

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

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January 15, 2023 Epiphany 2 (Year A)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



**PRELUDE :** Matt Dohm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Banks

**\*HYMN:** *"Lift Every Voice & Sing"* #631 v1  
Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 40: 1-11 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. Amen.*

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 49: 1-7 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** John 1: 29-42 Liturgist  
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

**HYMN:** *"Amazing Grace"* #546 v1,2,4  
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.  
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks  
**"God's Call"** John 1:29-42 and Isaiah 49:1-7

**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:** *"Here I Am Lord"* #452 v1

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**January 15, 2023** United Christian Church, Lexington Park, MD  
Andrew Larsen, Philippines

**January 8, 2023** Debbie Flook asked prayers for Heather – cancer concerns. Debbie Blair asked travel prayers as she goes to Costa Rica for two weeks – and for Andy at home and Ben who continues in a job search. Barb is thankful that her new knees are doing well and that her brother is able to plow her out from the 16 inches of snow. Joyce asked continued prayers for Phyllis, her husband’s niece and for others in the family. Gail remembers how difficult it is for people who have lost loved ones – as this is hard for Adrienne dealing with the loss of Chris. Hugh was able to join Sandy Law and family on Friday for the interment of their parents at Arlington Cemetery – prayers for them all.

**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.

*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 15, 2023

### Sermon Schedule

January 15, 2023 "God’s Call" John 1:29-42 and Isaiah 49:1-7

**Our Web Site: [HyattstownChristianChurch.org](http://HyattstownChristianChurch.org)**

**Our Region’s Web Site: [CCCADisciples.org](http://CCCADisciples.org)**

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

**Martin Luther King Celebration  
January 15th at 3PM (on Zoom also)**

**Lent Study will be on Mary Magdalene**

----- 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 15, 2023	January 22, 2023	January 29, 2023
Elder:	John Wilson	Ginny Wagner	Debbie Blair
Deacons:	M. Barrientos	J. Clark	E. Flook
Liturgist:	Stacey Wilson	Pat Griffith	Beth Sweeney

**Attendance for January 08, 2023 : 22 ( 7-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.

1/ 10/23—As I write this, the roof over our church back rooms is being replaced. They expect to be finished in a couple of days. Thanks to all who have contributed to the cost of this effort.

## **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