

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.



May Worship-- 9am & 11am

Mother's Day --May 11

Pentecost -----May 11 Wear Red!

Memorial Day -May 26

Board meets ---May 13

Choir Rehearsal --Sundays 10-10:30 May - July



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.

The Pastor's Page

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Dear Friends,

Terry, Joe & I are very grateful for your thoughts & prayers over these last few weeks. The Pastor's Page this month will be an update on Terry. He is stubborn & doesn't like to be bothered with doctors & taking medicine. Thank goodness he finally listened & agreed to go to the hospital, but it took quite a bit of convincing from people at Church. Once in the emergency room, they started running tests & drawing blood. We were stunned several hours later to hear that Terry had suffered a heart attack four to five days earlier. He had had no pain, only constant nausea. His cardiologist said he would have to be transferred from Shady Grove to Washington Adventist in Takoma Park for a cardiac catheterization & depending on the results they might put in a stent or even do bypass surgery. The procedure went well & they put in one stent for the 95% blockage. There were three other blockages to minor vessels & the cardiologist determined they could be treated with medication. Terry stayed at Washington Adventist several days & came home Wednesday evening with eight prescriptions & instructions for me to give him his insulin injections. Terry thought better of that & has been doing his own injections. He was resting comfortably at home & eating more. On Saturday morning we were anticipating the first visit of the home care nurse. As I was helping Terry get ready, I removed a bandage from one of his IV sites, & found a nasty oozing abscess. The nurse advised us to call his cardiologist & he said to take Terry back to the hospital. The ER doctor lanced it & declared that it was MRSA a drug resistant staph infection. I mentioned that his legs were swollen & the doctor ordered a Doppler test to check for deep vein thrombosis (blood clot). They discovered a DVT in his left leg & put him on a heparin drip. Terry was none to happy to hear that he would be spending another few days in the hospital because of his nose wife. He should be home by the time you are reading this & actively working on his recovery.

Joe & I are especially thankful for all of the people who were there for us during some very long & tedious hours. **Debbie Flook & Gail Howard** helped me stay strong that Sunday in the ER & when **Eddie Flook** came to

pick up Debbie, he was very encouraging. **Rev. Lari Grubbs** our Regional Minister has offered prayers & much comfort in his visits & phone calls. **Rev. Bob Perry** came & sat with Joe & me while we waited for them to do the cardiac cath. The Wednesday morning Bible study group (**Phil Day, Teresa Hearl, Peggie Hatton & Janice Seaman**) took their session to him & he was so pleased. He has received many cards & phone calls & that has been good medicine too. On his return to the hospital he has been happy to have visitors & somebody else to talk to somebody besides family. **Barbara Lang** regularly checked in on me, offering phone & e-mail support –all during a very hectic week for her. We also thank **Rev. Jim Cole & Chaplain Lorenzo York** for their prayers, help & Sunday morning sermons. Terry plans to be back in the pulpit in another week.

Grace & peace,
+Janet



The Wednesday morning Bible Study visited Pastor Terry. While at Washington Adventist, the hospital chaplin, Delvin Frazer, visited and shared a prayer. From left to right: Peggie Hatton, Janice Seaman, Pastor Terry, Delvin Frazer, and Phil Day. Notice that Terry is giving us a big thumbs up.

We are also concerned for Janet. She is in the middle of a large project at work and is trying to be at Terry's side as much as possible. She puts on a strong front but she is under a lot of stress. Joe helps out as much as he is able.

Please keep Terry, Janet, and Joe Reister in your prayers as they deal with Terry's health and the upcoming transition into retirement.

Cards can be sent to their home:

26012 Frederick Rd Clarksburg, MD 20871

Liturgical Schedule — also posted on bulletin board inside front door

			<p>We are Honored to Serve at The Table of the Lord</p> 
9 am Worship	Elders	Deaconate	
May 5	Robin Davis	Dana Reitman	
May 11/ 18	Debbie Flook	Eddie Flook	
May 25/ June 1	Frank Hearl	Sharon Duke	

11 am Worship	Elders	Deaconate	
May 5	Janet Reister	Barb Dangler	Martha Cooley
May 11/ 18	Bob Turman	Gail Knott	Sandy Law
May 25/ June 1	Stacy Wilson	Walt Moore	Joe Reister

Liturgist	9 am Worship	11 am Worship	Scripture
May 4			John 17: 1-11
May 11			John 20: 19-23
May 18			Matthew 28: 16-20
May 25			Matthew 10: 40-42

<p>May Birthdays</p>  <p>May 1 --- Bryce Davis May 7 --- Clay Davis May 7 --- Eddie Flook May 12 --- Christopher Metz May 15 --- Rick Masters May 19 --- Grace Duke May 19 --- Colin Reitman</p>	<p>May 19 --- Julie Yankaskas May 22 --- Guye Memmott May 28 --- Frank Hearl May 31 --- Gail Howard</p> <p>May Anniversaries May 13 -- Andy & Debbie Blair May 17 -- Frank & Teresa Hearl May 22 -- Harry & Pat Griffith</p>	<p>Please say a special prayer for these people on their special day!</p>
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May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 10 Choir practice 9 & 11 Worship	5 7:30pm Bible Study	6	7 9:30am Bible Study	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day Pentecost 10 Choir Practice 9 & 11 Worship	12 7:30pm Bible Study	13 7:30 Board Meets	14 9:30am Bible Study	15	16	17
18 10 Choir Practice 9 & 11 Worship	19 7:30pm Bible Study	20	21 9:30am Bible Study	22	23	24
25 10 Choir Practice 9 & 11 Worship	26 7:30pm Bible Study	27	28 9:30am Bible Study	29	30	31

THE BACK PEW - Jeff LARSON

Breaking curfew again.. Son at this very moment your mom and I have never been so inclined to show you how much we love you..



