## Calendar Notes

Mar. 19 - 26, 2017

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (FHE)

6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer and Praise

Kids' Club

Thrive

Classes

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. Oil Change Ministry (offsite)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m. Worship

## Statistical Notes as of March 12, 2017

Attendance: Worship 195

Giving: Worship \$ 7,732.00

Deacon Fund \$ 310.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$ 87,315.72

General Fund Giving \$ 85,519.26

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Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Invitation to Give

Time of Reflection

A Revolution of Love: "Sleeping Eyes" (Mark 14:37-41)

Closing & Prayer

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

Welcome our incoming pastor and family! A spring ingathering offering will be collected next week (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.

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

**Email Prayer Chain** Have a prayer request? Consider sharing it through our email prayer chain. It can be found on our DBIC website under Resources > Member Resources, or by going directly to www.dillsburgbic.org/prayer-request.

Notes to myself . . .

## "Sleeping Eyes" Discussion Questions

- 1.) What's the last time you were attempting to stay awake and fell asleep? When was the last time you were trying to go to sleep and you weren't able to sleep?
- 2.) Do you have any personal illustrations of Paul's words in Romans 7:15-19?
- 3.) What thoughts or feelings do you experience when you do something you know is wrong or when you don't do what you know to be right?
- 4.) Why do you think scripture uses sleep to describe spiritual inattentiveness and being awake to describe spiritual attentiveness?
- 5.) What thoughts or feelings do you have when you hear the story of the disciples falling asleep in the garden?
- 6.) Have you ever experienced a time when someone fell asleep on you when you needed him or her? What feelings were you experiencing?
- 7.) Do you ever find yourself talking a better walk of faith then you are living?
- 8.) Where do you connect with the parable of Jesus that deals with the two sons? What truth stands out to you?
- 9.) How do you respond to Kierkegaard's thought that the "yes" of promise keeping is sleep-inducing and an honest "no" has more promise?
- 10.) What is one practical thing that you could do as a response to this message?