

HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



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If someone you know is in need of prayer or spiritual care please call an Elder or Rev. Manning. We cannot help if we do not know of a need or concern.



November Worship-- 9am & 11am

Nov 15 - Feed the Hungry - at 4:30pm

Nov 26 - Wed night service
at Holy Family Church. Time TBA

Nov 27 - THANKSGIVING



Nov 30 - Advent begins.
Information about
Hanging of the Greens
will be emailed and in the
bulletin.

Men's Breakfast this month.



Reflections Reflections

Rev York is an associate pastor with Hyattstown Christian Church. Many of you also remember his inspiring spirituality classes for the Regional Lay Institute.

By : Dr. Lorenzo Cooper York
Theme: "Camp Starfish and the Pure in Heart"
Scripture: "Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God." Matt. 5.8

God favors those who are open to the divine possibilities in EVERYTHING. These are people with a child-like faith. They live in the wonderment of embracing life as an adventure. God favors the pure in heart. The promise in the Gospel of Matthew is that they who will see God.

Who are these people?! I think Hyattstown Christian Church (HCC) is a part of those who are blessed with a pure heart. Most of you are aware by now, that once again, our General Church has featured our work with Camp Starfish on their website. But it gets even better this year! Not only were we featured in a banner photo, but Pierrette's piece was published on the website for all to see. Not only was Pierrette's piece published for all to see, she is now getting inquiries as far away as New Mexico as to how they can start a "Camp Starfish" ministry! Are you beginning to see how HCC's pure heart is causing each of us and others to see God?

This is what the pure in heart are about:
They see God in flowers.
They see God in the face of the homeless.
They see God in the face of the wealthy.
They see God in the face of the comfortable.
They see God all over the place!

And this is the best part: Since the pure in heart sees God in everything and in all places, they DO SOMETHING about what they see. The pure in heart are responders. The pure in heart

are advocates for the poor. The pure in heart are encouragers. They value people, especially those who are constantly de-valued.

In a word, the pure in heart constantly challenge us all to adjust the rhythm of our walk to the cadence of God's heart. HCC does this within our four walls and especially outside of our four walls. God is so proud...and you are so blessed.

Blessings.

Lorenzo+



Wednesday Morning Bible Study —
9:30-11am resumes Nov 5 at 10 am
Rev. Benn Manning will be leading us.



Nov 5 we will decide on materials.
There is room for you! Come join us.

The Search & Call Committee

The Search & Call Committee would like to make sure that we have questions for our prospective candidates. The congregation is more than welcome to our list. Please feel free to tell one of the committee members or put in writing and place in the offering plate any Sunday. We are waiting for information from our regional minister, Rev. Lari Grubbs.

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)



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	
Oct 26/ Nov 2	Beth Sweeney	Andy Blair	
Nov 9/ 16	Robin Davis	Dana Reitman	
Nov 23/ 30	Debbie Flook	Eddie Flook	
NOTE: Elders are also serving as Worship Leaders			
11 am Worship	Elders	Deaconate	
Oct 26/ Nov 2	Bob Turman	Sandy Law	Gail Knott
Nov 9/ 16	Stacy Wilson	Joe Reister	Walt Moore
Nov 23/ 30	Chris Moore	Chuck McIntire	Pierrette McIntire
Liturgist	9 am Worship	11 am Worship	Scripture
Nov 2	Gail Howard	Pierrette McIntire	Matthew 23: 1-12
Nov 9	Debbie Blair	Bob Turman	Matthew 25: 1-13
Nov 16	Sarah Duke	Sharon Turman	Matthew 25: 14-30
Nov 23	Beth Sweeney	Janice Seaman	Matthew 25: 31-46
Nov 30	Hugh Howard	Randy Loy	Mark 13: 24-27

November Birthdays

Gail Knott -Nov 2
 Andy Blair Nov 4
 David Stickerod Nov 6
 Mark Pierson Nov 15
 Magdalen Memmott Nov 19
 Jack Sweeney Nov 21
 Sandy Law Nov 22
 Kevin Moore Nov 27

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



November Anniversaries

Paul & Becky DeLameter Nov 9

Liturgists Wanted

If you would like to serve as liturgist please tell



Barbara Lang. You don't have to be a member, you only have to want to read the scripture on Sunday morning.

