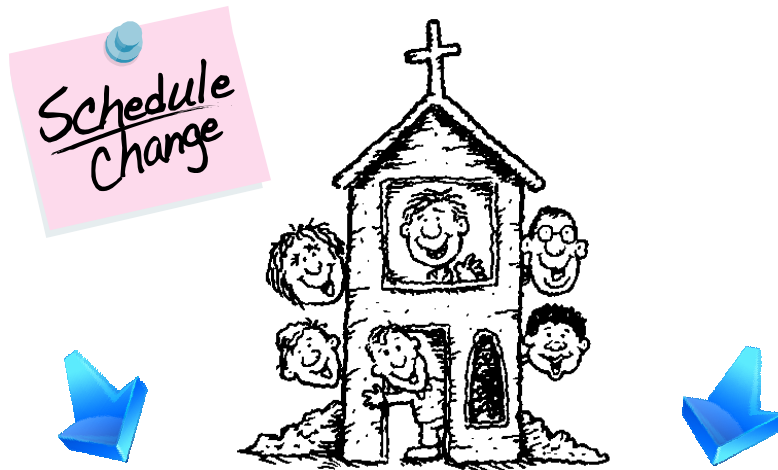


HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

May/ June 2010

We have gone green! Well, mostly green. In an effort to save trees and money, we have changed to electronic format, unless you request a paper copy which is the best option for several people. We will run the full length newsletter every other month. In between you will receive a calendar in order to reflect any schedule changes. If you know of anyone not receiving the newsletter who would like to be added to our email list or our mailing list, please let me know. Also, we don't have a member news column right now. If you have news and pictures, please write a couple lines and send it along. I will save it for the next newsletter.

-Teresa Hearl -editor
Email TKHEARL@comcast.net or write a note.



**ONE SERVICE
10 AM WORSHIP SERVICES
Begin on May 23 - Sept 5**

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Well, a year since I arrived and started as the Pastor here is almost upon us. We finally have most all of the boxes out of our living quarters, and are feeling like we are at home in the parsonage. We are feeling very blessed to be here. This experience has been truly enriching. The weekly sermons and worship preparation have been a grace for my personal relationship with God and our family is undergoing a new phase of learning about life.

2010 is a unique year for me. On the 20th of May I will have been ordained for 20 years, and on the 23rd of May I will have been married to my husband for 23 years! What whimsy! AND on May 23rd – which is Pentecost – we will be celebrating my Ordination Anniversary here at Hyattstown Christian Church. Please plan to come especially on that day, but also any and every Sunday!

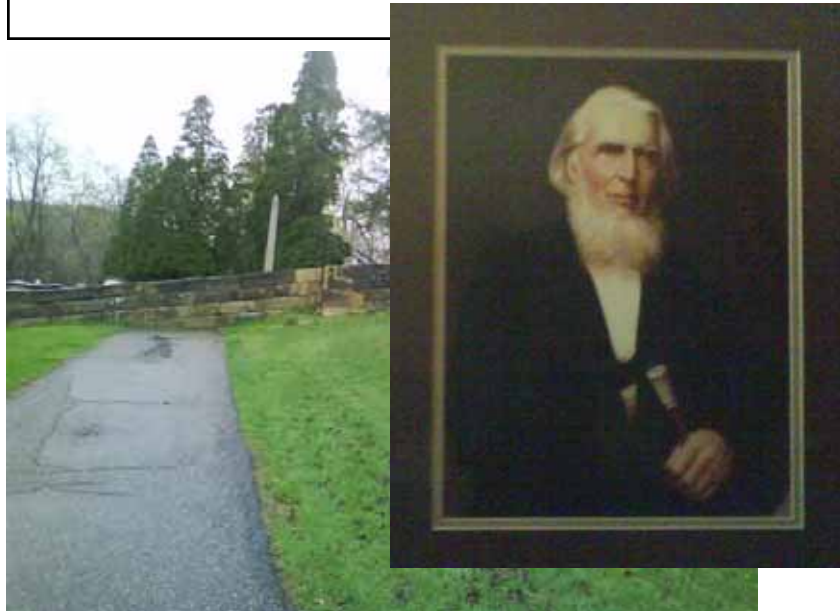
Speaking of whimsy . . . many of you knew that I was at Bethany, West Virginia for a Lecture series. Before I left I had already decided to do a sermon series based on the Lord's Prayer. I wanted to go to this lecture because the woman, Bonnie Thurston, had written a book on Thomas Merton and Loretto. I had gone almost yearly to spiritual retreats at the Loretto Motherhouse in Nernix, KY between 1976- 1992, so I was anxious to hear what she had to say. I get there to find out that she was lecturing on preaching the Lord's Prayer! I ran into a man who I had attended Seminary with in the 80's and met some pastors from the region I hadn't known! So I went there thinking

I knew what I was going to, thinking I'd know no one – and left discovering I didn't know what God had planned for me and knew many!

