

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.



MARCH

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

Monday nights - Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday mornings - Bible Study 9:30am

March 31— Regional Christian Men's Fellowship
hosted by Hyattstown Christian Church

SOUP  **Supper & Bible Study** 

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

Wednesdays, **February 21—March 28**

Supper at 6:30pm

Worship & Study at 7:05pm

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The Pastor's Page



LENT is a great opportunity.
However, a number of folks

are still not familiar with it. A number of protestant churches never took up the lectionary or the liturgical calendar. This means that a number of us still have to learn about LENTEN music and observances.

:Like ADVENT, LENT is a special time to pray and fast and prepare for a major Christian celebration. Advent, of course, is for Christmas, LENT is for the resurrection. In the ancient Church, even funerals and weddings were forbidden in LENT. Funerals were postponed. I know that this sounds incredible but it was true.


LENT is not designed to make us uncomfortable. It is to help us prepare for the joys of Easter. In these days of instant gratification and fast food, we are not willing to wait or prepare for almost anything.


Yet here is a time to invest in Wednesday suppers and lessons and to renew our appreciation for the Passion of the Christ.

I pray that all of us will make the most of this season for seriousness and prayers as we come nearer to the Holy season.


Blessings + Terry

March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9 & 11 Worship	5 7pm Bible Study	6 9 am Bible Study 6:30-8 Lenten	7	8	9	10
11 9 & 11 Worship	12 7pm Bible Study	13 9am Bi-ble Study 6:30-8 Lenten	14	15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day
18 9 & 11 Worship	19 7pm Bible Study	20 9am Bible Study 6:30-8 Lenten	21	22	23	24
25 9 & 11 Worship	26 7pm Bible Study	27 9am Bi-ble Study 6:30-8 Lenten	28	29	30	31 Regional Men's Fellowship at HCC

Liturgical Schedule — also posted on bulletin board inside front door			
			
9 am Worship	Deaconate	Elders	
Mar 4/11	Sharon Duke	Debbie Flook	
Mar 18/25	Mark Pierson	Teresa Hearl	
April 1/8	Andy Blair	Frank Hearl	
11 am Worship	Deaconate		Elders
Mar 4/11	Walt Moore	Joe Reister	Janet Reister
Mar 18/25	Stacey Wilson	Pierrette McIntire	Chuck McIntire
April 1/8	Pat Griffith	Martha Cooley	Barbara Dangler
Liturgist	9 am Worship	11 am Worship	Scripture
March 4	Debbie Blair	Frank roys	Isaiah 55: 1-9
March 11	Gail Howard	Beth Sweeney	Joshua 5: 9-12
March 18	Frank Hearl	Bill Huntman	Isaiah 43: 16-21
March 25	Grace Duke	Pat Griffith	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

March 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!

March Anniversary
 4/25- Mark & Ginny Pierson



Isaiah 53: 3-9

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

<p>Useful Information</p> <p>Pastor Terry Reister: Office: (301) 831-8184 Home: (301) 831-8679</p> <p>Spiritual Formation: Lorenzo York (301) 831-4305</p> <p>Biblical Studies: Jim Cole (301) 706-7404</p> <p>Music: Philip A. Day (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: Chair: Janet Reister (301) 831-8679</p> <p>Property Chair: Eddie Flook (301) 695-2678</p> <p>Outreach/Stewardship: Doris Horman (301) 662-8740</p> <p>Newsletter: Teresa Hearl (301) 682-7360 Tkhearl@adelphia.net SEND NEWS!!</p>
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**Week of Compassion
Special Offering**





Who is my neighbor?

There is still time to give. Due to the weather conditions, we are extending our Week of compassion offering into March. 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 your neighbors in need & give generously.
Mark your checks: Week of Compassion.

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

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,

We had a wonderful time at the Valentine's luncheon. **Barbara Lang** spoiled us rotten with delicious decadent desserts of: brownies, mini chocolate cheesecakes, sugar cookies, Valentine cupcakes, & mini cherry cheesecakes!! It was so good, we're thinking about having Valentine's Day quarterly instead of once a year! Spring is coming fast -I hope! And daylight savings time starts a few weeks earlier on Sunday, March 11. Can 60 degree days be far behind?