<http://thebackpew.com>

If you don't punish your children, you don't love them.. but if you love them you will correct them. **Pr. 5:24**



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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Exodus 32)

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THEN HE SAID THAT WE SHOULDN'T MAKE GRAVEN IMAGES AND ... HEY AARON, WHAT ARE YOU HIDING THERE?



Sharron Smith sent this great picture of Allison Marie Smith's baptism before she left on her two month odyssey to NC, then Lexington for her 45th Transylvania reunion, then visiting with family in New Albany and then to Seattle. In July they will reverse the process. Have a great trip, Sharron!

Frank Roys had a wonderful time performing as Lt. Shaw in The Secret Garden with the Damascus Theatre Group.



Useful Information

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 Tkhearl@comcast.net SEND NEWS!!

Power Source

One Sunday in July the preacher started speaking but we could not hear her. She asked me to check the equipment. When I came out of the back, the microphone was working. The problem was that the amplifier was not plugged in. Nothing happens if you aren't plugged into the power source.

We can come to church, repeat the prayers, listen to the message, and sing all the songs, but nothing will happen if we don't plug into the power source.

Christ said, knock and the door will be opened.
Pray, and be open to the power of His abundant grace.
Pray, and be plugged into the ultimate power source.

**COME
IN
SPIRIT**

Teresa Hearl
Back of the Bulletin

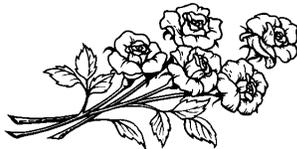
Pastor Terry Reister's Retirement Celebration

JULY 13 1:00pm
**Urbana Fire
Hall**

To help, contact
Debbie Flook



**Mother's Day is
May 11
Call Mom!!**



Call for Pictures and Stories!

As we prepare for Terry's retirement this summer, we are gathering memorabilia from his years with us as pastor. If anyone has special pictures or any stories to share, please contact Debbie Blair at 301-216-2746 or e-mail at Adblair@comcast.net All pictures will be returned. Thanks for your help. *Debbie is winding up this project. Deadline for pictures is the first Sunday in May.*



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.



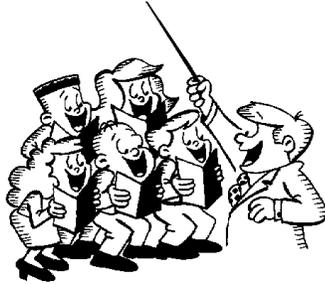
NEWS IN THE PEWS

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.

On May 3 & 4, Debbie Blair, Debbie Flook, and Heather Ayers will be walking to fight breast cancer in the annual Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. Support this great cause and keep them in your prayers.



HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR
WILL SING DURING MAY-JUNE-JULY



During the final choir rehearsal someone suggested that the choir would like to continue singing, instead of waiting until Advent. The choir enjoys being together and singing. So it was decided after much discussion we would sing twice a month. We will rehearse every Sunday from May 4 through July 27. During May and June we'll sing at the 9:00 service on the second Sundays and at the 11:00 service on the fourth Sundays. We will rehearse every Sunday from 10:00am until 10:30. We will stop promptly at 10:30 in order to have the period from 10:30 to 11:00 for a meeting time for the various organizations in the church. The choir did not want anyone to feel they were left out of other meetings because of the time. Since July is Terry's retirement month, the choir would like to sing for both services on July 13 and July 27 leading worship with music in honor of Terry's ministry to the church.

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR MAY, JUNE, JULY

Sunday May 4--10:00 rehearsal	Sunday June 15 10:00 rehearsal
Sunday May 11- 8:30 rehearsal	Sunday June 22 10:00 rehearsal
9:00 sing for church	11:00 sing for church
Sunday May 18 -10:00 rehearsal	Sunday June 29 10:00 rehearsal
Sunday May 25 -10:00 rehearsal	Sunday July 6 10:00 rehearsal
11:00 sing for church	Sunday July 13 8:30 rehearsal
Sunday June 1 -10:00 rehearsal	Sing at both services
Sunday June 8 8:30 rehearsal	Sunday July 20 10:00 rehearsal
9:00 sing for church	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*

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



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.

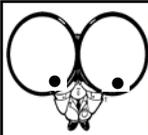
Donations of adult clothing are not being accepted as storage space is not available. Donations of **children's clothing** are being accepted. Donations of household supplies such as **cleaning supplies, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet tissue, etc** are always needed. If you wish to make a donation of large items please call first. Volunteers are needed for many jobs. If you have a skill you would like to share, call Donna Gorgol at 301-241-4005.

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 touches the spirit. Mark your calendar now!



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!

