

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.



JUNE

Worship-- 9am & 11am

June 1 Pontiac Show

Help Needed!

Call Debbie Flook (301) 695-2678

Or Barb Dangler (301) 668-4194

June 15- Father's Day

Call Dad!



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.



This was passed to me in an email. I have removed all the extra you-have-to-pass-this-on-to-be-blessed nonsense. We all know that we are blessed!



GOD'S COFFEE

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got to talking at a reunion and decided to go visit their old university Professor, now retired.

During their visit, conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in their work and lives. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite.....telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the alumni had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said, "Notice that all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases, it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink.

What all of you really wanted was coffee, NOT the cup, but consciously went for the best cups... and then you began eyeing each other's cups.

Consider this:

Life is the coffee; your job, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life. The type of cup one has does

not define, nor change the quality of Life a person lives. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us. The happiest people do not have the best of everything. They just MAKE the best of everything.

GOD BREWS THE COFFEE, not the cups... Enjoy your coffee!
Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly.
Spend time with God over your coffee.

The Disciples of Christ logo

The chalice and St. Andrew's Cross, symbol of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was adopted by the church's 1971 General Assembly. The logo is comprised of a red chalice, with the white cross of St. Andrew superimposed. The choice of a chalice (communion cup) reflects the centrality of the Lord's Supper in our worship, and our commitment to remembering that Jesus' life was given for the redemption of all. The chalice is red, which symbolizes vitality, spirit, and the sacrificial blood of Christ. The cross of St. Andrew is X-shaped, as tradition relates how Andrew did not feel worthy to be crucified on the same form of cross as Jesus. This cross is white, to represent the purity of spirit of one willing to follow Jesus. The Cross of St. Andrew, national cross of Scotland, focuses attention on the Presbyterian roots of the Disciples. St. Andrew has been identified with the laity and with evangelism, both of which have been prominent Disciples' emphases.



Liturgical Schedule — also posted on bulletin board inside front door

9 am Worship	Elders	Deaconate	
May 25/ June 1	Frank Hearl	Sharon Duke	
June 8/15	Teresa Hearl	Sarah Duke	
June 22/29	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard	
11 am Worship	Elders	Deaconate	
May 25/ June 1	Stacy Wilson	Walt Moore	Joe Reister
June 8/15	Chris Moore	Pierrette McIntire	Chuck McIntire
June 22/29	Janice Seaman	Martha Cooley	Barb Dangler
Liturgist	9 am Worship	11 am Worship	Scripture
June 1	Teresa Hearl	Randy Loy	Matthew 7: 21-29
June 8	Andy Blair	Chris Moore	Matthew 9: 9-13, 9: 18-26
June 15	Gail Howard	Chuck McIntire	Matthew 9:35 10:8, (9-23)
June 22	Hugh Howard	Janice Seaman	Matthew 10:24-29
June 29	Debbie Flook	Frank Roys	Matthew 10:40-42

June Birthdays

June 1 -- Walt Moore
 June 3 -- Bill Duke
 June 6 -- Norman Burdette
 June 12 -- Terry Reister
 June 18 -- Jesye Havrilla
 June 23 -- Randy Loy



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

June Anniversaries

June 9 -- Clay & Robin Davis
 June 12 -- Bill & LaQuita Huntzman
 June 15 -- Eddie & Debbie Flook
 June 28 -- Norm & Doris Horman

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pontiac show 10 Choir practice 9 & 11 Worship	2 7:30pm Bible Study	3	4 9:30am Bible Study	5	6	7
8 8:30 Choir practice Sing at 9 9 & 11 Worship	9 7:30pm Bible Study	10	11 9:30am Bible Study	12	13	14
15 Father's Day 10 Choir Practice 9 & 11 Worship	16 7:30pm Bible Study	17	18 9:30am Bible Study	19	20	21
22 10 Choir practice Sing at 11 9 & 11 Worship	23 7:30pm Bible Study	24	25 9:30am Bible Study	26	27	28
29 10 Choir practice 9 & 11 Worship	30 7:30pm Bible Study					

Update on Terry

As of this printing Terry is in ICU at Shady Grove. His blood pressure was low and his sugar level was very high. They found that his blood was too thin from the wafarin. He is on antibiotics and will receive a plasma transfusion. He will be undergoing several tests today. (5/28) He is very ill. Please keep our dear pastor and his family in your prayers.

