

# 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 know of a need or concern.



## FEBRUARY

Sunday Worship - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Monday nights - Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday mornings - Bible Study 9:30am

*Valentine's* LUNCHEON -



Sunday, February 11, 2007 -

After the 11:00am service

\$4.00/person or \$10.00/families of 3 or more.

Join us food, games, prizes & a great time!



**SOUP Supper & Bible Study**



Starting on Ash Wednesday, **February 21**

Supper at 6:30pm

Worship & Study at 7:05pm

**Wednesdays in Lent, 6:30-8:00pm**



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*The Pastor's Page*  
*will return next month.*  
*Blessings + Terry*



### **Naked Chicken**

I once had a pastor who intimidated me. We were at an Evangelism workshop and went to the cafeteria across the street. She went ahead of me and took a naked salad and a naked chicken breast and a glass of water. As I followed along, I picked up something with gravy on it and some cake, but not without feeling guilty. I did get the steamed vegetables. She never knew how guilty I felt, I hid it well and ate all of my cake. She didn't take a piece of plain chicken to make me feel bad, she makes healthy choices in order to feel good.

Sometimes guilt is the motivator that gets a person into the church. *"You should feel bad if you don't go to church."* But that was not Jesus' message. Jesus led by example, he made spiritually healthy choices. He showed us the way, and left us with a message. At the communion table, we celebrate the grace he freely gives to us, in spite of the poor choices we make. We remember his example and know that we need to make spiritually healthy choices, because we also lead by example, even when we are not aware of it.

From Teresa's "Back of the Bulletin" collection

# February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9 & 11 Worship	5 7pm Bible Study	6	7 930-11am Bible Study	8	9	10
11 9 & 11 Worship Valentine's Lunch	12 7pm Bible Study	13	14 930-11am Bible Study	15	16	17
18 9 & 11 Worship	19 7pm Bible Study	20	21 930-11am Bible Study SOUP SUPPER 6:30	22	23	24
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<b>Liturgical Schedule — also posted on bulletin board inside front door</b>			
			
<b>9 am Worship</b>	<b>Deaconate</b>	<b>Elders</b>	
Feb 4/11	Walt Moore	Debbie Blair	
Feb 18/25	Dana Reitman	Robin Davis	
Mar 4/11	Sharon Duke	Debbie Flook	
<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>Deaconate</b>		<b>Elders</b>
Feb 4/11	Barbara Dangler	Martha Cooley	John Wilson
Feb 18/25	Gail Knott	Sandy law	Sharon Turman
Mar 4/11	Walt Moore	Joe Reister	Janet Reister
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>9 am Worship</b>	<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
Feb 4	Sara Duke	Beth Sweeney	Luke 5: 1-11
Feb 11	Teresa Hearl	Pat Griffith	Luke 6: 17-26
Feb 18	Grace Duke	Pierette McIntire	Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)
Feb 25	Teresa Hearl	Frank Roys	Luke 4: 1- 13

**February Birthdays**



Kyle Davis Feb 9  
 Harry Griffith Feb 9  
 Barb Dangler Feb 10  
 Larry Seaman Feb 12  
 Mellissa Belle Ford Feb 14  
 Bill Knott Feb 17  
 Martha Cooley Feb 22  
 Kurt Yankaskas Feb 22

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



**Ash  
WEDNESDAY  
SERVICE**

**Soup and Bible Study**  
 Ash Wednesday  
 February 21  
 6:30 –8:00

## Useful Information

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Debbie Flook ( 301) 695-2678

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Eddie Flook (301) 695-2678

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Pierrette McIntire (301) 607-4242

Financial Secy:

Bob Turman (301)620-7570

Christian Service:

Pat Griffith (301) 972-1316

Barb Dangler (301) 668-4194

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Property Chair:

Eddie Flook (301) 695-2678

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Doris Horman (301) 662-8740

Newsletter:

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Tkhearl@adelphia.net SEND NEWS!!

