

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

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March 05, 2023 Lent 2 (Year A)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



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

***HYMN:** *"To God Be the Glory"* #72 v1
To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 121 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 12:1-4a Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** John 3:1-17 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: *"Help Us Accept Each Other"* #487 v1-2
Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.
Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one

SERMON: Rev. Banks
"A New Lens for the Familiar" John 3: 1-17

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:** *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* #601 v1,2
I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to thee. (*Refrain*): Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died; draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.
Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. (*Refrain*)

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

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

March 5, 2023 English Consul Christian Church, Baltimore, MD
Jordan

February 26, 2023 Barb Lang was thankful for the local folks who got her plowed out from 20 inches of snow; travel prayers as she travels to Costa Rica for a wedding this week. Andrew is thankful for his mom's good health stress-test and physical – she will be 80 this Christmas; his stress test is scheduled for March 16th. Miranda asks prayers for a Jewish friend (and all those who have hate groups denouncing them). Beth said both Shannon and Lucas have COVID.

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.

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, 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

March 5, 2023

Sermon Schedule

March 05, 2023 "A New Lens for the Familiar" John 3: 1-17
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 11AM and 7PM using the book
Mary Magdalene 'Revealed'

Pride Festival – June 24, 2023

Easter offering April 2 & 9

----- 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	March 5, 2023	March 12, 2023	March 19, 2023
Elder:	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson	Debbie Flook
Deacons:	C. McIntire	W. Moore	S. Stickerod
Liturgist:	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson	Beth Sweeney

Attendance for February 26, 2023: 18 (11-zoom)
February – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$4718
Southside – \$2100, Northside – \$1700
Feed the Hungry – \$380, Week of Compassion – \$150
LentenBook – \$126, Pastor's Robe \$100

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).

2/26/23—Thanks for Beth’s leadership this Sunday as Monica was in Florida. The Sunday ‘soup luncheon’ was enjoyed by Beth and Andrew, Chris and Walt, Gail and Hugh, and Joyce.—Nice to eat with friends. Join us next week if you can.

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