I also hadn't realized that I was in an area so steeped in Disciples history! As I stood in Alexander Campbell's home and the family graveyard, I realized that I had never felt so much like a "Disciple" before. There is so much of our history that we have to be proud of, and I know so little. I'm hoping that will change. Anyone up for a weekend trip to Bethany with me? (See photos)

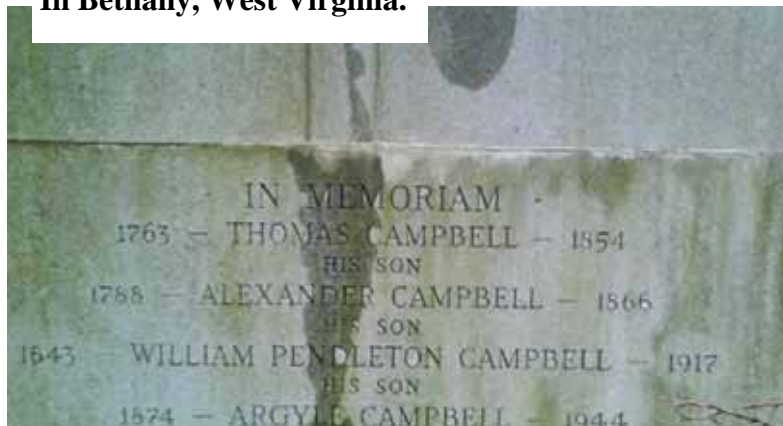
www.therestorationmovement.com/campbellmansion.htm

Blessings, Pastor Lisa





**Pictures from the
Alexander Campbell House
In Bethany, West Virginia.**





On Easter, our dear Rev Terry Reister was honored as Pastor Emeritus. It was so wonderful to see him and Joe.

Opportunities To Lend a Helping Hand



HCC LIBRARY NEWS



We hope everyone will take some time to investigate our library. Books are organized alphabetically by author within the Dewey Decimal system code/category.

If you find a book that you want to check out, just sign the card in the back of the book and put it in the box indicated. When you return the book, put the card back in the book, and leave it to be re-shelved.

Let us know if you have suggestions for additions to the library. We plan to have board meeting minutes available. We welcome book donations; place them in the box indicated and let us know if you need a receipt.



We need another person to help with the library. Please let one of us know if you are willing and able to help.

Pat Bush and Sharron Smith



The editor is still looking for someone who would like to write the Member News. This involves listening to the news in the pews and compiling the information in a positive way for the newsletter every two months. If this is the right job for you, please contact Teresa.



Liturgists Wanted

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



Food Pantry

Frederick's Food Pantry is where we Feed the Hungry. Supplies are still low, and there is a big need this time of the year. There is a box by the front door of the church for donations of non-perishable items. Barb Dangler generously takes these supplies to the Food Bank for our congregation on a regular basis. Thank you Barb!

**YOU CAN
HELP!**

Hope Alive

There is a list of needed items for Hope Alive by the front door as well as a box to leave your items. Please see Barb Dangler if you have any questions or would like more information about the facility.

WISH LIST:

- * Insect repellent spray; DEET-free
- * Insecticide spray for ants, bees, wasps
- * Gift cards for shoes at Payless or Factory Brand Shoes
- * Sunscreen; 30SPF or higher

If you would like to "adopt" a consumable item during the year, or collecting a month's worth, please contact Missy Miller at mmiller@hopealiveministries.org

CAMP STARFISH

Please reserve **August 8-11** on your calendars for this year's **CAMP STARFISH!!** Planning sessions will begin in April, which is just around the corner. Looking forward to another great year of working with these kids - we never know what a difference our program may make in their lives, but their enthusiasm and excitement to come back each summer gives us a big hint! Please plan on joining us...it is always a memorable experience for both the counselors and the kids. Please reply back to confirm your participation, as I will be putting together our volunteer roster.

Counselor's Training on May 2, from 3:00-5:30 at Rockville Christian Church (followed by a director' meeting at 5:30).

I plan to be there and I encourage all that can attend (especially those that spend the night) to join. Let me know and I will rsvp for us. I will also have a follow-up session (at church) to share information.

So, thanks for your support. (And prayers... Those are very important). I will keep you posted, hopefully with encouraging news.

