Calendar Notes

Mar. 12 - 19, 2017

Monday 13th **Human Trafficking Meeting** 6:30 p.m. (Strayers') Women's Bible Study (FHE) Wednesday 15th 9:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer and Praise 6:30 p.m. Kids' Club Thrive Thursday 16th Leadership Council 6:45 p.m. Sunday 19th Classes 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.

Statistical Notes as of March 5, 2017

Attendance: Worship 189

Giving: Worship \$ 10,959.00 Deacon Fund \$ 20.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$ 71,440.13 General Fund Giving \$ 66,528.26

office: 717-432-3847 dillsburgbic.org office@dillsburgbic.org

Interim Pastor: Pastor for Worship and Communication Arts: John Reitz, john.reitz@dillsburgbic.org Nathan Stonge, nathan.stonge@dillsburgbic.org

Pastor for Youth: Children's Ministry Director:

Jeffrey Conrady, jeff.conrady@dillsburgbic.org

Emily Wingert, children@dillsburgbic.org



March 12, 2017 9:00 am Classes 10:15 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

A Revolution of Love:
"Washing Feet"
(John 13:1-17)

* Communion

Invitation to Give

Sending

* (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.

Jr. Church Attendance Cards If you are visiting with us and your child would like to attend Jr. Church (grades 1-5), 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 (B1). Please plan on picking up your child at the Welcome Center after service. Thank 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.

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

Men's Softball: Interested in playing on the church's softball team? All ages (14 and up) and experience levels are welcome. Games start in late April and run through the end of July. Contact Nathan Hoover for more information.

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 5th Sunday (four times a year). Please see/email Jenny or Patty Cathro.

Notes to myself . . .

"Washing Feet" Discussion Questions

- 1.) In the message, Pastor John used the symbol of the sneaker to describe that we are living in a highly competitive society. What evidence do you see of the reality of living in a competitive society?
- 2.) In what area of life do you find yourself being most competitive? Why in this area?
- 3.) Feet washing was a common occurrence in everyday life at the time of Jesus. Why do you think Jesus used everyday aspects of life to do most of his teaching?
- 4.) What reasons would you give for the disciples being so upset over Jesus washing their feet?
- 5.) What are a few everyday aspects of life where you can show practical service to others?
- 6.) Is it easier for you to help people you know or people whom you do not know? Why do you think that is so?
- 7.) In his act of service, Jesus not only washed the feet of his committed disciples but also the feet of Judas, his betrayer. Are there implications here for us? What are they?
- 8.) Some people serve God so that God might love them. Then there are those who serve others because God has loved them. What might be some of the differences in service depending upon what perspective you take?
- 9.) How do you find taking communion affects your sense of service on behalf of God?
- 10.) What is one practical thing that you could do as a response to this message?