

This morning, we welcome our incoming pastor, Rob Douglass, and his family as they join us for today's worship service.

Pastor Rob is currently a Professor of Theology at Winebrenner Theological Seminary with 15 years of pastoral experience in the Brethren in Christ and other denominations. During the pastoral search, our leaders connected deeply with Rob's heart for teaching and practical approach to reaching out, along with his strong educational and experiential qualifications.



His wife, Chris, is a Registered Nurse and they have three children, Rebekah, Andrew, and Julianne.

Following his current faculty term at Winebrenner Seminary, Pastor Rob will begin his service here at Dillsburg BIC in the summer of 2017.



Calendar Notes Jan. 1 - 8, 2017

Wednesday 4th 6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer and Praise

Kids' Club Thrive (FH)

Sunday 8th Doulos deadline

9:00 a.m. Classes 10:15 a.m. Worship

Statistical Notes as of December 18, 2016

Attendance: Worship 201

Giving: Worship \$ 7,602.17

David Miller family \$ 40.00

Christ's Birthday \$ 2,109.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$406,823.08 General Fund Giving \$401,576.96

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Interim Pastor: John Reitz
Pastor for Worship and Communication Arts: Nathan Stonge
Pastor for Youth: Jeffrey Conrady



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Preparing for Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (24)

Opening & Welcome

A Time To Receive

A Time To Give *

A Time to Speak

A Time To Listen

Prayer & Sending

Christ Be All Around Me

* (Children grades 1-5 to Jr. Church)

After the service, the front of the room is open for prayer and prayer leaders are available to pray with you.

^{*} Year-end statistics will be reflected in the Jan. 8 bulletin.

Kids (and parents too), don't forget that **Kids' Club** is starting up again this Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. If school is cancelled or dismissed early due to inclement weather, there will be no activities that evening. If you are unsure, please check the church's website (dillsburgbic.org). See you then!

Jr. Church Attendance Cards If you are visiting with us and your child would like to attend Jr. Church (grades I-5), please fill out an attendance card (found in the pew racks) and send it along with your child. When children are dismissed from the service, the teacher will meet all children in the church lobby to take them to their classroom in the basement (BI). Please plan on picking up your child at the Welcome Center after service. Thanks!

Ladies, please mark your calendars for the **Secret Pal Dinner Party** on January 10, 2017. Even if you can't attend the dinner party, consider participating in the Secret Pal program to give and receive encouragement throughout the year. Contact Sue Lawver or Nina Hoover.

Couples from our congregation are invited to kick back, unplug, and grow together at the 2017 Married Couples Retreat (Feb 3-5). Early bird rates end Jan 4., so be sure to submit your form and deposit to Susan Hatch. First time? We're delighted to give an extra \$50 off. Not sure what to expect? See Dulci Brubaker, Glen & Cindi Brubaker, Tom & Susan Hatch, Brandie Stonge, or Isaac & Heidi Tucker.

Doulos deadline Articles for the month of February are due to Carolyn Kimmel by Sunday, Jan. 8.

Support the Quiz Team Consider buying gift cards to benefit the quiz team. This is an ongoing fundraiser - buy as many as you want as often as you want! Order forms are on the narthex shelves. Contact Avis Whitesel.

Family Promise Volunteer opportunity Do you have a little time after church on January 15 or before Sunday school on January 22? We could use your help setting up and cleaning up from Family Promise. If you are able to help please talk to Nathan Hoover. If anyone is interested in being an evening or overnight host, or providing a meal please talk to Anne-Marie Brandt or Sarah Hoover.

On behalf of the thousands of people we serve every year at **New Hope Ministries**, thank you for helping us share the love and hope of Christ with our neighbors in need throughout the year. Your support impacts and changes the lives of those we serve. You are a true blessing!



Notes to myself . . .