

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

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May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday (Year A)



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

**\*HYMN:** "Wake, the Dawn Is Now Full Rising" #239 v 1,3

Wake, the dawn is now full rising, by the Spirit we are roused; seeing, touching, hearing feeling, Christ's new life in us is housed. Alleluia! Praise the Spirit who for earth a church designs. Alleluia! Praise the prophets who forenamed these holy times. Rest while evening shadows lengthen; God's own church is now full born. Know the peace by Spirit given, share the hush of pilgrims worn. Alleluia! God, we wonder at your greatness still untold. Alleluia! Awed, we ponder all your gifts that still unfold.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 104: 24-34, 35 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:** Numbers 11:24-30 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Acts 2:1-21 Liturgist  
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

**HYMN:** "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow" #236 v 1,3

Wind that makes all winds that blow – gusts that bend the samplings low, gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves – aim your breath with steady power on your church this day, this hour. Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost. Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame. Make our hearts an altar pyre, kindle them with your own fire. Breath and blow upon that blaze till our deeds and ways speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks  
"Now What?" Acts 2: 1-21

**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:** "On Pentecost They Gathered" #237 v1,4

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day, a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray. A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air, and tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.

O Spirit sent from heaven on that day long ago, rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow. O give us ears to listen and tongues a-flame with praise, so people of all nations glad songs of joy shall raise.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)

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## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

May 28, 2023 Haitian Pentecostal Church, Salisbury, MD

Rabecca Young, Indonesia

May 21, 2023 Barb's joy is that brother Gary flew home on Monday and is in a care center. The motor home was driven back by a cousin. Debbie Flook said friend Chris is in ICU at Shady Grove (on his 79th birthday); Diana has received a treatment plan for her cancer – beginning with chemo. Joyce said a neighbor, Sylvia, is dealing with pacemaker adjustment issues. Miranda said her dad's recovery is progressing. Monica's dental work plan is in process; – thanks that she was gifted a car.

May 14, 2023 Miranda reported that her father is home recovering. Debbie Flook offered a joy at the dinner several of the church members were able to attend and also a joy for sister Diane's news that both the brain and bone scans are 'clean'. Barb asked continued prayers for brother Gary who is in a nursing home in Texas and his wife Mary – his recovery is a slow process. Beth said that Lucas Ray's mom is now in hospice care. Debbie Blair prays that Ben's job interview of Monday will lead to a job offer for him. Monica said she had a good trip to NY to visit her daughter and that her dental work is proceeding. Good to see Justine here.

May 07, 2023 Miranda asked prayers for her dad, who is recovering in the hospital. Joyce is glad to have seen black squirrels again in her yard this spring. Chris is glad to be here and to see John doing so well after hip surgery. Today is Eddie's birthday – the Flooks are home celebrating.

April 30, 2023 Hugh was thankful for seeing John Wilson here after his hip surgery. Beth was thankful that Lucas starts a job on Monday. Gabby celebrates a birthday. Debbie Flook was thankful that her sister, Diana, is here today. Miranda remembers those, un-named, who have health concerns. Joyce's friend is dealing with dental issues, as Monica has been doing.

*A cure to cancer and those who are living with it: Janice Seaman; Dana Miller; Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Mary Jodrie; Gillian Anderson; Fred Stockum; Ron Chalfant; Eddie's sister. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod, Hoodie Geisbert.*

### May Celebrations:

Birthdays: 5/7 Eddie Flook, 5/31 Gail Howard

Anniversaries: 5/13 Andy & Debbie Blair, 5/22 Harry & Pat Griffith



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

May 28, 2023

### Sermon Schedule

May 28, 2023 "Now What?" Acts 2:1-21

Our Web Site: [HyattstownChristianChurch.org](http://HyattstownChristianChurch.org)

Our Region's Web Site: [CCCADisciples.org](http://CCCADisciples.org)

**Feed the Hungry schedule for 2023**  
June 17th, July 8th, August 12th.

**Wednesday Study 7PM continues on Zoom**

**Board Meeting is being planned for May 30th (via Zoom)**

**Pride Festival – June 24, 2023**

**Pentecost Offering – May 21 & 28**

----- 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	May 28, 2023	June 4, 2023	June 11, 2023
Elder:	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner
Deacons:	S. Stickerod	B. Sweeney	A. Turman
Liturgist:	Gabrielle Johnson	Andrew Turman	Beth Sweeney

Attendance for May 21, 2023: 16 (5-zoom)

April – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$7409.09  
Southside – \$2100, PDF – \$100, Feed the Hungry – \$410, Easter DMF – \$160  
Northside – \$1700, Gen. Assem. training – \$85, PDF – \$100

## Around the Church:

May 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.

5/1/23—As we begin this month where we 'Feed the Hungry' we have a healthy balance in this account which likely will cover the four (perhaps five) times of our efforts. Thanks to all who have contributed to this mission.

5/11/23—A gathering at the American Diner in Urbana



## 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