Engaging Information:

Congratulations to **Jesye Memmott & Martin Haverilla!** They excitedly told everyone at the Valentine's luncheon about their recent engagement. Jesye's mom **Ginger Memmott** & Martin's mom are designing & making her bridal gown. The garden wedding will take place in September.

Our Travellers: Pierrette & Chuck McIntire spent 2 weeks away from local ice & snow. They enjoyed hiking in Sedona, Arizona for a few days, then they went to visit Chuck's parents at their winter home in Palm Springs, California. The final week was spent skiing in

Lake Tahoe where they got together with Chuck's 2 sisters & their families. **Teresa Hearl** traveled to Florida to meet with friends from Wisconsin. They got a chance to warm up & catch up on recent happenings. **Paul & Terri Leone** made a quick trip to Pittsburgh to check on their son.

On a musical note: Music Director **Phil Day** & the Choir are rehearsing for the Lenten season, Holy Week & Easter. The Choir will be singing every Sunday through Easter. The Frederick Camerata under the direction of **Phil Day** is busily rehearsing for their Annual Palm Sunday Concert -Sunday, April 1. Camerata members from our congregation include: **Becky DeLameter, Peggie Hatton, Teresa Hearl, Guye Memmott, Jesye Memmott, Frank Roys & Theresa Roys.** Ask any of them for details on time & place. There is no charge for this concert. **Barbara Lang** is in her busy season again, playing for a musical version of a modern *Pinocchio* with the Damascus Theatre - shows are the end of March & April 1st. She's also playing for the Montgomery Playhouse production of *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. Check with Barbara for information about show dates, times, locations & ticket prices.

People to remember in our prayers include: **Cherry King, Hannah Matlock, Artye Hellner, Doris & Norman Horman, Bertha Thompson, Rev. Lari R. Grubbs, Dana Reitman & Sandy Law.**

**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.



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 or see her in church.

SNAPSHOTS By Dana Appleton Reitman

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

Dana has been fighting some health problems. We hope that she will be able to resume Snapshots soon.

I'M WORRIED—
IT SAYS I'M SUPPOSED
TO KNOW JESUS.
BUT HOW CAN YOU
TELL IF YOU KNOW
ENOUGH?



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TED, IT ALL STARTS
WITH JESUS KNOWING
YOU. AND JESUS
KNOWS YOU
COMPLETELY!



ALLRIGHTY THEN!
THAT'S EVEN
MORE
FRIGHTENING!



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John 10:11-18

Lenten opportunities

SOP Supper and Bible Study

Wednesdays in Lent
6:30 through 8:00 PM
February 21 through March 28



Scriptures for Discussion

February 21----- Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
February 28 ---- Genesis 15: 1-12
March 7 ----- Isaiah 55: 1-9
March 14 ----- Joshua 5: 9-12
March 21-----Isaiah 43: 16-21
March 28 -----Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Discussion scriptures are also used Sunday morning.

FEED THE HUNGRY

These Saturdays at 4:30pm
At the Frederick Rescue Mission
on All Saints St.
For more info call Barb Dangler
301-668-4194

Dates for 2007

April 21

August 18

November 17



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



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(See John 20:1-18)

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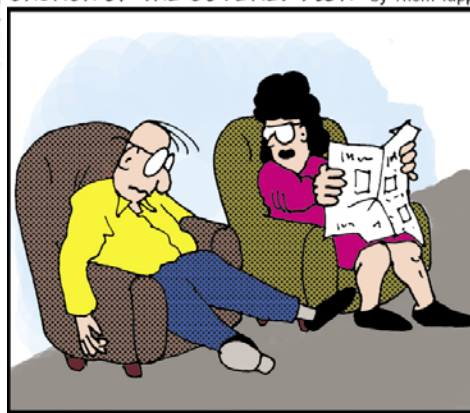
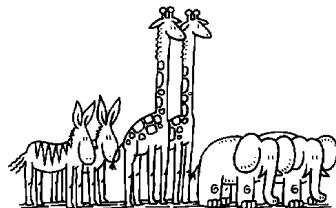
I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL CLOTHES,
WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS
SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"



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CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"Don't worry about it Eli. Next time just remember
to turn off your lapel mike in the restroom."

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 8:00 a.m. — 9a.m.

Dates for 2007

April 14

August 11

November 10



REGIONAL CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Meeting

Hyattstown Christian Church will be host Church on 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** The pastor will announce details soon.

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.



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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.