

# HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

August 2009 Volume 8 Issue 8

**AUGUST**  
**Worship-- 9am & 11am**



**SAT Aug 1-- Men's Breakfast** - 7:30 cookin' 8am eatin'

**SAT Aug 1 -- Hyattstown Community Picnic-5pm-? at HCC**

**WED Aug 5 -- HCC Board Meets-7pm**  
*changed due to Camp Starfish*

**SAT Aug 8 -- 10-2 Corn Roast** - *at Camp MaryMac*

**SAT Aug 8 -- 4:30 FEED THE HUNGRY**  
*at Frederick Rescue Mission*

**SUN- WED Aug 9-12 --Camp Starfish** - *at Camp MaryMac*

**WED Aug 19 -- 10am Wed Bible Study resumes**

Contact information for  
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At the moment we are in transition and have not established our local  
phone numbers and emails. I also check the church phone daily.  
Thank you for your patience.

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Yes, the month starts out busy for us here at Hyattstown, beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup> when our property will be full of neighbors gathering around for a picnic and party. The Friends of Historic Hyattstown is 'under new management', and their focus is on community building. Unity, under the understanding that we all have common needs one of which is the need to live in a state of grace with each other – common/unity = community. The pain of experiencing Christians from various denominations living in separation and competition with each other caused our founding groups (the Christian Church movement and the Disciples of Christ movement) to make unity one of our most precious goals.

I know Proverbs 16:18 says, "pride goeth before the fall," but I must share that I *am* proud that our church does so much with and for the community – the wider circles of our existence. So as to make sure we don't fall let us do all we can to continue and grow in our attempt for unity and God's will. But just for the record, let's look at what Hyattstown CC does, that I'm aware of. Of course on our minds right now especially is the Starfish camp, and the Community picnic on the 1<sup>st</sup>, there was the Pontiac show, Feed the Hungry, the scholarships, we have a support group meeting here – the Damascus Theatre Company uses our facilities periodically and the recent amazing opportunity of the Camerata Music Theatre Camp! And I'm sure I'm forgetting some things. We are acting locally, and since we've started using the Global Ministries inserts in the Bulletins, we are thinking a bit more globally.

What I really wanted to talk about was the new Acolyte we have. My son David just started doing it one Sunday and things snowballed from there. Some of us on Sunday thought we could ask more kids to take over the responsibility, and

then I thought it would be great to have an Acolyte hour between services. During that time the Acolyte kids can be learning about parts of the worship service, why they are there, history of some aspects of the service . . . and may end up knowing more than Mom & Dad. Anyone else want to help in worship and have a bit of faith fun in between, which discovering about



our faith structure? Let me know! We should begin meeting at 10:00 on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Installation is the 13<sup>th</sup>, so this gives everyone a chance to adjust a bit to school before beginning.

So, thank you for all you do, and see you on Sundays (and not in the funny papers)!

**Shalom,  
Rev. Lisa Kay Comingore Smith**

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.



**New Directory Coming Soon.**



Teresa Hearl will be printing a new directory after she is able to confirm the listings. Please make sure she has your information in the database correctly. This is a helpful tool for our new pastor, too. There will be a copy to check in service on the next few Sundays.

Name/ Address/ phone/ email/ birthday and anniversary (no years, just month and day)

<b>Liturgical Schedule — also posted on bulletin board inside front door</b>			
			<p>We are Honored to Serve at The Table of the Lord</p> 
<b>9 am Worship</b>	<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deaconate</b>	
Aug 2/ 9	Hugh Howard	Sarah Duke	
Aug 16/ 23	Gail Howard	Debbie Blair	
Aug 30/ Sept	Ginny Pierson	Sharon Duke	