November 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9 & 11 Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8 8-Men's Breakfast
9 9 & 11 Worship	10	11 7:30 Board Meets	12	13	14	15 4:30 Feed the Hungry
16 9 & 11 Worship	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9 & 11 Worship	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Service	27 Thanksgiving. 	28	29
30 Advent begins 9 & 11 Worship						



Notes from the Chair

Hugh Howard



I don't know about you, but I've come to the conclusion that what really consumes more of my time than I'd like to admit is those little nagging problems that never seem to go away. They seldom rise to a critical stage that *must* be addressed, but they always never really go away. At the church we've had a few of these that I think we're about to get addressed. The first is the water pressure problem - the analysis finally has determined that our water pressure tank bladder had failed (over time). As of yesterday, I saw that the new tank and controls had been delivered and a plumber was scheduled to come and install it. Think how long we've had to live with commodes not filling with water at the church or low or pulsing water pressure there - Seems like a year - maybe more. Again, the problem never was critical, just a nuisance.

Then there's the condition of the hardwood floors in the Sunday School addition (the back rooms). I know we've all seen that they have needed refinishing for years - I don't think they have ever been re-done since installation in the 1950s. Well, we have contracted to have them all refinished - current date is Nov 17th, though we may try and move this up to the 10th. We'll need to move everything off the floors before these dates, but just think, how many years have we all seen this condition and wished for a solution. IT'S SCHEDULED NOW.

And to be realistic, the roof leak in the back office is there, but not yet under control. Short of putting on a whole new roof we're still trying to identify and correct this leak. I guess we can't get all our nuisances fixed at once.

I thank all who help look at our facilities and step in to paint, or clean or volunteer to help out in many ways. We all benefit and feel better about ourselves and our facilities when we join in. Most all of the jobs that get done are not anyones particular 'responsibility'. This Church - the facilities and the programs and the future - is ours. It will become what we make it.

Again, Thanks to all and I'm looking forward to the next challenges we will be able to address together.

C. Hugh Howard

We're on the web!

www.hyattstownchristianchurch.org



The Damascus Theatre Company
Presents
A HOLIDAY MUSICAL COMEDY

Heaven Calls

Evening Performances:
November 21 & 22, 2008
at 8:00PM

Matinee Performances:
November 22 & 23, 2008
at 2:00PM

Performances of Heaven Calls will be held on the Great Hall Stage at:
Damascus United Methodist Church
9700 New Church Street
(Near the intersection of Woodfield Road and Main Street (Route 103))
Damascus, Maryland

Ticket Prices:
Adults: \$12.00 in advance — \$14.00 at the Door
Seniors & Children: \$10.00 in advance — \$12.00 at the Door
Tickets may be purchased in advance at:



The Music Cafe
26528-B Ridge Road
Damascus, MD
Or Online at:
www.damascustheatre.org





The Frederick Camerata Presents:

Amahl and the Night Visitors



Menotti's Christmas classic portrays the story of a young crippled boy who meets three traveling kings. It is the story of a miracle.

Dates: Friday, December 5
and Saturday December 6

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: The Frederick Arts Center
on Market St. across from the Weinburg.
Adults \$10 * Children and Seniors \$5
Contact: Phil Day 301-693-3887



This is the last performance in the The Frederick Arts Center.
The *old McCrory store* will be demolished to build a new Cultural Arts Building.

Choir schedule

Rehearsal: Every Sunday 10 am

November 2 -- 10:am rehearsal
November 9 -- 8:30 am rehearsal
sing for the 9:00 am service
November 16 -- 10:00 am rehearsal
November 23 -- 10 am rehearsal
sing for the 11:00 am service



ADVENT begins

November 30 -- 8:30 am rehearsal sing for both services
December 7 -- MUSIC SUNDAY CELEBRATING ADVENT
December 14 -- 8:30 am rehearsal sing for both services
December 21 -- 8:30 am rehearsal sing for both services
December 24 -- CHRISTMAS EVE

HCC Chancel Choir CD's

Chancel Choir has produced an amazing CD with music that has been performed during church services over the past few years. We request a modest donation to cover the cost of the CD's. Please see Barbara Lang to get yours! They make great birthday or Christmas gifts.