The following was written on 5/27.

Cards can be sent to the Reister home:

26012 Frederick Rd
Clarksburg, MD 20871

News in the Pews

Dear Friends,

I want to thank everyone for their continued prayers for Terry, Joe & me. Terry has found that this recovery is a little tougher than he'd first imagined. We are working with his doctors to resolve his anemia & to get a better handle on his diabetes & his heart disease.

These past 2 months have been a blur & a roller coaster of highs &



lows for me. I have presented my many concerns prayerfully to God & now I am listening, waiting. The silence can be awkward & it's very difficult for me not to pipe up with even more commentary. But in that silence I hear the birds, even over the passing early morning traffic on Rt. 355 -their songs so loud & clear. In that silence I can hear the wind rushing through nearby trees. In that silence I can hear the water bubbling over in our fountain. In that silence I find comfort & peace.

On the Road Again: Barbara

Lang traveled to Minnesota for 10 days to visit family & friends. **Pat & Harry Griffith** took an anniversary trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Phyllis & Lorenzo York traveled to Birmingham, Alabama over mother's day weekend to see her family. They also have taken a couple of trips to Virginia for graduation celebrations at UVA in Charlottesville & Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. **Frank & Teresa**

Hearl had a wonderful time seeing the sights in Key West, Florida. **Ginger Memmott** is here from Sweden for daughter Magi's graduation. We heard that **Rick & Mary Lou Masters** will be staying with **Walt & Chris Moore** for a few days early this month. They'll be in town for their grandson's high school graduation.

Congratulations to Our Graduates: Bryce

Davis, son of **Robin & Jonathan Davis** is graduating from Urbana High School. Bryce will be attending Frederick Community College.

Sarah Duke, daughter of **Bill & Sharon Duke**, & granddaughter of

Cherry King will graduate from Linganore High School. Sarah has been accepted at St. Mary's College in southern Maryland. **Magi Memmott**, daughter of **Guye & Ginger Memmott** is graduating a year early from Gov. Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick. Magi will be going to Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Best wishes in all your future endeavors!

Good News: Debbie Blair & Debbie Flook completed the Avon Breast Cancer Awareness Walk again this year. Between the 2 of them, they raised nearly \$8,000.00 for research. Kudos to Debbie & Debbie! **Randy & DeBrean Loy** welcomed Randy's parents for a visit over Mother's Day weekend. Congratulations to **Geoff Wilson** & his fiance **Kristen** on their recent engagement! Geoff is the son of **John & Stacey Wilson**, & grandson of **David Stickerod**. They are planning a wedding in fall of 2009. **Phil Day** has the Frederick Camerata practicing at our church every Sunday afternoon for their upcoming

production of the opera *Carmen*. The opera will be presented at the Frederick Cultural Arts Center in June. Camerata members from Hyattstown include: **Teresa Hearl, Frank & Theresa Roys, Becky DeLameter, Peggie Hatton, Guye Memmott & Jesye Haverilla**. **Gail Howard** is doing the staging, **Barbara Lang** is helping **Becky DeLameter** with costumes & **Joe Reister** will be building the set. Once *Carmen* wraps, Gail & Phil will be ramping up activities for the Camerata's 2 musical theatre day camps. They will be assisted by Becky, Peggie & Joe.

Please remember these friends in your prayers: **Cherry King, Hannah Matlock, Artye Hellner, Doris & Norman Horman, LaQuita Huntzman, Bob & Sharon Turman, Guye Memmott & Terry**.



Grace & peace,
+Janet

Useful Information

Pastor Terry Reister:
Office: (301) 831-8184
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Tkhearl@comcast.net SEND NEWS!!



The Frederick Camerata Presents: **CARMEN**

Dates:

June 13th & 14th
June 20th & 21st

Time:

8:00 pm

Location:

The Frederick Arts Center
on W. Patrick St. across from the Weinburg Theatre.

Tickets:

Adults \$12 Children and Seniors \$5

Contact:

Phil Day (301) 693-3887



Carmen is a dramatic opera set in Seville around 1830, the opera that deals with the love and jealousy of Don Jose who is lured away from his duty as a soldier and from his beloved Miceala by the gypsy factory girl Carmen.