*NOTE: Elders are also serving as Worship Leaders*

<b>11am Worship</b>	<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deaconate</b>	
Aug 2/ 9	Randy Loy	Becky DeLameter	Paul DeLameter
Aug 16/ 23	Janice Seaman	Martha Cooley	Barb Dangler
Aug 30/ Sept	Hugh Howard	Walt Moore	Sandy Law
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>9 am Worship</b>	<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>Sermon Scripture</b>
Aug 2	Frank Roys	Sharon Turman	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Aug 9	Teresa Hearl	Pat Griffith	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Aug 16	Sharon Duke	Randy Loy	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Aug 23	Debbie Blair	Pierrette McIntire	1 Kings 8: (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43
Aug 30	Beth Sweeney	Mark Pierson	Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

<b>August Birthdays</b>	
8/8- Debbie Blair 8/8- Robin Davis 8/8- Pierrette McIntire 8/9- Ginny Pierson 8/14- Marion Myers 8/26- Debreaan Loy	 <p>Please say a special prayer for these people on their special day!</p>

<b>August Anniversaries</b>
8/16- Bill & Sharron Smith 8/24- Bob & Sharon Turman 8/25- Hugh & Gail Howard 8/27- Norm & Betty Burdette

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH CAPITAL AREA

### CAMP MARY MAC

August 8, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

CONTACT YOUR MINISTER FOR DETAILS



All the corn you can eat  
(free)

Chicken Dinner  
(\$7.00)

Includes ½ chicken, roll, drink & sides

Or

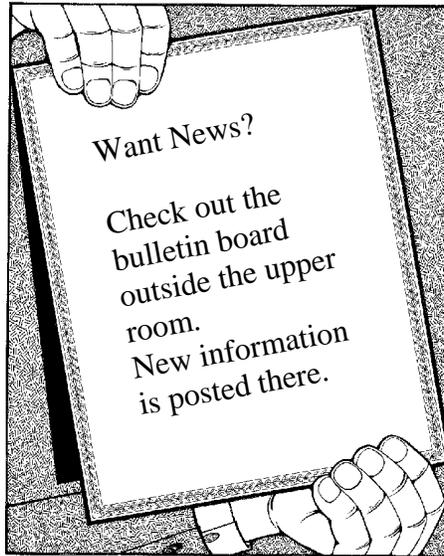
A picnic lunch  
(you provide)

### ACTIVITIES

Hayrides

Moon Bounce

Lots of good conversation  
& more!!!

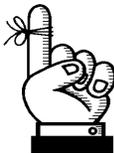


### Wednesday Morning Bible Study



Wed morning Bible Study group will resume on August 19. The Pastor will be discussing the book "The Ten Commandments" by Joan Chittister. Pastor Smith will order the books for us, and a couple extra. Let her know if you need a book. If we order soon it will only be \$10.20 per book. You are welcome to join us.

### BOARD MEETING CHANGED



Wednesday, August 5  
at 7 pm.

(Date changed due to  
Camp Starfish!)



<p><b>Useful Information</b>  <b>Hyattstown Christian Church</b>  Office: (301) 831-8184  Our Pastor:  Rev Lisa Smith (513-560-8123)  Email: SL87DF@hotmail.com</p> <p>Music:  Philip A. Day, Jr. (301) 693-3887  Barb Lang (301)-829-2527</p> <p>Board Chair:  Hugh Howard (301) 831-8643</p> <p>Vice-Chair: Andy Blair (301) 216-2746</p> <p>Board Secy:  Debbie Flook ( 301) 695-2678</p> <p>Trustees Chair:  Eddie Flook (301) 695-2678</p>	<p>Treasurer:  Pierrette McIntire (301) 607-4242</p> <p>Financial Secy:  Bob Turman (301)620-7570</p> <p>Christian Service:  Pat Griffith (301) 972-1316  Barb Dangler (301) 668-4194</p> <p>Education/Celebration:  Barbara Lang (301)-829-2527</p> <p>Property Chair:  Eddie Flook (301) 695-2678</p> <p>Outreach/Stewardship:</p> <p>Newsletter:  Teresa Hearl (301) 682-7360  Tkhearl@comcast.net SEND NEWS!!</p>
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**DISCIPLES WEB SITES TO REMEMBER:**

Hyattstown Christian Church: [www.hyattstownchristianchurch.org](http://www.hyattstownchristianchurch.org)  
Christian Church Capital Area Disciples of Christ:  
[www.cccadisciples.org](http://www.cccadisciples.org)  
Disciple of Christ National website:  
[www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org)

 **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. We are excited to work with Rev. Smith as she gets to know us. 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.

