

# 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.



## SEPTEMBER

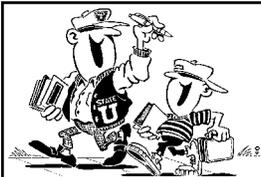
Worship-- 9am & 11am

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
Board Meets 7pm

**SEPTEMBER 16**  
*Single Service 10am*  
Music Fest 2007  
and Church Cookout  
Details inside



**OCTOBER 5-7**  
Church Retreat at Bethany Beach



School has Begun  
Please Drive Gently

We're on the web!  
www.  
[hyattstownchristianchurch.org](http://hyattstownchristianchurch.org)

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## The Pastor's Page



This is an exciting Church at an exciting time. Barbara Lang has sent the special care

package number one to Lt. Kevin Smith, and we are starting another.

We are delighted that we were able to issue six grants to students: Kevin Moore, Jessie Moore, Philip York, Peter DeLameter, Charles McIntire, and Kyle Davis. Each student received \$400.00. I don't know of other Churches that provide such help, but we are very proud of this program.

Camp Starfish was a great adventure, serving 18 children - nine girls and nine boys, with a very attractive program. We had outside speakers and our own members leading the events.

Check out being on this project next summer!

It was wonderful to welcome PHIL DAY back to Church last Sunday. His adventures in Iowa at the State Fair included a personal interview with Hillary Clifton. She easily won him over with an autograph. He said he heard several other candidates also.

We are getting excited about Jesye Memmott's upcoming wedding. Many of our members are at work on aspects of this event. Peggie Hatton is making 75 seat covers, Joe Reister and Peter DeLameter are making the canopy. Additional members are engaged in other aspects also.

We are pleased that two area Churches, one in Boyds and another in Frederick, have offered camps for inmate's children this summer. Both have credited Hyattstown Christian Church

for the idea. I am pleased that we have started a significant ministry.

God bless us as we begin the regular programs of the Church. We have enjoyed a great summer, now lets concentrate on a great autumn.

Remember Bible Study --- it is a powerful opportunity.

God Bless.     + *Terry*

### **\$500.00 = 2 Years of Nursing School in Malawi**

Through your generous gifts, we are able to send **Abigail Bandawe** to nursing school in Malawi for two years. In two weeks, we were able to raise all of the funds we needed, not just the tuition for one year. Abigail can start her classes & fulfill her dreams.



Abigail & Victor

Thanks to Dana Reitman's passion for the people of Malawi & for her sharing their story, we accepted a new mission & we have made a difference in the lives of numbers of people. And now there's Abigail -she will be able to help herself & others because you chose to give her a chance. And so, in Christ's name we continue what we've started, that while we touch the lives of others, we too will be changed in the process.

So besides being the "lasagna church" at the Frederick Community Center, I think we can call ourselves a "starfish church" for what we're doing inside & outside our walls. +JJR



Some may ask, "What is meant by a "starfish" church?" The name relates to the story about the boy on the beach throwing starfish into the sea. When told that there were too many and that his work wouldn't make a difference, the boy threw another one into the sea and said, "It made a difference to that one."

**Liturgical Schedule — also posted on bulletin board inside front door**

			<p>We are Honored to Serve at The Table of the Lord</p> 
<b>9 am Worship</b>	<b>Deaconate</b>	<b>Elders</b>	
Sept 2/ 9	Mark Pierson	Beth Sweeney	
Sept 16/ 23	Andy Blair	Debbie Blair	
Sept 30/ Oct 7	Sarah Duke	Robin Davis	
<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>Deaconate</b>		<b>Elders</b>
Sept 2/ 9	Chuck McIntire	Pierrette McIntire	Stacey Wilson
Sept 16/ 23	Barb Dangler	Martha Cooley	Sharon Turman
Sept 30/ Oct 7	Gail Knott	Sandy Law	Janet Reister
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>9 am Worship</b>	<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
Sept 2	<b>Please see</b>		Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Sept 9	<b>Bulletin</b>		Luke 14: 25-33
Sept 16			Luke 15: 1-10
Sept 23			Luke 16: 1-13
Sept 30			Luke 16: 19-31

**September Birthdays**

Sept

**September Anniversaries**

Sept



Please say  
a special  
prayer for  
these peo-  
ple on their  
special day!

