

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

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January 22, 2023 Epiphany 3 (Year A)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



**PRELUDE :** Matt Dohm  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder  
**MISSION STATEMENT**  
**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Banks

**\*HYMN:** *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”* #265 v1,4  
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove. My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 27:1, 4-9 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 9: 1-4 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 4: 12-23 Liturgist  
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

**HYMN:** *“Lord, You Give the Great Commission “* #459 v1  
Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.” Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity. With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks  
*“Get in! We’re going Fishing!!”* Matthew 12: 12-23

**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:** *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing “* #431 v1,3

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone; waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own; in my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine for ever, go, my children, with my blessing you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure, here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure; here you heard my Son’s dear story, here you touched him, saw his glory, go, my children, sins forgiven at peace and pure.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**January 22, 2023** United Christian Parish, Reston, VA  
Fritz Gerald Joseph, Morocco

**January 15, 2023** Beth asked continued prayers for Christina Stelljes. Mary said her nephew Ian is dealing with brain issues. Debbie Flook said Heather will be having more testing on Monday. Rebecca said her dad is on Hospice care, she and Andrew are dealing with COVID. Walt is doing well.

**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.

*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, Bonnie and Hoody Geisbert.*

### January Celebrations:

**Birthdays:** 1/31 Beth Sweeney

**Anniversaries:** none listed



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

January 22, 2023

### Sermon Schedule

January 22, 2023 “Get in! We’re going Fishing!!” Matthew 4:12-23

**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.**

**Lent Study will be on Mary Magdalene ‘Revealed’  
Contact Monica if you would like her to order you a copy  
of the book.**

----- 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 22, 2023	January 29, 2023	February 5, 2023
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard
Deacons:	J. Clark	E. Flook	M. Barrientos
Liturgist:	Pat Griffith	Chris Moore	Hugh Howard

**Attendance for January 15, 2023: 23 ( 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.

1/17/23—Thanks to all who participated in the surprise birthday party for me (Hugh) at Loriento’s on Sunday. 80 doesn’t seem that old after all.

It appears that we may have a renter for Northside very soon.

## **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