



FAMINE 2017

MARCH 10 - 11

For 30 hours, our youth will be going without solid food – liquids only! – to raise awareness and funds for significant needs in other countries. Students will be reaching out to DBIC congregation, family, and friends for donations.

Our projects this year continue long-term partnership with Dr. John Spurrier and Macha Hospital in Zambia, Africa and the Walsh family and Open Door Development in Burkina Faso, Africa.

Projects:
Macha—clean water
Burkina—water, agricultural equipment

Goal: \$8,000

Thank you for supporting our youth and these ministries!



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Calendar Notes

Mar. 5 - 12, 2017

Wednesday 8 th	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	DOULOS deadline Women’s Bible Study (FHE) Intercessory Prayer and Praise Kids’ Club Thrive
Fri. - Sat. 10 th -11 th		Famine (Thrive)
Sunday 12 th	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Classes Worship

Statistical Notes as of February 26, 2017

Attendance: Worship	196
Giving: Worship	\$ 7,520.00
Deacon Fund	\$ 120.00

Year to Date:	
General Fund Budget	\$ 71,440.13
General Fund Giving	\$ 66,528.26

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March 5, 2017
9:00 am Classes
10:15 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Songs and Prayers

Invitation to Give

* A Revolution of Love:
“Wasting Perfume”
(John 12:1-8)

Closing & Prayer

* (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.

Extending our Welcome to the Douglass family Our spring ingathering offering will be collected on March 26 to “Extend our Welcome to the Douglass Family.” Please consider giving to meet our goal of \$10,000 to pay for expenses related to relocating and settling in the Dillsburg community for Pastor Rob, Chris, Bekah, Andrew, and Julie.

Adult Spring classes started today, Mar 5! Join classes Sundays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.: **12 Women of the Bible: a Women's class** (Fellowship Hall West) The women's class will study the Bible using a DVD series “12 Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today”. **Men's Meeting with No Agenda: a Men's gathering** (Fellowship Hall East) Join other men during the 9:00-10:00 a.m. hour for coffee and conversation. This will be an unstructured time to meet new people, catch up with old friends, and to have time for meaningful conversation.

Easter Choir Rehearsals begin today from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, and continue (except for March 19th) every Sunday at the same time until we sing for the Easter service on April 16th. Please join us as we joyfully celebrate Jesus! Contact Randy Fish with questions.

Next Sunday, **March 12**, we will share **Communion** in the worship service. Remember to **set your clocks ahead** one hour next weekend!

Do you like to play? We have the perfect spot for you! On 4th Sundays, we need a volunteer to staff the toddler room during the church service. If cuddling little ones is more your speed, we also have a spot available in the nursery during Sunday school every fifth Sunday (four times a year). Please see/email Jenny or Patty Cathro.

- 1.) Usually when a person thinks of a revolution he or she thinks of the overthrow of a government. Another way of thinking of a revolution is as a radical and persuasive change in society. Do you see Jesus as starting a revolution of love and how has that revolution changed society?
- 2.) Do you sense that any of the revolutionary aspect of Jesus has been lost in our current setting? If so, where do you sense the loss felt the most?
- 3.) What aspects of devotion do you see expressed in Mary’s willingness to break open a bottle of costly perfume and pour it over Jesus?
- 4.) Judas used a concern for the poor to judge the actions of Mary. However, we know that it wasn’t the poor who he was most concerned about. Do you ever find yourself using a “concern for others” to benefit yourself?
- 5.) Mary used up perfume that was worth a year’s wages in devotion to Jesus. What is something wild and costly that you have done to show your concern for Jesus?
- 6.) If you were thinking of doing something extravagant to show your love for God what might you do?
- 7.) Does a person have to experience something big like a brother (Lazarus) being brought back to life to have an extravagant kind of love?
- 8.) Both Mary and Judas sat under the same teaching of Jesus. Why do you think one of them became more devoted to Jesus while the other became more devoted to self?
- 9.) What is the most extravagant thing that you have done on behalf of another person?
- 10.) What is one practical thing that you could do as a response to this message?