**Adult Education Opportunities**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**  
— 9:30-11am Led by Pastor Reister  
On break until Sept 12

**Monday Evening Bible Study—**  
The pastor is also leading the Eve-  
ning Bible Study from  
7:30-8:30pm.  
**THERE IS ALWAYS  
ROOM FOR YOU TO  
JOIN US.**



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ꠘꠘꠘ Shukriya Danyavad Kwakwhá A  
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Your Gifts to  
Reconciliation Mission  
Change Lives



Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)



*Your gift to the  
Reconciliation special  
offering can change lives.*

**The annual Reconciliation  
Mission Special Offering**

**will be received on  
September 30 & October 7.**

At least 1/2 of each dollar given is used locally by the Christian Church Capital Area to fund training & programs aimed at wiping out racism & intolerance of other communities & cultures. The remaining portion goes towards the General Reconciliation Mission.

Please give generously to this fund that supports anti-racism efforts within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

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

I am missing a lot of birthdays and anniversaries. If I miss  
yours please let me know and write it down for me.



## **Bethany Beach Retreat Oct 5-7**

If you are not familiar with this annual getaway, talk to anyone who has been to our DOC Conference Center at Bethany Beach. The center is one block from a quiet family beach. We have this weekend opportunity to talk with church family, take reflective walks on the beach, or to find a quiet retreat along the dunes. Did we fail to mention competitive rounds of Pass the Pigs? (Ask Frank Hearl) Our meals are eaten together and are included in the registration cost.

The Bethany Beach Retreat will be held on October 5-7. We currently have 23 people signed up. The signup sheet is posted on the entry hall bulletin board at the church. This year, we'll be doing our own cooking in Stone House as the camp cook leaves after September.

We're already hearing of great feast plans. Come join us for this retreat. If you have questions, call Hugh Howard. 301-831-8643



# September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <sub>9</sub> & 11 Worship	3 7:30pm Bible Study	4	5	6	7	8
9 <sub>9</sub> & 11 Worship	10 7:30pm Bible Study	11 7pm Board Meets	12 9:30am Bible Study	13	14	15
16 MUSIC FEST & COOK OUT 10am Single Service	17 7:30pm Bible Study	18	19 9:30am Bible Study	20	21	22
23 <sub>9</sub> & 11 Worship	24 7:30pm Bible Study	25	26 9:30am Bible Study	27	28	29
30 <sub>9</sub> & 11 Worship						

# Music Fest

SINGLE SERVICE 10am

Sunday September 16

Our Annual Cookout follows the service



Do you have a hidden talent?  
(And we use the term "talent" loosely)  
Have you signed up yet??  
There's a clipboard passed on Sundays

How do you make a joyful noise to the Lord?  
Can you play the spoons? The accordion?  
We are a blessed and joyful congregation.  
Let's not hide that light under a bushel basket.  
Let it shine!



The cookout will cost \$4.00 per person or \$10.00 for families of 3 or more. We'll be serving burgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, drinks & dessert. Come enjoy the music & stay for lunch & fellowship. See you there!

## Useful Information

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## NEWS In the PEWS

Dear Friends,  
The **Music Fest** will be held on **Sunday, September 16 at 10:00am** (a single service Sunday), followed by our **annual Cookout**. There's still time to sign up to sing or play an instrument. The cookout will cost \$4.00/person or \$10.00 for families of 3 or more. We'll be serving burgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, drinks & dessert. Come enjoy the music & stay for lunch & fellowship. See you there!

**Care Package on The Way: Barbara Lang** gathered the items that were contributed during August & has sent them off to **Lt. Kevin Smith, USMC** in Iraq. The basket in the narthex is empty & waiting to be filled. Items on Kevin's list include: Twizzlers, Sour Patch Kids, Butterfingers, Skittles, candy, magazines like Fortune, ESPN & Maxim, notes & letters, honey wheat pretzels, beef jerky, energy bars, snacks &, sports items relating to the Baltimore Orioles & the Washington Redskins. Next time you're at the grocery store or mega store please remember Kevin & get something for the basket.

I received some nice feedback to my musical travel themes for the last newsletter, so here goes again... **On the Road Again & Homeward Bound.**

**On the Road Again: Gail Howard** spent a week in Georgia visiting friends & family. **Sharron & Bill Smith** are visiting their grandson Myles & his parents in Washington state. **Phil Day** returned from visiting his sister as they traveled from Texas to Iowa. While visiting the Iowa State Fair one day, Phil was in the audience that heard Hilary Rodham Clinton make one of her stump speeches. Afterwards he met her & got her autograph. **Hugh & Gail Howard** along with their granddaughters **Angela & Kayla** drove to Wisconsin for the annual Howard family reunion. **Barbara Lang** went with friends from the office to see a road show production of the musical *Wicked* in Philadelphia. **Chuck & Pierrette McIntire** attended the McIntire family reunion at Deep Creek Lake where they got a chance to catch up with Chuck's sisters & their families. **Andy, Debbie, Meghan & Ben Blair** spent a week at Bethany Beach enjoying sun & sand. **Dana & Roger Reitman** were in New York City where Roger attended a sociology conference. Dana played tourist & had a great time. **Sandy Law** was in Las Vegas for a business conference.