Questions? Call Pierrette McIntire (301) 607-4242



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

NOTE: Elders are also serving as Worship Leaders

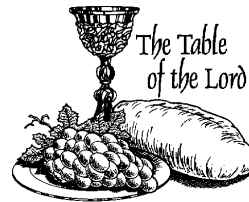
ELDERS

Date:	9 AM Service	11 AM Service
May 2-----	Robin Davis-----	Randy Loy
May 9-----	Gail Howard-----	Janice Seaman
May 16-----	Hugh Howard-----	Janice Seaman

ONE SERVICE 10 AM

May 23-----	Frank Roys
May 30-----	Bob Turman
June 6-----	Beth Sweeney
June 13-----	Chris Moore
June 20-----	Bill Duke
June 27-----	Steve Smith
July 4-----	Hugh Howard

We are Honored
to Serve at



*If you cannot serve,
please trade with someone.*

DEACONATE

Date:	9 AM Service	11 AM Service
May 2-----	Grace Duke-----	Pat Bush Gail Knott
May 9-----	Andy Blair-----	Becky DeLameter Paul DeLameter
May 16-----	Andy Blair-----	Martha Cooley Barb Dangler

ONE SERVICE 10 AM

May 23-----	Frank Hearl-----	Eddie Flook
May 30-----	Pierrette McIntire-----	Sandy Law
June 6-----	Debbie Blair-----	Andy Blair
June 13-----	Becky DeLameter-----	Paul DeLameter
June 20-----	Grace Duke-----	Scott Stickerod
June 27-----	Martha Cooley-----	Barb Dangler
July 4-----	Pat Bush-----	Gail Knott

NOTE: Deacons prepare and clean-up communion, and check pews.

LITURGISTS



Date:	9:00 AM service	11:00 AM service
May 2-----	Beth Sweeney-----	Pat Griffith
May 9-----	Debbie Blair -----	Peter DeLameter
May 16-----	Hugh Howard -----	Bill Huntemann

ONE SERVICE 10 AM

May 23-----	Gail Howard
May 30-----	Kelly DeLameter
June 6-----	Meghan Blair
June 13-----	Jessica Moore
June 20-----	Sharon Duke
June 27-----	Frank Hearl

The scripture lessons are found in the bulletin insert. For an advanced copy please contact the pastor.

Lectionary Soup/Suppers

Back by popular demand! Lenten soup suppers were so successful, that we're going to add a few lectionary soup suppers this year. The sign-up sheet is at church. There are still a lot of slots available.

May 26 (Trinity Sunday)

Leader:

Prov.8:1-4, 22-31, Ps.8, Rom 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Soups: Sandy Law

Salad: Pat Bush

Bread:

Dessert:



Upcoming Lectionary Soup Suppers.

August 25

October 27

November 24

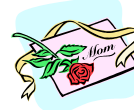


May

Worship- 9am & 11am

Every Wed In MAY
Bible Study
Wed 9:30-11am

**May 9-
Mother's Day**



**May 11-
Board Meets
Tuesday 7pm**

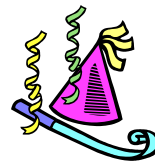
**May 15-
Disciples Men's Breakfast
Saturday 7:30am -Cook,
8-9am -Meet and Eat.**



**May 22-
Feed the Hungry
4:30 At Frederick Rescue Mission**



**May 23-
ONE SERVICE 10am
Celebration of Pastor Lisa's 20th
Anniversary of her Ordination
Following worship service**



**May 26-
Lectionary Soup Supper
Wednesday 6:30 - 8**



*June
Worship- 10am*

**Every Wed In JUNE
Bible Study
Wed 9:30-11am**

**June 20-
Father's Day**

May Birthdays

5/1 - Bryce Davis
5/7 - Clay Davis
5/7 - Eddie Flook
5/10 - Odelle McVey
5/12 - Chris Metz
5/15 - Rick Masters
5/19 - Grace Duke
5/19 - Colin Reitman
5/19 - Julie Yankaskas
5/22 - Ginger Memmott
5/28 - Frank Hearl
5/31 - Gail Howard



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

May Anniversaries

May 13 - Andy & Debbie Blair
May 17 - Frank & Teresa Hearl
May 22 - Harry & Pat Griffith
May 29 - Kevin & Stephanie Smith

June Birthdays

Walt Moore- 6/1
Bill Duke- 6/3
Norm Burdette- 6/6
Terry Reister- 6/12
Jesyne Havrilla- 6/18
Randy Loy- 6/23

June Anniversaries

Clay & Robin Davis- 6/9
Bill & LaQuita Huntman- 6/12
Eddie & Debbie Flook- 6/15

Norm Burdette is home from
Florida and improving. Send
cards to :
2625 Urbana Pike
Ijamsville, MD 21754

**Debbie Blair and Debbie Flook -
Walking for a Great Cause Again**

Our Debbies are walking in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer on May 1st and 2nd. Keep them in your prayers!



