



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 30 - May 7, 2017
Wednesday 3 rd	6:30 p.m.	Thrive
Thursday 4 th	6:00 p.m.	Renew Dillsburg (Northern HS)
Sunday 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:15 a.m.	Worship

Statistical Notes as of April 23, 2017

Attendance: Worship	177
Giving: Worship	\$ 4,662.75
Deacon Fund	\$ 20.00
Year to Date:	
General Fund Budget	\$134,942.47
General Fund Giving	\$124,085.01

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Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Songs and Prayers

Invitation to Give

* Unleashing Worship:
“Overcoming our Dependency
on Substitutes”

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!

Last call for VBS Volunteers! To move ahead with a children's VBS outreach this year, additional volunteers are needed. Please contact Jenny Cathro, VBS Coordinator. You can also go to dillsburgbic.org/vbs for direct links to volunteer or register kids. Thank you for considering to help!

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!

Andi & Krishauna Brubaker will be visiting this summer and would like to know if anyone is interested in purchasing some Guatemalan products. Options are: fresh coffee, chocolate covered coffee beans, wallets, belts, scarves, or bracelets. Sales will help to pay for the cost of plane tickets to travel. If you would like to see photos/options or need more info you can email either Andi or Krishauna.

“Overcoming our Dependency on Substitutes”
Discussion Questions

- 1.) Take some time and reflect on your history of worshipping in a congregation. What are some of the highlights/low points?
- 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.) Why do you think that worship services in the United States seem to focus so much attention on methods rather than on principles?
- 4.) The quote from St. Augustine of Hippo says, “You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.” Are there any areas where you are experiencing restlessness? Where do you need to find rest in God?
- 5.) Most people view the scriptures dealing with idol worship as something in the ancient past. Can you identify a few things that might actually have some sign of being an idol in your life?
- 6.) What things in a worship setting might have the potential to become idols?
- 7.) What do you think of the use of experiments in worship to expose what our heart most attaches itself to in worship?
- 8.) What are the things in worship that create the most stirring in your heart? Is that stirring positive or negative? Why do you think that is?
- 9.) How are you preparing your heart for a new pastor who might bring some new ideas not only to worship but to other areas of church life?
- 10.) What is one practical thing that you could do as a response to this message?