



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 23 - 30, 2017
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>		Family Promise
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer and Praise
		Kids' Club
		Thrive
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:15 a.m.	Worship

Statistical Notes as of April 16, 2017

Attendance: Worship	200
Giving: Worship	\$ 4,047.00
David Miller Family	\$ 40.00
Deacon Fund	\$ 40.00
Year to Date:	
General Fund Budget	\$127,004.68
General Fund Giving	\$119,422.26

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Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Songs and Prayers

Invitation to Give

\* Unleashing Worship:  
“Moving into the Mystery”

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.

**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 the service is finished. Thanks!

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

**Family Promise** Do you have some time before Sunday School on April 30th? We could use your help cleaning up from Family Promise! If you are interested in helping out or have any questions please contact Nathan 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!

**Conflict Coaches are available** to help you prepare for approaching a party with whom you have disagreement, to encourage reconciliation, and to pray with you. Our coaches are Christie Gustafson, Kimberly Tucker, and Ariela Vader.

1.) Did the video about the two people on the escalator connect with any aspect of your life where you might be experiencing some difficulty?

2.) Why is it that it is easier to have strong opinions about the methods of worship more than about the principles of worship?

3.) Are you a person who is more attuned to the practical aspects of life or to the mystery of life? Why do you think that is?

4.) Take some time to ponder the truth that you were created by a loving God. What difference does it make when you live your daily life in light of that truth?

5.) What is the biggest response that you have ever given to the truth of God being the one who made you?

6.) What do you think of the thought that the bigger God gets in your own eyes the smaller you begin to see yourself? As the Psalmist pictures God in his majesty, he then pictures human beings as simple sheep.

7.) We go to work, make money, buy things we need, and basically care for the needs of our families. What ways have you found in the midst of such practical behavior to remember and honor the fact that God sustains your life?

8.) Each person is more important than the methods we use to worship God. How do you practice the worshipful art of presenting yourself to God as a living sacrifice?

9.) How does it help you to think of worship when many of the things that are important in worship today were once forbidden in worship? What might be some new aspects of worship, forbidden today that might become a regular aspect of worship in the future? How should this affect our conversations about worship practices in our Sunday service?

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