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Theological Reflections Group that meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 has begun a new session using the book *Morning Coffee with James*. This group is led by the pastor. There is always room for you to join us.



Music Director Search

Frank Roys is leading the search for our new music director. Music is a large part of our worship experience. Please keep The Music Committee in your prayers.

Call Frank with any questions or concerns: 301-698-4868



Notes from the Chair

Hugh Howard

SAVE THESE DATES!

Camp Starfish - August 8-11
Regional Assembly - October 2
Bethany Beach - October 8 -10

Our Bethany Beach weekend has been moved from Sept 24-26 to October 8-10 due to conflicts. For those wishing to reserve a bed for this event, Please let me know and include a \$25 deposit per person please.
Thanks. Hugh



FEED THE HUNGRY

DATES FOR 2010

- **May 22 (Sat)**
- **September 24 (Friday)**

Come on Saturday at 4:30pm to serve, come to the back door of the Frederick Rescue Mission

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

The Food pantry is also housed here. Donate when you can.

Disciples 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 2010 --May 15 --September 18



Please send pictures and information about our church family. We rejoice in your successes and pray for your challenges. Please share. Send to TKHearl@comcast.net



HIGH TEA and GOLF at the Mannings



Carolyn and Ben Manning are once again hosting a Golf and High Tea event on June 12. Men and women golfers are invited to tee off at 8:30 a.m. for 9 holes of golf. Women who do not play golf may meet at 8:30 to go to breakfast at the club restaurant, or may arrive in time for the tea. The men are asked to serve tea to the women at a time to be announced. Women are asked to bring such items as finger sandwiches, salads, scones, small cakes, cookies, and the like. Those who would like to participate may sign up on a clip board at the church, or e-mail Gail Howard at gh41howard@comcast.net. Those who went last year had a wonderful time!



Saturday June 12
8:30 am
for golf or breakfast at club.
Followed by High tea



THEATER CAMP



Our church will again be the location for the Frederick Camerata Musical Theatre Day Camps. The first camp for children entering grades 4-7 will be held June 21-25, and June 28 - July 2. The second camp for those entering grades 8-12 will be held on July 12-16 and July 19-24. For more information, please e-mail the director, Gail Howard, at gh41howard@comcast.net.

Calling All Creative People!



Come join the Banner Renewal Committee!

A banner not only enhances the beauty of its surroundings, but it can also motivate and inspire, as well as call attention to specific topics or events in the life of the Church. We would like to form a group to create and/or renew our banners and alter paraments for worship and special events.

We want to give everyone who is interested the opportunity to contribute to this ministry. If you like to create or sew, please join us. If you'd like to contribute but do not feel called to create, consider becoming a "Banner Booster" to help us fund our work. Donations can be given to our Treasurer and marked "For Banner Renewal."

For more information on this ministry or to join, please contact:
Becky DeLameter
(717) 332-3213



Email Notes:

Larry and Janice Seaman just returned from our trip to Arizona to visit friends and were able to see many beautiful sights in the state from the Grand Canyon to Tucson. We even stood on the "corner in Winslow Arizona" it was such a fine sight to see!



Pat Bush and Janice attended a program on "The boy soldiers of Uganda" at Bethany College.

As most know, our beloved Barbara is leaving for the blissful state that is home to Lake Wobegon and other things Minnesotan. Her departure has been moved up to late June. She's leaving big shoes to fill.

CWF News

The third weekend in March Spring showed up in all it's beauty and the Spring CWF Retreat was a beautiful success. Seventeen women plus our program leader Pat Rizor spent a few hours together learning and sharing our experiences of "Awakening to God" and worshiping our God who nurtures us and renews us in all of our life experiences. The spring decorations, name tags and door prizes provided by LaQuita and Pat G couldn't help but inspire spring fever. Our luncheon served by Hugh and Larry was a feast for the eyes as well as the palate. Thanks to all who helped to make that day one we will cherish for a long time.

Don't forget the Regional Spring Retreat at Bethany Beach June 4-6 at Bethany Beach. The Region is encouraging all women and especially our young women to attend and our CWF would like to cover the cost of any young woman who would like to attend but lacks the resources to do so. Registration forms are available on the Region's web site, www.CCCA.org.

HYGIENE KITS for Church World Service



Janice Seaman is collecting items for "hygiene kits" for Church World Service to take to Quadrennial in June. If people would like to donate items or money to purchase the items we will be putting the kits together at the Quadrennial as one of the workshops.

