

**HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

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January 9, 2022 *First Sunday of Epiphany (Year C)*

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE : Zoom Service this Sunday

Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Monica Banks

***HYMN:** *"The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore"* #3 v1,3

The sun is on the sea and shore, a new day has begun: with morning hymns we will adore the blessed Three-in-One; and we shall praise you ever more until the day is done.

We do not know what grief and care each coming day may bring; the heart shall find some gladness there that trusts you in each thing; the life that serves you everywhere will never cease to sing.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 29 Liturgist

***GLORIA PATRI:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end! Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:14-17 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Liturgist

This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"* #82

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home, when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he: his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me. I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

SERMON: Rev. Monica Banks

Reflections on Epiphany Star Words

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Monica Banks

The Eucharist – the Giving and Receiving of Gifts

(reminder to mail contributions to the Church)

COMMUNION HYMN: *"Come to the Table of Grace"*

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

(Second verse use 'Love')

We practice an Open Table!

All who believe are welcome to share the sacrament!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. Monica Banks

WORDS OF INSTITUTION #389

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD & THE CUP

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) Elder

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done – on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN:** *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"* #461

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Monica Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) Debbie Blair

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

January 9, 2022 Bethany House Apartments and Rockville Nursing Home, Rockville, MD.

Ricardo Mayol, Guatemala

January 2, 2022 (Zoom service only) Matt asked Gail if she were feeling well—she is. Debbie Blair relayed a joy from Barb Lang that her son’s friend Rose does have Covid but is doing well—also her weather is quite cold. Miranda shared a concern that Nick (friend from Poolesville) has been dealing with the death of his mother in October and is doing well. Monica was grateful for the ‘staff gift’; and shared that her friend Christen and her husband from Alaska are in Atlanta with their 3month old baby who has covid but just sniffles so far - they are isolating. Plans are to continue with ‘Zoom’ services through January.

December 26, 2021 (Zoom service only) Barb’s concern turned into a joy as a biopsy on her back turned out to not be a problem. Chris said that the 3-year old (with COVID) is doing well and all others are waiting test results. Monica said her daughter and friend are covid-positive and doing well with minimal symptoms. Beth said Deacon has mild symptoms and is awaiting testing; cousin Rachael died on the 23rd of pancreatic cancer. Debbie Blair joy that family was all there for Christmas; Ben begins new job in January. Hugh said they delivered a Christmas meal to family members rather than meeting in person (Gail has strep).

December 19, 2021 Debbie Blair noted that son Ben did not have COVID and that his interviews are going well; a concern that her nephew Adam has left the Milwaukee hospital—prayers for him and the family. Gail said the presents for the Kemptown school children were delivered. Monica said she and others were able to provide Christmas help for 4 families in the Clarksburg area.

December 12, 2021 Miranda asked prayers for her friend Will in his job search and for safety. Debbie Blair (corrected last week’s information) and said that Ben has two job interviews tomorrow; and was exposed to COVID. Monica fell at work and dislocated a finger and has an ankle sprain, Ginny said her son and his family all are ill, not covid; Anabelle will be 2 years old on the 20th.; also prayers for those impacted by tornados in the mid-west. Barb is joyful that she can join in this service, she has a foot of snow on the ground. Gail joy at her experiences at Poolesville High School and of a Friday marriage proposal by Ian to Meghan during the performance of ‘Our Town’ - these two were lead actors in this same show 20 years ago (where a marriage proposal was made).

A cure to cancer and those who are living with it: Dana Miller; Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Mary Jodrie; Gillian Anderson; Fred Stockum; Ron Chalfant; Eddie's sister; Sharon Turman, David Stickerod

January Celebrations:

Birthdays: 1/31 Beth Sweeney

Anniversaries: (none listed)



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

January 9, 2022

Sermon Schedule

January 9, 2022: “Reflections on Epiphany Star Words”

Book study to begin in February

“Family of Origin Family of Choice”

Wednesdays 12:30 (on zoom)

Epiphany Celebration – January 9th 2022

MLK Celebration – January 16th

Congregation Meeting – soon

----- Open and Affirming Statement-----

Hyattstown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is an Open and Affirming congregation. This means we welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people, regardless of ability, age, education, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, or any other distinction. From baptismal and at the communion table, from the nursery cribs to the church leadership, whether you were raised in a church or have never before attended one, you are welcome here.

CCLI—license numbers 20917473 & 20917480

SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	January 9, 2022	January 16, 2022	January 23, 2022
Elder:	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore
Deacons:	P. McIntire	W. Moore	B. Sweeney
Liturgist:	Hugh Howard	Gail Howard	Ginny Wagner

Attendance for January 2, 2022: 19 (all-zoom)

December – General Fund Collection- \$4270

Southside – \$2000, Northside – \$900, Christmas families – \$250

Christmas eve PDF – \$655, Staff gifts – \$915,

Week of Compassion – \$400, PDF – \$150

CCCA Annual fund – \$50, Building (roof) - \$50