**Board Chair:**

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Bill Duke 301-329-2460	Ginny Pierson 301-865-3750
Debbie Flook 301-695-2678	Frank Roys 240-357-0989
Pat Griffith 301-972-1316	Janice Seaman 301-228-2357
Teresa Hearl 301-682-7360	Sharron Smith 301-699-0135
Gail Howard 301-831-8643	Bob Turman 301-620-7570
Randy Loy 301-829-4593	Sharon Turman 301-620-7570

## FEED THE HUNGRY

**DATES FOR 2009**      **Saturday at 4:30pm**  
**to serve, come to the back door**  
**--August 8**      **of the Frederick Rescue Mission**

**--November 14**

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

### Men's Breakfast on Saturday Morning



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**

**Dates for 2009**

**--August 1 --November 7**



#### Food Pantry

Frederick's Food Pantry, where we Feed the Hungry, is running low. This is not unusual in the summer. We have a box in the foyer to collect non-perishable goods. Barb Dangler has volunteered to deliver them to the Food Bank.

#### Hope Alive

A list of items needed at Hope Alive is in the donation box near the front door of the church. Ask Barb Dangler if you have questions.

**YOU CAN  
HELP!**

**Theatre Camp Invades Hyattstown Christian Church again!  
Last month it was monkeys, This month it was Pirates!**



The second Frederick Camerata Theatre Camp program is done. Both camps were under the direction of Gail Howard, with Musical Director Phil Day and Technical Director Becky DeLameter, with several of our youth assisting. First we had the monkeys in *The Jungle Book* and last week we had pirates in the sanctuary! The high school group did a wonderful job performing the *Pirates of Penzance*. What talent! How wonderful to have the church filled with enthusiastic young people!



### Annual Yard Sale

The Church Yard Sale and Bazaar will be on **OCT 10, 2009**. We will also be serving lunch, and selling bake sale and craft items as part of our fundraising effort.

An area designated for yard sale items will be assigned soon. Everyone is encouraged to participate. If you wish to donate craft items, a slow summer day is a good time to be creative.



### Disciples Women Magazine

One subscription to the new DW magazine "Just Women" will be available in the church library. If you would like your own subscription, please pick up a flyer.

### Church Library

Pat Bush and Sharron Smith have recorded the titles, authors and publication dates of the books in the church. We hope this will get a church library going. For the time being, we will have a printed list of the books to use as a sign in/out record. We hope to establish a list of books we'd like to have in the library and a procedure for making donations.

We will be compiling a wish list of books to acquire for the library and be judicious about our additions so that we add good quality books. Please send suggestions to : [sharronlwsmith@gmail.com](mailto:sharronlwsmith@gmail.com)



### Bethany Beach Retreat

The summer has flown and it's almost time! Plan to join us. Our Bethany Beach Church Retreat will be September 18-20. We have reserved Stone House and Disciples House. A deposit of \$25 per adult is required. Please see Hugh Howard to sign up.



### Senior Camp at Bethany Beach



The dates for Senior Camp at Bethany Beach are September 8-11. Janice and Larry Seaman are the hosts for that this year, and Ben Manning will be the worship leader. There is additional info on the Regional website regarding registration, or talk to Larry and Janice.

**CAMP STARFISH**  
**August 9 - 12, 2009**



Camp Starfish Update,

By the time you are reading this news-  
letter, we are likely at Camp Starfish (or  
in the final days of prep). So please take a moment to send  
a quick prayer our way for a successful camp. As of this  
writing, we are busy finalizing our schedule and confirming  
campers. We currently have 17 campers, but it is an ever  
changing thing. Planned activities include lots of outside  
games, nature hikes/education, horseback riding and groom-  
ing lessons, crafts (including mask making), a wagon ride,  
spanish language activities, swimming at Greenbrier, row  
boating, ice-cream eating, kite flying, a talent show  
(featuring the Amazing Terry Reister), motivational speakers,  
and songs and samores by the camp fire each night. Thanks  
to everyone who is helping to pull this together. Keep us in  
your prayers and stay tuned for next month's newsletter  
which will include pictures!

