. She was amazing! Grandma Horman would have a whole dinner ready when we got there; everything! Fried chicken, mashed potatoes; everyone would sit and eat dinner, we would sit out on the porch."

Debbie then explained that her Uncle Norman, who is married to Doris, and her mother and Bertha Thompson were brother and sisters. Debbie's mom passed away in 1999. Debbie was the middle child in her family.

"We have always been involved with the church since we got married here. I am not always so sure that I like doing the business side of the church. It tends to take away from the spiritual

side." I agreed with Debbie; almost no one likes the business of running a church, because sometimes the process can become politicized. That said, Debbie and Eddie are currently on the Board. I think that everyone does a wonderful job and that our church Board is a very efficient and especially agreeable group.

"To back up a little bit," Eddie said "the day we got married was the hottest day of that year, I think. Sweat was pouring off of everyone." Debbie added "We didn't have air conditioning here back then. We had the wedding reception here, too. People were lined up on the steps and also stood outside. This was all before Terry came." I mentioned that I had heard that HCC had a woman Pastor at one point. "Yes, and her husband Randy was blind, but he could really play the piano!" Debbie marveled.

During our talk we discovered that when Debbie and Eddie first got married they lived in an apartment building on North Market Street where a friend of my husband used to live. "Heather was born when we lived there," Eddie said. "I got pregnant one month after we were married. People were counting on their fingers," Debbie laughed.

"In '77 we bought a fix-me-up house on Jefferson Street, across from McCurdy field," Eddie continued, and Debbie said, "We sold the motorcycle, sold the GTO, sold everything to buy the house." Eddie said, "It was a '66 GTO, a gold one. I wish we had it back!"

"Eddie worked day and night taking the old paint off the woodwork."

"We stripped all the trim, the doors, the baseboards, the paint was piled on so heavy it was alligator hide. There was no kitchen, just an old sink up against the wall. Nothing had ever been done to it. There were BBs all over the house; people said the former owners let their grandson shoot his BB gun in the house!"

"We were finding BBs until the day we moved out," Debbie laughed. "After that we moved out to Roderick Road," she continued. "One Sunday I was teaching Sunday School and Eddie went for a ride while he was waiting for me to finish. He came to pick me up afterwards. He said 'Honey, I want to show you something. I want to move you to the country.' I was thinking: Country? I've been a city person my whole life! But we walked that land that day. And I was in heels!"

"I was born and raised here in Urbana," Eddie explained, "right where those new houses are now. I've worked at the Burdette's dealership here in Hyattstown since high school, so I was driving around this area, looking. The land was off the old Lawson farm. One of the Lawsons was teaching over at TJ, and he and his sister were selling off some lots. We bought the land in the fall of '85 and we moved in the week before Thanksgiving in '86. We had to sell our house first so we moved in with Debbie's sister."



"We lived with my sister, her husband, her three kids and my mother; it was us, our three kids," Debbie continued, "all lived under one roof..." "...from May to Thanksgiving." Eddie finished. I asked if they were all in one room. "We were in their basement. It was an experience I would never give back. When as an adult do you get to live with your family? It was a lot of us in one house, six kids, and five adults in one rancher." Eddie and Debbie started laughing. "It was fun! It was an experience. Family is the most important thing to me in my whole life. I organize a whole lot of family functions at our house. We used to do three family reunions at our house: my mom's side the Hormans, his Mom's side, and my Dad's side, the Millers. We never did the Flook reunion but we have had Flook parties." Eddie was one of seven children, so all those parties were large!

Eddie did not grow up going to church regularly, but his grandparents belonged to the Lutheran Church in Walkersville. He and his siblings used to take turns going to stay with those grandparents, the Riggs, one at a time for a week in the summer. Debbie remembers sometimes going to the Methodist Church in downtown Frederick. Debbie also worked at the Calvary preschool in exchange for tuition for their children.

The Flocks have three grown children and four grandchildren, soon to be six. Heather and her husband Chris have Brianna, 11, Cody, 6, and Cy, 3. Steven and his wife Suzanne have a toddler, Hannah, and are expecting twin boys. Angela will be graduating in May from Shepherd College with her teaching degree. Angie is doing her student teaching this semester and the high school boys are giving her the full student teaching experience. Having student taught, I sympathize!