## Still Available

The holidays are over but we continue to sell items from Malawi, and our church Cookbook. These are always great gifts, or use them yourself.

See Dana Reitman for beautiful handmade wooden items from Malawi.

See Barb Dangler or Teresa Hearl for Cookbooks full of yummy recipes.



If you have updates for the address and birthday database PLEASE tell Teresa Hearl or email her at [TKHearl@adelphia.net](mailto:TKHearl@adelphia.net)  
I am missing a lot of birthdays and anniversaries. If I miss yours please let me know.



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

If you have pictures of church activities or members of our church family doing exciting things, please send them to Teresa Hearl at [TKHearl@adelphia.net](mailto:TKHearl@adelphia.net) or see her in church.



## NEWS In the PEWS

Dear Friends,

It seems like we managed to experience all 4 seasons during the month of January & as a result many have been struggling with coughs & colds. We're currently experiencing another cold snap, but I heard on the television this morning that the Cherry Blossom festival is only 8 weeks away.

**Lent begins on Wednesday, February 21st** & so do our Soup Suppers & Bible Study. Dinner is at 6:30pm on the Wednesdays of Lent. A brief worship service & Bible study begin at 7:05pm & we finish at 8:00pm since it's a school night. Plan now to join us for an exciting 6 weeks of study, fellowship & food. A signup clipboard will be going around on Sundays. The Disciple Youth are planning to go bowling in February.

*Bravo, bravo* to **Angie Flook**, daughter of **Eddie & Debbie Flook** who presented her senior recital on Sunday at Shepherd



Doris Horman asked the Hyattstown Trio to sing and Phil Day to play at the AARP Memorial Service in January. It was a lovely service and the meal was tasty, too.

University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Angie is a music major. For her recital she played the bassoon & gave a lecture.

**Local mentions: Meghan Blair** has received her learner's permit. **Kevin Elkins**, son of **Theresa & Frank Roys** made the dean's list at James Madison University in Harrisonburg. His very proud parents also announced that Kevin will be playing with the JMU Orchestra at the Kennedy Center this April. **Ben Blair** enjoyed a weekend campout with his Boy Scout troop. **Chuck McIntire** & his son **Charlie** went skiing & snowboarding on a recent Saturday.

**Our Travellers: Pierrette McIntire** joined some of her cousins in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for an extended weekend of family, fun, food & fishing. **Frank Roys** went to Miami, Florida on business for 3 days. **Joe Reister** travelled with a group of friends to Beaver Creek, Colorado for 5 days of amazing snowboarding & fun.

The Frederick Camerata presented the funny & fast-paced opera *Die Fledermaus (The Revenge of the Bat)* over 2 weekends at the Frederick Arts Center. And our congregation was very well represented! **Phil Day** served as musical director, **Gail**

**Howard** was the staging director, & **Dana Reitman & Joe Reister** were responsible for set design & construction. **Becky DeLameter & Barbara Lang** worked on costumes & **Keith Hatton** ran the lights. **Frank Hearl** served as *barista*. Singing on stage were: **Becky DeLameter, Kelly DeLameter, Peggie Hatton, Teresa Hearl, Guye Memmott, Jesye Memmott, Frank Roys & Theresa Roys.**

People to remember in our prayers include: **Jerry & Cherry King, Sharon, Bill, Sarah & Grace Duke, Hannah Matlock, Artye Hellner, Doris & Norman Horman, Bertha Thompson, Rev. Lari R. Grubbs, & Terry Reister.**

Grace & peace,  
**+Janet**

# CAMP STARFISH



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

**Week of Compassion  
Special offering during February 2007**

## ***Who is my neighbor?***



Help fund humanitarian efforts to benefit our neighbors dealing with recurring ice & snow storms in the midwest, our neighbors in the south who continue to rebuild after the hurricanes of 2005 & our global neighbors who struggle daily with needs for food, clothing, medicine & shelter. You can make a difference in the United States, in the Sudan & other places around the world.

Please remember you neighbors in need & give generously. Mark your checks: Week of Compassion.