Peace,  
Pierrette

I am sure you will get this before Camp Starfish begins. If you wish to help,  
call Pierrette McIntire. (301) 607-4242

Teresa



**HCC Member News**

If you have member news, Tell Barb Lang at church or email  
Teresa at TKHearl@comcast.net Share a picture if you can.



**THANK YOU!** to Eddie and Debbie Flook for  
providing such wonderful hospitality at the  
CHURCH PICNIC, held at their home, last  
Sunday afternoon. A good time was had by  
all who attended!





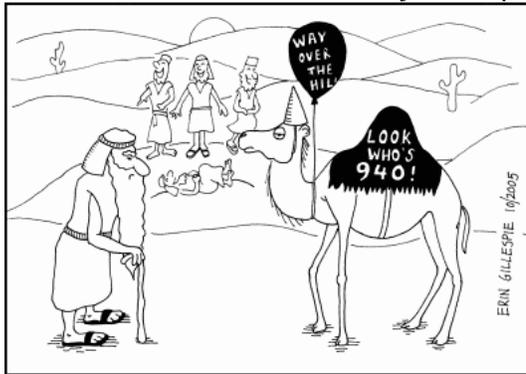
Thanks to Nick Hengeveld (See Judges 7: 4-7) 02-22-2000

**WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME**



**EZGtoons.com**

by Erin Gillespie



Every year Methuselah begged for no more surprise parties...



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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Mark 2:1-13) 03-16-2007

**I'M GLAD YOU ARE HEALED, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO NEED HELP FIXING THAT ROOF**



## Bits & Pieces

It's summertime, and lots of folks are traveling! We wish them all wonderful trips, and look forward to having them home safe. This week is the Disciples General Assembly. We look forward to hearing more about that. Our new DOC moderator is Larry Brown.

Carter Reitman is safely in Korea, but Dana will still be concerned until he arrives back

home safely. Pat Bush was at Bethany Beach and had a wonderful time.

Debrean Loy's brother and his family will be visiting them.

Sharron Smith is back from Seattle. Welcome home!

Ben Blair will be attending a camp at Dickinson College for three weeks

Bill and Sharron Smith visited Kevin, Stephanie and Allison. Everyone is doing great!

Frederick Camerata Theatre Camp brought the sound of wonderfully-talented, enthusiastic young people into the church. Many of our members and friends were involved at every level. Phil Day, Gail Howard, Becky DeLameter, Kelly DeLameter, Ellen Pierson, David Smith, (and I'm probably forgetting a few people you know). It was amazing to see the sanctuary turned into a jungle and a few weeks later, it was a pirate ship and a beach full of young people!

A good time was had by all at the Flook's picnic. That Sunday we were thrilled to welcome back many faces: Louise Jones, Joe Reister, The York family, the Seamans, and the Mannings.

Angela and Kayla Howard are 5 years old. Time flies!

Andy and Debbie Blair say that it's a Joy - and concern - that Ben Blair got his driver's permit! Jessie Moore and Travis are engaged.

Pastor Lisa's neck is improving.

Pat Bush was blessed with a yard full of wild turkeys and enjoyed their antics!

Frank Hearl is out of the boot and not even using a cane. He is anxious to get back to playing hockey now that his leg is better.

the Seaman's granddaughter came in SECOND in International and FIRST in National gymnastic competitions! Grandma and Grandpa are very proud!

Sandy Law had a wonderful visit in Chicago to tend her daughter Haley's baby shower. And now

Sandy Law is a Grandma! Her daughter, Brandel, delivered 7 weeks early, but everyone is doing fine. Prayers for Winter Caitlin Smith, 3# 10 oz.

Grandma Sandy will keep us updated!



