



A Gathering of Christians in Dillsburg to Pray for Renewal

Imagine what it would look like if all the Christ followers in a community gathered together for an evening of prayer.

What would happen if an entire community of Christians bowed their hearts and prayed for God to continue to work in and through them?

As leaders of the churches in Dillsburg we are excited about gathering together and praying for and with one another.

This is not about a particular church, group, or denomination. It is all about Jesus and our desire to see more people changed by the Gospel.

We invite you to participate on May 4th at 6 pm at Northern High School for a night of prayer.

Calendar Notes		April 16 - 23, 2017
Wednesday 19 th	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study (FHE)
	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer and Praise Kids’ Club Thrive
Sunday 23 rd	6:45 p.m.	Leadership Council (offsite)
	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Family Promise

Statistical Notes as of April 9, 2017		
Attendance: Worship		188
Giving: Worship	\$	6,611.00
Deacon Fund	\$	20.00
Year to Date:		
General Fund Budget	\$	119,066.89
General Fund Giving	\$	115,375.26
Ingathering	\$	9,783.63

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Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Easter Choir

Invitation to Give

The Resurrection Story

A Revolution of Love:
“Necessary Funerals”
(John 12:24)

Hallelujah Chorus

Upcoming DBIC Series: “Unleashing Worship” Apr 23 – May 21.
Moving into the mystery; Overcoming our dependency on substitutes;
Relinquishing control; Developing passion; Conquering the habitual.

Be a hero! More volunteers are needed to move forward with plans for this year’s VBS. Hero Central VBS, June 19-22 6:00-8:30p.m will be a fantastic time for children’s ministry. If you can help, please return a Help Survey this week or contact Jenny Cathro. Thank you!

Family Promise Our congregation is hosting Family Promise April 23-30! Volunteers are needed to make meals, donate food items, be an evening host, be an overnight host, drive the Family Promise van, help with set up after church on Sunday April 23, and clean up before church on Sunday April 30. Also, we are trying something new. We would like to have one or two volunteers per night to provide some structured activities for the kids. If you would like to serve in any of these ways, please contact Anne-Marie Brandt or Sarah Hoover.

Peace Promise Don’t discard last year’s purse. If it’s gently used and still in good condition, consider giving it instead. During April, DBIC is collecting purses for Peace Promise’s “**Change Purse**”. Purses will be resold and 100% of profits go to organizations that fight human trafficking. Thank you!

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.

1.) What are a few of your earliest memories around Easter? Did you have any Easter rituals that were/are important to you?

2.) Are there any specific things that you do during Lent and Holy Week that you have found helpful in your spiritual life?

3.) What insights do you find in the illustration of the difference between looking at food on a billboard and eating food in a restaurant? How might this apply to our spiritual life?

4.) Are there any areas in your life that you can apply the following statement? “You can’t have an Easter without having a Good Friday.”

5.) In what ways do you see the parallel between Good Friday and Easter and the process of life transformation?

6.) In the days that Jesus walked on the earth, there was a common understanding of life: You live and then you die. The teaching of Jesus seemed to say: You die and then you live. What do you think Jesus was trying to convey in his teaching on life?

7.) What difference does it make if a person not only sees Easter as a time of looking beyond his or her physical death to resurrection but also sees it as a principle for life transformation?

8.) What’s the last funeral you had (figuratively speaking) that took care of something that was killing you?

9.) Jesus said, “I have come that you might have life and have it to the full.” Is it possible to have a full life without being willing to put some things to death?

10.) What is one practical thing that you could do as a response to this message?