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### **Liturgists Wanted**



If you would like to serve as liturgist please tell Pastor Reister. You don't have to be a member, you only have to want to read the scripture on Sunday morning.

### **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.**



## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

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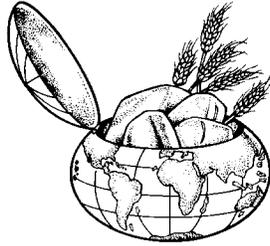


### In Sympathy

**Jerry King** died at 6:00pm Monday January 29 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore from an infection. It was a long ordeal for him & the family from the kidney transplant in November until now. Jerry was elected as one of our elders in December, but he never served. We anticipate the funeral will be at University Christian Church in Hyattsville which can accommodate more mourners & where Jerry had been a member/leader for more than 40 years. Jerry was active in Feeding the Hungry, our Lenten program & the Disciple Men. He was deeply committed to Hyattstown Christian Church. He will be greatly missed. His wife, Cherry, along with Sharon, Bill, Sarah & Grace Duke are in our prayers.

## **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 out 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**

## **Men’s Breakfast Schedule for 2007**

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

Cooking 7:30a.m. Eating 8:00 a.m. — 9a.m.

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**April 14**

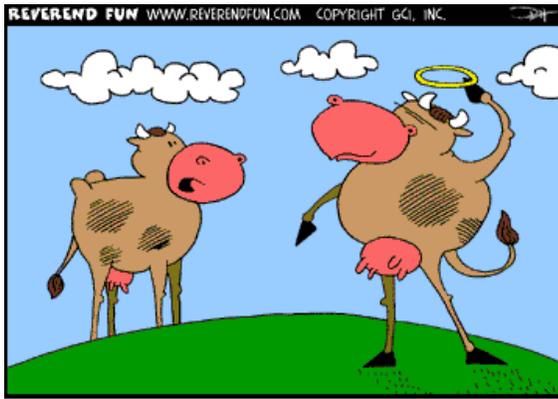
**August 11**

**November 10**

## **REGIONAL CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Meeting**

Hyattstown Christian Church will be host Church to the MARCH 31 Regional CMF Meeting. 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 people: **Frank Hearl** and **Bob Turman**





I THINK THAT WHEN FARMER BOB SAID "HOLY COW" HE WAS JUST USING A FIGURE OF SPEECH



(See Genesis 19:11-29)

LOT'S WIFE IS DISCOVERED

Jesyie enters as Adele



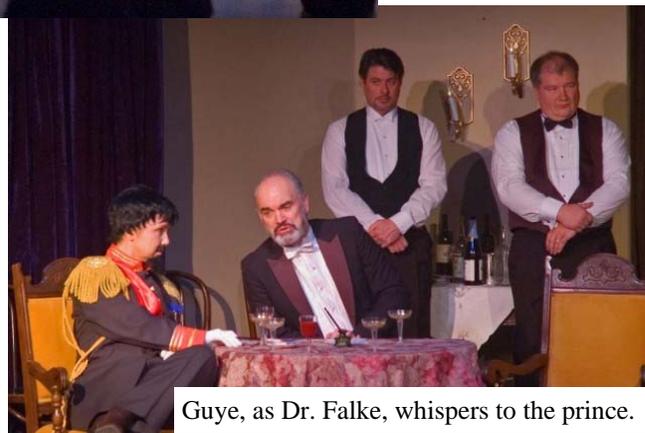
Theresa and Teresa toast



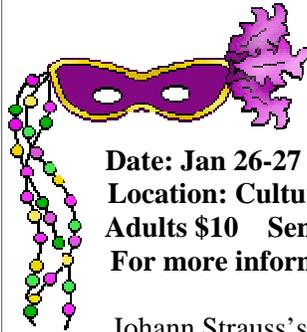
Our stage director, Gail.  
We couldn't have done  
it without her.