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**Lord, be with us as we pray:**

*\*Thank you for the blessings of joyous occasions, and for children growing up. Thank you for the jobs we have, for activities we enjoy, and the gifts we are able to share.*

*\*We pray for family members in search of jobs and direction in life, also for family relationship issues. We have so many concerns, Lord.*

*\*We pray for family members and friends of our church family who are dealing with cancer, death of loved ones, Alzheimers, anorexia, and other debilitating diseases, and for family members left behind after a suicide. Also those dealing with depression, injuries, and heart problems. Be with us as we accept the challenge of dealing with aging parents and troubled youth, and for college students learning to face the world. Help us understand that it is not your will for children to suffer.*

*\*We pray for family members and friends with health issues; Hannah Matlock, Norman Horman, LaQuita Huntman, Bob & Sharon Turman, Barb Dangler, Louise Jones, several members of the Flook family, Chris Moore & the Reister family.*

*\*For our new Pastor, Lisa Kay C. Smith, and her family, our Deacons, our Elders, and the HCC Church Board, The Disciples of Christ Church and Christ's church in the world. Be with Larry Brown, who is the new Moderator of the Disciples of Christ.*

*\*For you to send healing and peace to the incarcerated, particularly to the parents of the children attending Camp Starfish. Be with the families of all prisoners, Lord. Help them see hope for the future.*

*\*Be with victims of natural disasters who are still struggling after the reporters leave.*

*\*Victims of domestic violence, gang violence, and the violence of war. Heal the hearts of those who would commit such acts.*

*\*Be with victims of prejudice, and with the narrow minded.*

*\*Be with our military who serve in harm's way. Please show us how to find a peaceful resolution to conflict.*

*\*Give wisdom to our government leaders and wisdom for all world leaders.*

*\*We are humbled by the magnitude of your grace. Thank you for the gift of Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers, O Lord. **Amen***



## HYGIENE KITS

Pat Bush is manning an outreach effort to send Hygiene Kits to Church World Services. She will be hand delivering them to the collection center. If you would like to donate a kit, the deadline to bring these kits to church is **Sunday, August 30**

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.

To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need:

One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)

One washcloth

One wide-tooth comb

One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)

One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)

One toothbrush (in original packaging)

Six Band-Aids®



Please send \$2 for each hygiene kit you donate to cover over-seas shipping.

Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste that has an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.

**Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.**

For more information on Church World Service Kits go to [www.churchworldservices.org](http://www.churchworldservices.org) and click on Kits.



## Anna Hoyle Scholarships

The Hyattstown Christian Church provides scholarships that are mainly funded by a bequest from Anna Hoyle. Through the years there have been other notable sources of funding such as DWF. The monies contributed in memory of Doris Horman has been added to the Anna Hoyle Fund. Doris was very passionate about this cause. Anyone associated with the church who is pursuing post-high school education is eligible to apply.

Awards this year were granted to eight college attendees and one other. The grants are for Colin and Carter Reitman, Bryce and Kyle Davis, Phillip York, Peter and Kelly DeLameter, Sarah Duke and Meghan Blair. We commend them in their efforts to continue their education.



**HYATTSTOWN COMMUNITY  
POTLUCK PICNIC  
5 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>  
HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Come join your neighbors for food, fun, music and games! Picnic hosted by the Friends of Hyattstown and the Hyattstown Christian Church.

**JOIN US FOR THE FUN:**

Cups, plates, plastic ware, ice, iced tea/lemonade, hamburgers, hotdogs, and condiments will be provided.

Water balloon sheet fling

Face Painting

Badminton (bring your racquet!)

Bocce Ball

Crafts and bubbles for kids

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Food – If your last name begins with A through M, please bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins is N through Z, please bring a fruit/dessert to share.

Bring your own drinks (BYOB) and lawn chairs.

If you'd like to play your instrument, please bring it.

If you've got a favorite yard game to share, please bring it.

Tunes via your MP3 Player.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP AND CLEANUP.**

We are hoping for lovely weather and lots of good fellowship. We want to build our community and a sense of love and trust in the neighborhood. Please help support this experience, because even though your homes may not be in Hyattstown, your hearts are there quite often!

# Hyattstown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



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