

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

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February 05, 2023 Epiphany 5 (Year A)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



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

***HYMN:** “God Is Here!” #280 v1,4
God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts. Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day’s dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 112:1-9 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 58:1-9a Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 5: 13-20 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: “Your Love, O God” #71 v1,4
Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow, wide as the wind, and our eternal home. You leave us free to seek you or reject you, you give us room to answer “yes” or “no”. O judge us, God, and in your judgment free us, and set our feet I freedom’s open space; take us as far as your compassion wanders among the children of the human race.

SERMON: Rev. Banks
“Good Seasoning” Matthew 5: 13-20

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:** “Renew Your Church” #463 v1

Re-new your church, our ministries restore: both to serve and adore. Make us again as salt through-out the land, and as light from a stand. ‘Mid somber shadows of the night, where greed and hatred spread their blight, O send us forth with power endued. Help us God, be re-newed.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

February 5, 2023 Retired clergy and spouses in the Capital Area Region
Erinn Miller, United Kingdom

January 29, 2023 Pam asked prayers for her and Victor as they deal with a neighbor at the beach who does 'crazy stuff'. Barb is thankful for a warm home – it's 'O' outside, and for great sermons she's heard recently. Debbie Flook reported that her neighbor, Bonnie Geisburg, died; Bonnie's husband is dealing with Parkinson's; also prayers for those in Memphis and the impact such actions have on all of us. Gail said Chris is ill today. Mary said her 'Tita', Ning, has colorectal cancer. Gabby said she is auditioning for a play this afternoon. Hugh said that Gail's brother died this week, he was 89, had been married for 65 years. Monica said that Debbie Blair is safely back home, Matt is in Florida, Josh Cleveland is on the piano.

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.

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.

February Celebrations:

Birthdays: 2/2 Barb Dangler, 2/6 Mary Barrientos, 2/9 Harry Griffith

Anniversaries: none listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

February 5, 2023

Sermon Schedule

February 5, 2023

"Good Seasoning"

Matthew 5:13-20

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	February 5, 2023	February 12, 2023	February 19, 2023
Elder:	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore
Deacons:	M. Barrientos	J. Clark	G. Johnson
Liturgist:	Hugh Howard	Gail Howard	Ginny Wagner

Attendance for January 29, 2023: 21 (7-zoom)
January – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$5413
Southside – \$2100, Northside – \$1870
Feed the Hungry – \$30, Week of Compassion – \$30

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.

1/27/23—We have a renter moved in at Northside—a 2-year contract has been signed.

1/30/23—Robert has worked on the bell tower water leak and other maintenance there (replaced lights etc.)

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