**Homeward Bound: Bill & LaQuita Huntman** hosted a Huntman family reunion at their home in Germantown. They showed their family the D.C. sites, including a special extended White House tour that began at 7:30am. LaQuita reported that everyone was very impressed with the tour. **Frank & Teresa Hearl** welcomed their daughter & son-in-law Heidi & Randy Lucas along with their six

year old granddaughters Hannah & Miranda for a few weeks. The Lucas' are transitioning from jobs in North Carolina to Berkley Springs, West Virginia. Lian Turman was in town for a brief visit with her folks **Bob & Sharon Turman**. **Pat Griffith's** mother is visiting **Harry & Pat** for a few weeks.

**Good News:** Congratulations to **Kevin Moore** who graduated from the University of Maryland at the August commencement ceremonies. **Debbie Blair** celebrated her birthday with her family & went to see the Phantom of the Opera at the Kennedy Center. Earlier in August, **Punky & Gail Knott** celebrated their 40th anniversary. **Bill Duke** played the guitar & sang at the CCCA Corn Roast on August 11th. **Martha Cooley** attended the retirement party for her son Jay that was held on Sunday. **Meghan Blair** got her drivers license. **Bob & Sharon Turman** celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary this past weekend & **Norman & Betty Burdette** will be having their 18th anniversary this week. **Barbara Lang** finished her production work with the new musical version of *Pinnocchio* & she's begun rehearsals for *Gypsy*. A production of the *Damascus Theatre Company*, the musical will be performed at Clarksburg High School. See Barbara for details on show dates & times.

Please remember these friends in your prayers: **Cherry King, Bertha Thompson, Hannah Matlock, Artye Hellner, Doris & Norman Horman, LaQuita Huntman & Lt. Kevin Smith.**

Grace & peace,  
+Janet



**Kevin Smith** is in Iraq. He expects to be there for five more months. We continue to keep him in our prayers. If you would like to send him a card or letter his address is:

1st LT Kevin A Smith  
II MEF (FWD)  
COMM DET  
Unit 73920  
FPO AE 09509-3920

We are now collecting a second box of items at Church to send him in care packages. Desired items include: Twizzlers, Sour Patch Kids, Butterfingers, Skittles, candy, magazines like Fortune, ESPN & Maxim, notes & letters, honey wheat pretzels, beef jerky, energy bars, snacks &, sports items relating to the Baltimore Orioles & the Washington Redskins.



John 14: 24-29



Thank you HCC!!

Education Grants Awards Reception

As noted last month we were pleased to award grants to: Kyle Davis, Peter DeLameter, Charles McIntire, Jessie Moore, Kevin Moore, and Philip York  
 Thank you to the members of the grants committee: Robin Davis (Chair), Terry Reister, Doris Horman, Shar-



## Kansas Flood Relief

The town of Coffeyville, Kansas was devastated by flood waters in late June. Heavy rains caused rivers and lakes to overflow. An oil leak from the refinery on the edge of the town leaked thousands of gallons of crude oil into the floodwaters. Help provide relief to victims in Coffeyville, Kansas. The Red Cross established temporary relief stations at Walmart and area churches for evacuated residents.

Approximately 2,800 families are without shelter, clothing, and food. Contamination from the flood is currently preventing individuals from returning to their homes to retrieve any belongings. Officials are requiring all structures that came in contact with the floodwaters to be torn down and rebuilt. Damages must be assessed before rebuilding can begin. News coverage is short-lived. It takes time to recover from a disaster.

Monetary funds can be donated by check made payable to Coffeyville's local Red Cross: "Red Cross Pioneer Chapter."

Angie Flook's roommate, Dee Edwards moved from Coffeyville to Shepherdstown 3 years ago. She is coordinating relief efforts with the help of the New Hope Assembly of God Church in Shepherdstown, WV.

For further information email [kansasfloodrelief@comcast.net](mailto:kansasfloodrelief@comcast.net) or call Deidra at **240-344-4111**

To view pictures from the disaster, go to <http://picasaweb.google.com/kstatealec/CoffeyvilleFlood2007>



**Little Angels**



Sign in front of a  
DOC church:  
God so loved the  
world that he did not  
send a committee.



**Church Chat**



**Doubly Blessed**

# Hyattstown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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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.