Kelly as the lawyer,  
Dr. Blind  
Peggie as Rosalinda



Guye, as Dr. Falke, whispers to the prince.



**The Frederick Camerata presents...  
Die Fledermaus (Revenge of the Bat)**

**Date: Jan 26-27 & Feb 2-3**

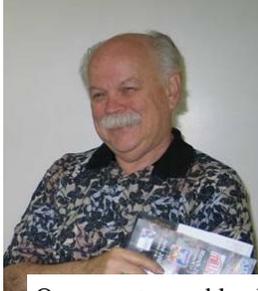
**Location: Cultural Arts Center, 15 West Patrick Street,  
Adults \$10 Seniors and Children \$5**

**For more information call Phil Day: 301-693-3887**

Johann Strauss's comic operetta, die Fledermaus has enchanted audiences since 1874. A comedy of errors centers around the affairs of Gabriel von Eisenstein and his wife Rosalinde. The plot involves practical jokes, disguises, and trickery, all served with champagne. Melodic and entertaining, this operetta is a delight.



Several of our members sing in the Camerata, or assist the group backstage. Come and enjoy!



Our maestro and leader  
Philip A. Day, Jr



Peggie, as Rosalina, wooed  
by Alfred



Theresa, as Rosalina, looks at  
Eisenstein's pocket watch.

**Pictures from the  
newspapers**

# Hope Alive

Hope Alive is a nonprofit, non-denominational Christian ministry created to respond to the increasing unmet needs of homeless women and children in Frederick County. Sue Ohemig, who worked as director of a local family shelter saw the need for this facility and founded Hope Alive to fill the gap in services. Since the founding of Hope Alive, Faith House closed its doors and the need became even more crucial. Sue estimates that six of every 10 homeless individuals in Frederick are women and children. Sue and her volunteer staff spent many

years fund raising and at last the doors were opened in January 2007.

The goal of Hope Alive is to restore homeless families to the community as whole, self-sustaining individuals. In order to do this the plan is not only to give the families food, clothing and shelter, but to offer individual, group and family counseling. Also needed are education, Job skills and job placement. There is a licensed childcare center on the property and children's programs.

They are currently looking to hire a director for childcare services as they cannot receive more pre-school children until they do. At present there are three pre-school children in residence.



Hyattstown Christian Church invited Sue to speak to us about two years ago and we became involved. We have contributed to the fund raising effort and many of us have volunteered to help in numerous ways. After the property was purchased in Sabillasville several members of HCC volunteered to help clean out the house, barn and pool house and prepare for an auction. The property had been used as a get away for a family living near Washington and was sold furnished, it took several weekends to clean out and get ready for renovations. Renovations changed a six bedroom cape cod to a twelve bedroom two story with a commercial kitchen. The barn is currently being renovated into the daycare center, education rooms and offices. At the present time all of these activities take place in the house.

Several members of HCC, along with their friends, have volunteered to mail newsletters for Hope Alive. When construction was almost finished volunteers were asked to paint and decorate a bedroom and HCC was the first church to respond and we painted and decorated one bedroom. Other members have unpacked, boxed, sorted, and stored contributed items. For the first

time since opening, "our bedroom" is occupied. We are proud to say we have had an active role in this worthwhile mission.

To quote Sue, "As a Christ-centered ministry, Hope Alive will transform lives and make a lasting contribution in our community by providing an effective solution to end homelessness. We will be a model of excellence known by our Christian faith and our love for God's people in need, and a leader in innovative partnerships with community organizations. Our foundation of Christian faith and love, a strong emphasis on children's services, and our "whole person" approach to recovery in a loving home environment make Hope Alive unique."

If you wish to know more about Hope Alive, you may call Barbara Dangler at 301-668-4194 or call Hope Alive at 301-668-HOPE (301-668-4673) or web page [www.hopealiveministries.org](http://www.hopealiveministries.org). Volunteers are needed and if you wish to make a contribution, it can be made through HCC or Hope Alive, PO Box 140, Sabillasville, MD 21780.

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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.