The music is familiar. You'll go away humming the tunes like the *Habanera* and the *Toreador* song. For advance tickets call Phil Day at 301-693-3887. Several members of our congregation participate in the Frederick Camerata. Come enjoy the show!

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EVOLUTIONIST TED AND CREATIONIST ED COME TO THE EMBARRASSING REALIZATION THAT THEY SHOP AT THE SAME STORES

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Janet has been our collector of member news, but she is busy with home events right now, and she will not be able to do that after July! If you have news please send the information (and a picture if you have it) to Teresa at TKHearl@comcast.net. It's the little things that make our congregation a family. We rejoice in your successes and pray for your challenges. Please share.

The Search & Call Committee

We are in the process of compiling the congregational survey, and we continue to work with the Regional staff to carefully advance to the next step in our search for the right pastor. We need your thoughtful prayers and comments as we work through this process.



Members of our Search Committee are:

Chair- Beth Sweeney (Elder) phone: 301-865-9238
Hugh Howard (ex-officio), Andy Blair (Deaconate),
Meghan Blair (Youth), Frank Hearl (Elder), Gail Howard (Elder),
Pierrette McIntire (Women), Dana Reitman (Deaconate), Frank
Roys (Congregation)

If you have updates for the address and birthday database PLEASE tell Teresa Hearl or better yet, email her at TKHearl@comcast.net I am missing a lot of birthdays and anniversaries. If I miss yours please let me know and write it down for me.



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Thanks to Pam Winn

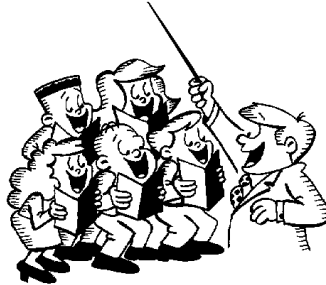
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I SHOULD PROBABLY START PREACHING TO THE
CHOIR AGAIN



We're on the web!
www.hyattstownchristianchurch.org

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR
JUNE, JULY



Sunday June 1 -10:00 rehearsal
Sunday June 8 8:30 rehearsal
9:00 sing for church
Sunday June 15 10:00 rehearsal
Sunday June 22 10:00 rehearsal
11:00 sing for church
Sunday June 29 10:00 rehearsal

Sunday July 6 10:00 rehearsal
Sunday July 13 8:30 rehearsal
Sing at both services
Sunday July 20 10:00 rehearsal
Sunday July 27 8:30 rehearsal
Sing at both services

NEXT REHEARSAL NOVEMBER TO PREPARE FOR ADVENT

*There's always room for one more. Come join us.
Questions? Call Phil Day 301-693-3887*

DISCIPLES WEB SITES TO REMEMBER:

Hyattstown Christian Church:

www.hyattstownchristianchurch.org

Christian Church Capital Area Disciples of Christ:

www.cccadisciples.org

Disciple of Christ National website:

www.disciples.org

(Check out our national website. You can sign up for free email newspaper from Disciples News Service at www.disciples.org)

Pastor Terry Reister's Retirement Celebration

JULY 13 1:00pm Urbana Fire Hall

To help, contact Debbie Flook



Donations for upkeep and paid staff are always needed. If you wish to make a monetary donation it can be mailed to:
 Hope Alive, PO box 140, Sabillasville, MD 21780.
 Donations of clothing are not being accepted as storage space is not available. Donations of household supplies such as **cleaning supplies, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet tissue, etc** are always needed. If you wish to make a donation of large items please call first. Volunteers are needed for many jobs. If you have a skill you would like to share, call Hope Alive 301-241-4005. **Small items** can be placed in the box at the back of the church. Barb Dangler will take them to Hope Alive. Next month Barb Dangler will post a list of places that take donations of various items.

2008 Regional Assembly

The Christian Church Capitol Region Regional Assembly will be held on October 17 & 18 at the Frederick Holiday Inn Conference Center.

Attending the Regional Assembly gives you opportunity to meet Disciples from all over the area. The workshops are uplifting and meaningful to leaders in congregations. The collective worship always



 **Looking Ahead**

Bethany Beach Retreat

Hugh Howard has requested Sept 26-28 for our retreat. The prior weekend is already taken. More information soon.

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.



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WELCOME!