Working at Burdette's is tough physical work, and Eddie has been there 38 years. A few years back he started thinking about what he would do when he "retired". Since he and Debbie owned some rental properties it seemed natural for him to go to real estate school. That business has really taken off so Debbie decided to also get her license. It's a great job, not the least reason is because it gives them a chance to work together.

The Flocks have both been Deacons and Debbie is currently an Elder. Eddie has been the Property Commit-

tee Chairman for many years. He recalled when John Forman came in and replastered the sanctuary. Debbie recalled when the Fellowship hall was updated. She also talked about her grandma finding more than one copperhead snake in the old kitchen cabinets! In the '90s the parsonage was redone and then the church bought the little house on the north corner at the bottom of the parking lot. Eddie told me about Barb Dangler and Martha Cooley stripping and refinishing the floors of the little house on their hands and knees. We all agreed that those women are amazing!

Debbie and Eddie and I talked about so many things that I could write a whole second column. But all good things must come to an end so I asked with the question I always ask at the end of the interview: "What do you like best about HCC?" I wasn't at all surprised when Eddie and Debbie answered almost in unison: "Our roots." "And when I walk in the door, I feel God here," Debbie added.

# CAMP STARFISH



THE DATES  
FOR CAMP STARFISH 2007  
will be Monday thru Wednesday  
August 5 thru August 8



**Begin Holy Week with  
A Palm Sunday Concert**

**The Frederick Camerata presents...**

These concert selections:

**Easter Oratorio by J. S. Bach**

**Select Messiah Choruses by Handel**



**Date: ——— April 1**

**Location: ——— Ft. Detrick Chapel (Enter at 7th St Gate)**

**Time: ——— 4pm**

Bring a picture ID to show at the gate. They will direct you to the chapel.  
The chapel will not be collecting donations for this offering of sacred music. For more information call Phil Day: 301-693-3887

**The Damascus Theater Company presents . . .**

## *A New Pinocchio*

*A modern interpretation of Carlo Collodi's classic fairy tale*

Written/ Directed by Frank DiConstanzo

Music by Herb Mintz

Produced by Eli Swink and Barbara Lang

Musical Direction by Bonnie Barrows



Performances: Fri. -March 30— 7:30 PM

Sat. -March 31—11:00 AM and 2:00PM

Sun. -April 1 ——— 2:00 PM

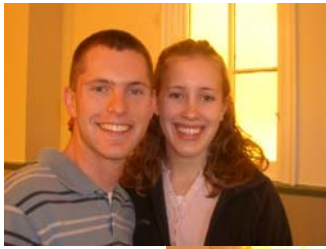
At: Clear Spring Elementary School  
9930 Moyer Rd, Damascus MD 20872

Ticket prices: Adults \$11.00, Children or Students \$7.00

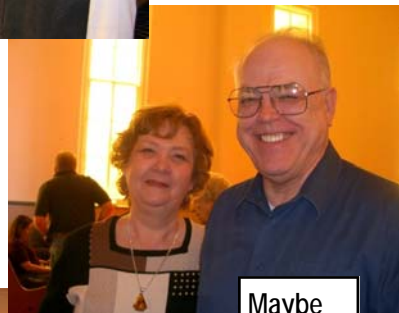
Family Deal \$30.00 (includes four tickets)

Please call 301-253-6210 to reserve tickets

For more information visit [www.Damascustheatre.org](http://www.Damascustheatre.org)



Why are all these people smiling?



Maybe they're just glad to be here!



And then, we have folks who are just silly.

What do **you** think they could be saying???

Send me your captions. If these two don't bean me, I'll post them next month.



### REGIONAL CHRISTIAN MEN'S RALLY

Hyattstown Christian Church will be host Church on **MARCH 31** Regional CMF Meeting. 8 am- 3 pm

Gail Knott will be in charge of the meal. She will need help to serve this meal. We expect about **40 men** from all over the Region. We encourage as many of our men to help and attend as possible.  
Contact: **Bob Turman** (301)620-7570



### Men's Breakfast Schedule for 2007

What is Men's Breakfast? We meet, we eat, and talk. That's fellowship! Men's Breakfast meets the Saturday morning before Feed the Hungry.

Cooking 7:30a.m.  
Eating & Fellowship 8 -9 am

**April 14**  
**August 11    November 10**

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*Easter Special Offering:  
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## WELCOME!

Worship with your church family this Sunday. Our doors are open and you are always welcome in God's house. We look forward to seeing you.

