

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

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January 29, 2023 Epiphany 4 (Year A)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



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

***HYMN:** *“What Is This Place”* #289 v1,3
What is this place where we are meeting? Only a house, the earth its floor, walls and a roof sheltering people, windows for light, an open door. Yet it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here, and know our God is near. And we accept bread at this table, broken and shared, a living sign. Here in this world, dying and living, we are each other’s bread and wine. This is the place where we can receive what we need to increase: God’s justice and God’s peace.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 15 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: Micah 6: 1-8 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 5: 1-12 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: *“Purer in Heart, O God”* #573 v1,2
Purer in heart, O God, help me to be: may I devote my life wholly to thee. Watch thou my wayward feet, guide me with counsel sweet; purer in heart, help me to be.
Purer in heart, O God, help me to be; teach me to do thy will most lovingly. Be thou my friend and guide, let me with thee abide; purer in heart, help me to be.

SERMON: Rev. Banks
“Sermon on the Mount” Matthew 5: 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:** *“Restless Weaver”* #658 v1,2

Restless Weaver, ever spinning threads of justice and shalom; dreaming patterns of creation where all creatures find a home; gathering up life’s varied fibers every texture, every hue: grant us your creative vision. With us weave your world anew.

Where earth’s fragile web is raveling help us mend each broken strand. Bless our urgent, bold endeavors cleansing water, air, and land. Through the Spirit’s inspiration offering health where once was pain strengthen us to be the stewards of your world knit whole again.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

January 29, 2023 Columbia United Christian Church, Columbia, MD
Karen Campbell-Nelson, Indonesia

January 22, 2023 Rebecca said her father died this weekend. Debbie Flook said Heather's testing shows no cancer – great news. Chris said Tommy Jagres died – prayers for the Sarge family. Barb remembers those travelling at this time of the year. Joyce has a friend with COVID who is also dealing with cancer. Monica remembers Debbie Blair who is in Costa Rica. Hugh noted that the Methodist church has a for sale sign on it.

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.

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 29, 2023

Sermon Schedule

January 29, 2023

“Sermon on the Mount” Matthew 5:1-12

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.**

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

**The Search for a new Regional Minister has now
advertised this position and is accepting letters of interest.**

----- 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 29, 2023	February 5, 2023	February 12, 2023
Elder:	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard
Deacons:	E. Flook	M. Barrientos	J. Clark
Liturgist:	Chris Moore	Hugh Howard	Gail Howard

**Attendance for January 22, 2023 : 25 (12-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.

1/22/23—per Eddie, a renter is scheduled to move into Northside this coming weekend.

I believe that the final work on our new roof has been completed.

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