

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

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January 08, 2023 Epiphany Sunday (Year A)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	
*HYMN:	<i>"We Three Kings "</i> #172 v1,5
We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. (Refrain) - O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light. Glorious now behold him arise; Christ and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)	
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Liturgist
*GLORIA PATRI:	
<i>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. Amen.</i>	
FIRST READING:	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING:	Matthew 2: 1-12 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN:	<i>"As with Gladness"</i> #173 v1,3
As with gladness sages bold did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, true Morning Star, may we evermore your splendor see. As they offered gifts most rare at the manger plain and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's allow, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you from whom they spring	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
"Follow Your Star" Matthew 2: 1-12	

PRAYER CONCERNS Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Banks

The Eucharist – the Giving and Receiving of Gifts

INVITATION AND RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS Elder

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** Elder

COMMUNION HYMN: #398

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

There sup with us in love divine; thy body and thy blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

We practice an Open Table!

All who believe are welcome to share the sacrament!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. 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:** *"Sing of God Made Manifest "* #176 v1,4

Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest, to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them, magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound; myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.

Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain's crest, where the Law and Prophets waned so that Christ alone remained: glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face toward the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

January 08, 2023 Bethany House Apartments & Rockville Nursing Home, Rockville, MD
Ricardo Mayol, Guatemala

January 1, 2023 Debbie Flook is thankful that folks are out of the hospital and back home. Gail thankful that the door on the pantry was repaired by Robert; More supplies are needed, particularly fruit and rice. Miranda remembers Mark, a friend who is working on mental health issues – will be visiting family in Kansas. Beth said Christina Stelljes' mother is out of the hospital and moved to Lorien in Mt. Airy. Barb said she is having heart issues- doing more tests – perhaps valve replacement needed; and a joy that the cousins are having a get-together today; and more snow on the way.

December 25, 2022 Debbie Flook; Phyllis Stilman is in intensive care, Bonnie Geisbert is in the ER, Joyce Clark was diagnosed as having had a heart attack, she is doing well, anxious to come home; also prayers for folks in Middletown/ Brunswick who are without power. Chris said Walt is doing well; Paul Jeffries had a quad-bypass heart surgery – is doing well. A friend, Marilyn, died this AM of a brain bleed.

December 18, 2022 Gabrielle asked prayers for her family. Pam – prayers for Cooper, a 3-year old with Leukemia; and missing loved ones this season. Barb is thankful that Wayne's hop replacement went well and that his children are home to help him; her bunion surgery is doing better; currently has 5 inches of snow and below '0' temps. Chris said Walt is doing well and will be on antibiotics for a few weeks; prayers for Paul Jeffries – quadruple bypass surgery. Debbie Flook said flu and other ailments are 'going around'. Beth is thankful for the help of others. Gail is thankful for all the gifts received for children – we will be delivering them tomorrow. Joyce said her niece, Phyllis, has lung cancer.

December 11, 2022 Chris asked prayers for Walt who is hospitalized with an infection. Debbie Blair wishes Chris a happy birthday and note that Meghan's arm is in a sling and will not need surgery. Debbie Flook said the twins (grandchildren) are both on the high school wrestling team. Monica asked prayers for a friend who's child died recently. Hugh's prayers - son-in-law Chris Boyes (Adrienne's husband) was found dead in his hotel room this week – in Frederick.

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

January Celebrations:

Birthdays: 1/31 Beth Sweeney

Anniversaries: none listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

January 08, 2023

Sermon Schedule

January 08, 2023 "Follow Your Star" Matthew 2: 1-12

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

**Feed the Hungry schedule for 2023
May 27th, June 24th, July 8th, August 12th.**

**Martin Luther King Celebration
January 15th**

Officers Installation – January 8th

----- Mission Statement -----

"Hyattstown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is the little church with the big heart. We are an Open and Affirming welcoming group of individuals seeking to bring God's love and service to our broader community, meeting people where they are."

CCLI—license numbers 20917473 & 20917480

SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	January 8, 2023	January 15, 2023	January 22, 2023
Elder:	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson	Ginny Wagner
Deacons:	A. Blair	M. Barrientos	J. Clark
Liturgist:	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson	Pat Griffith

Attendance for January 01, 2023: 14 (6-zoom)

December – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$5080.86
Southside – \$2100, Feed the Hungry – \$125
Staff Gifts – \$640, Building Fund \$400, Blue Christmas – \$100
Christmas Families – \$175, Cooley Memorial – \$1000
O&A – \$25, PDF – \$467, Isaac Family – \$150

Around the Church:

January 2023

I thought I would add this area as a way to update folks on a variety of items of interest, that you might not have heard of.

12/31/22—Note that the contract for our ‘rear’ roof replacement is scheduled to begin in January, weather permitting.

2023 Slate of Officers

Board Chair: Jack Sweeney with support from Beth Sweeney

Board Transition Support: Debbie Blair

Board Secretary: Miranda Barrientos

Financial Secretary: Beth Sweeney

Treasurer: Ginny Wagner

Trustees/Property: Chair ~ Eddie Flook, Debbie Flook,
Hugh Howard, Walt Moore, Scott Stickerod, Chuck McIntire

Church Office Manager (Supplies/bulletins): Hugh Howard

Technology (Website, Social Media) – Debbie Blair

Honorary Board Member: Barb Dangler

Elders:

Debbie Flook

Gail Howard

Hugh Howard

Chris Moore

Ginny Wagner

Stacy Wilson

John Wilson

Deacons:

Miranda Barrientos

Joyce Clark

Eddie Flook

Gabrielle Johnson

Pierrette McIntire

Chuck McIntire

Walt Moore

Scott Stickerod

Beth Sweeney

Andrew Turman