FEED THE HUNGRY

**Saturday at 4:30pm --November 15
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



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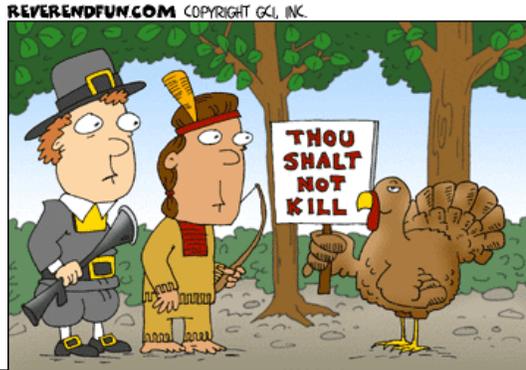
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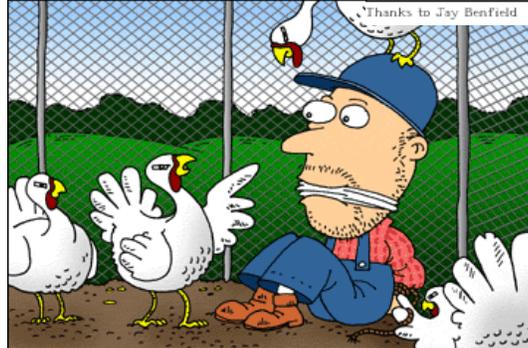
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THIS YEAR WE'RE GOING TO BE THANKFUL
 THAT ALL THE TURKEYS ARE STILL GOING TO
 BE AROUND NEXT YEAR



HCC Member News

Doris Horman is thankful for all the prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls from everyone. She still will have more tests to go through, but is feeling better.

Heather Ayers is doing much better! Praise God! **Frank Hearl** is back from business travels for a little while. He traveled to Cleveland, Boston, Pittsburgh and



Sturbridge in October. He's back on the road again this month. **Hugh Howard** reminded us that we need to praise and thank people in our lives. This was a theme that ran through the General Assembly. **Beth Sweeney, Grace Duke, Hugh Howard, Larry and Janice Seaman, Marian Myers** and ___ participated in the Regional Assembly. **Debbie and Meghan Blair** had a great trip to Boston in Meghan's college search. **Sharon and Bob Turman** had a wonderful trip to Tennessee. **Randy and Debrean Loy** have been attending our church for a whole year! **Randy Loy's** parents have shared our Camp Starfish idea with their local churches and are looking into setting up a similar program in their area. How exciting! Randy has arranged the tour of the White House for Dec 6. There area about 50 of us renting a bus to go.

We had a great turnout and very successful Yard Sale! **Cherry King** had oral surgery. Cherry is in her 30th month of chemotherapy. **Debbie Flook** and family members enjoyed a concert in Washington. **Robert Howard** is home again, and prayers that things will go well. **Janet Reister** got a promotion at work. **Terry** is struggling with his health issues, and recovering from a fall. **Kyle Davis** is doing well at Penn State and has finally found a field of interest. Also that he continues to play in the band. Church members had a great weekend at Bethany Beach. Joy and concern (and a public warning) that **Kelly Delameter** got his learner's permit. - **Dr. Lorenzo York** is retiring and has finished his dissertation. Congratulations! The Halloween party was a hooowling success. **Becky DeLameter** led the games.

OOPS The newsletter editor had technical difficulty this month. We don't have the Halloween pictures as hoped. There were two precious princesses and several other interesting characters in attendance.

Lord, be with us as we pray for:

Family members in search of jobs and direction in life, also for family relationship issues.

Family members and friends who are dealing with cancer, death of loved ones, Alzheimers, and other debilitating diseases.

Family members and friends with health issues; Cherry King, Hannah Matlock, Artye Hellner, Doris & Norman Horman, LaQuita Huteman, Bob & Sharon Turman, Barb Dangler, Doris Horman & family, Debbie Flook & the Reister family.

Terry Reister, struggling with his health issues, and recovering from a fall.

The Pastoral Search Committee, our Deacons, our Elders, and the HCC Church Board

The Disciples of Christ Church and Christ's church in the world.

The hurricane victims in Texas and surrounding areas.

Victims of other natural disasters who are still struggling.

Victims of violence at home and in war zones.

Our military who serve in harm's way.

A peaceful resolution to conflict.

Wisdom for our government leaders and our political process. Wisdom for all world leaders.

Thank you for the blessings of joyous occasions, and children growing up.

Thank you for the jobs we have, for activities we enjoy, and the gifts we are able to share.

May God's will be done. Amen

HCC Member News

If you have member news,
Tell Barb Lang at church
or email Teresa at
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Share a picture if you can.

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TO
OUR
CHURCH

