

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

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February 12, 2023 Epiphany 6 (Year A)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



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

***HYMN:** *“They’ll Know We are Christians”* #494 v1,4
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.
All praise to the Father from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son, and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 119:1-8 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: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 5: 21-37 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: *“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”* #627 v1,3
I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, O, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

SERMON: Rev. Banks
“The Greatest Commandment” Matthew 5: 21-37

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: “Come to the Table of Grace”
Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.
(Second verse use ‘Love’)
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:** *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* #628
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks
POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm
Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

February 12, 2023 Downsville Christian Church, Williamsport, MD
RJ Howard, Fiji

February 2, 2023 Ginny had a great time in Chicago – her daughter got her wedding dress. Gabby said she got a part in the play. Debbie Flook was concerned about the accident this morning on MD 109 which caused them to take a long way around to get here; concern/prayers for Stephen who is at the Grand Canyon hiking with group – rim to rim for the next 6 days; Pam and Victor have COVID; Barb has been ill also, birthday and get-well cards would be nice for her. Beth said Shanon's significant other, Lucas Rey, was fired and needs a job. Miranda said Neal's (college friend) Grandmother is not doing well. Debbie Blair said Ben had an interview on Friday – looks promising, Meghan is also considering a job change – perhaps self employment; Jody Wood had open-heart surgery; Costa Rica was beautiful; and has new nieces – Kingsley, born 1/13 and Reid, born 2/2. Matt had a good time at Disney World (there for a wedding).

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 '0' 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.

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.

February Celebrations:

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

Anniversaries: none listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

February 12, 2023

Sermon Schedule

February 12, 2023 "The Greatest Commandment" 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'
Books are in, \$18 each.**

**The Search for a new Regional Minister: Now accepting
letters of interest.**

Week of Compassion offering February 19-26

Board Meeting – on Zoom after church today

----- 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 12, 2023	February 19, 2023	February 26, 2023
Elder:	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner
Deacons:	J. Clark	G. Johnson	P. McIntire
Liturgist:	Gail Howard	Ginny Wagner	M. Barrientos

Attendance for February 5, 2023: 20 (7-zoom)

January – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$5413

Southside – \$2100, Northside – \$1870

Feed the Hungry – \$30, Week of Compassion – \$30

Around the Church:

February 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.

2/5/23—Barb Dangler's address is

7407 Willow Road Apt 227, Frederick, MD 21702

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