Items for each kit :

- 1 hand towel Approx. 16x28
- 1 washcloth
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 nail clipper
- 1 bar of soap (in wrapper)
- 1 tooth brush in original wrapper
- 6 band-aids



Any donations can be given to Janice



***June 4-6th CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CAPITAL AREA, WOMEN'S SPRING
RETREAT 2010** (what I got on it:)

It is time to register for the Women's Spring Retreat at the Bethany Beach Conference Center. Our theme is "Check Out Your BMI. (Basic Mission Index or Beach Mission: Ice Cream)."

The retreat will be held from Friday, June 4th thru Sunday, June 6th. Our specially-negotiated cost is \$125 per person for the

entire weekend. If you can only make part of the weekend, there are special rates available. See the attached information for full details. Both attachments are the same information in different formats. One is in Microsoft Word format and the other is an Adobe PDF format. Please pass the information along to other women you think would be interested in attending.

The registration information needs to be received by Sara Hindsley by May 14th to ensure the Conference Center will have adequate time for meal preparation. Sara's email address is rs.hindsley@comcast.net.

We are lucky enough to be able to enjoy the juried arts & crafts show at Bethany Beach on Saturday, June 5th!

If you would like your email information removed from future mailings, please respond to this email and ask for your information to be removed. If someone you know would like to have her email information added to the list for future mailings, please have her email me with her information, including church affiliation. I will be happy to accommodate updates to our mailing list.

Yours in service,
Carol-Ann Smith
Secretary, CCCA DWF
ca.smith@prodigy.net

June 23-27, 2010, "Awake! Awake!"


**This is the theme for the 2010 Quadrennial
Assembly (QA). I hope you and several of your best friends
are planning to join us in Greensboro, North Carolina when
we gather for the 14th QA since 1957.**

<http://quadrennial.org/>

<p>Useful Information Hyattstown Christian Church Office: (301) 831-8184 Our Pastor: Rev Lisa Smith 240-529-8004 Email: hytcc@comcast.net</p> <p>Music: Barb Lang (301-)829-2527 Board Chair: Hugh Howard (301) 831-8643 Vice-Chair: Andy Blair (301) 216-2746 Board Secy: Debbie Flook (301) 695-2678 Trustees Chair: Eddie Flook (301) 695-2678</p>	<p>Treasurer: Pierrette McIntire (301) 607-4242 Financial Secy: Bob Turman (301)620-7570 Christian Service: Pat Griffith (301) 972-1316 Barb Dangler (301) 668-4194 Education/Celebration: Barbara Lang (301)-829-2527 Property Chair: Eddie Flook (301) 695-2678 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
Christian Church Capital Area Disciples of Christ:
www.cccadisciples.org
Disciple of Christ National website:
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. 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.

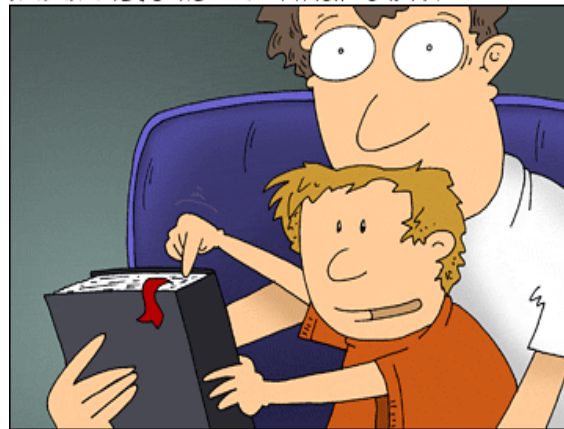
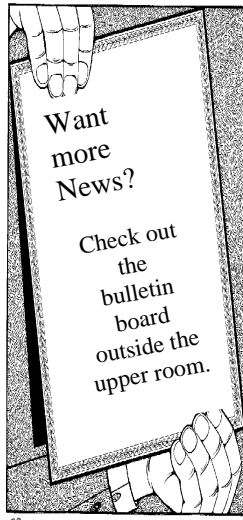
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Teresa Hearl 301-682-7360	Sharron Smith 301-699-0135
Gail Howard 301-831-8643	Bob Turman 301-620-7570
Randy Loy 301-829-4593	Sharon Turman 301-620-7570



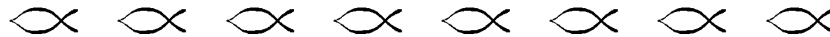
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I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW DO YOU TURN IT ON?



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, or talk to Pat Bush. We often have extras.



*Don't forget your Secret Sister.
 Keep her in your prayers.*



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God

Bless

You

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.

