

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

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February 26, 2023 Lent 1 (Year A)
Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder
MISSION STATEMENT
OPENING PRAYER Beth Sweeney

***HYMN:** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #61 v1,2
(Refrain) All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, in love God made them all.
(V1) Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God
made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. (refrain)
(V2) The purple headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset,
and the morning that brightens up the sky.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 32 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: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 4:1-11 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" #33 v1,2
O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds
thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy
power through-out the universe displayed. (refrain)
When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the
birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty moun-
tain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; (refrain)
(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou
art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

SERMON: Beth Sweeney
"The Wilderness Experience"

PRAYER CONCERNS Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER Beth Sweeney

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 Beth Sweeney

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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 tres-
pass 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:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #86 v1,2

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father, there is no shadow of
turning with thee; thou chang-est not, thy compassions, they fail
not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithful-
ness! (Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new
mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is
thy faithfulness Lord, unto me!
Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon and
stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold wit-
ness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (refrain)

BENEDICTION: Beth Sweeney

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

February 26, 2023 The Capital Area Commission for Ministry
Marshall Islands

February 19, 2023 Beth asked prayers for brother Glen who was kicked by a horse as he worked at a horse rescue facility. Debbie Flook said her friend Marla Johnson has broken her shoulder. Monica said that she and biological half-sisters all have had birthdays this past week. Andrew said he will need a stress test soon. Debbie Blair asked prayers for a support group couple – Geoff died last Thursday, leaving his wife Michelle – Jewish services are today.

February 12, 2023 Debbie Flook said Heather is awaiting results of her most recent PET scan; Prayers for Hoodie Geisburg – services for his wife will be Friday. Barb is concerned for son Jim who is dealing with back pains and for Nacho who has an eye infection. Debbie Blair said Ben has second job interview tomorrow with Johns Hopkins; Meghan will be starting her own practice; Prayers for Jody Wood who had 7 1/2 hour open-heart surgery – is in recovery now. Miranda remembers friend Sunni Han who's dog Dallas is aging and ill.

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).

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, Hoody Geisbert.

February Celebrations:

Birthdays: 2/2 Barb Dangler, 2/6 Mary Barrientos, 2/8 Andrew Turman, 2/9 Harry Griffith, 2/13 Monica Banks, 2/18 Pam

Anniversaries: none listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

February 26, 2023

Sermon Schedule

February 26, 2023 "The Wilderness Experience" Beth Sweeney

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.

Wednesday Lent Study will begin March 1st using the book Mary Magdalene 'Revealed'

Pride Festival – May 27, 2023

Week of Compassion offering February 19-26

----- 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 26, 2023	March 5, 2023	March 12, 2023
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson
Deacons:	P. McIntire	C. McIntire	W. Moore
Liturgist:	M. Barrientos	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson

Attendance for February 19, 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.

2/13/23—A mailbox for ‘Northside’ was installed (26016 Frederick Road).

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