Congregational Council Meeting

We have an exciting opportunity before us! Please join us in the sanctuary today immediately following the worship service for a special congregational council meeting to discuss the purchase of a neighboring property at 27 E. York Street.



Over 1O years ago, we as a congregation made the decision to stay in our current location. In our current location, we have been locked into the space that we currently have. Over a year ago, a Properties and Facilities Team member was approached about the possibility of the church purchasing this property, and the family is now ready to sell. As neighbors, we want to handle this transaction graciously as we work with the selling family. The purchase of this property could help to create new ministry opportunities and growth.

Please pray for wisdom regarding this decision and come ready discuss this opportunity so that we may discern God's will together.

Calendar Notes

July 23 - 30, 2017

Today, following worship Wednesday 26th 6:30 p.m. Sunday 30th 9:00 a.m.

Special Congregational Meeting Intercessory Prayer & Praise (B1) Celebrate Our Children (Dillsburg Community Park) Worship 10:15 a.m. Family Promise begins 6:00 p.m.



Statistical Notes as of July 16, 2017

Attendance: Worship 171

Giving:

Worship	\$ 11,866.00
Deacon Fund	\$ 20.00
David Miller family	\$ 40.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$230,195.98 General Fund Giving \$224,858.06

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Children's Ministry Director: Emily Wingert, children@dillsburgbic.org

July 23, 2017 9:00 am Classes 10:15 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Songs and Prayers

Invitation to Give

*Rethinking Church "Bride of Christ"

Prayer & Closing

* (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.

Welcome Guests To better connect with you we encourage you to complete a guest registration card located in the pew pockets. You may drop it in the offering plate OR bring it to welcome center in the lobby so that we can greet you and give you a welcome packet.

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!

DBIC THRIVE Mini-Golf! This Wednesday, July 26th, meet at DBIC at 6:30 for a golf and ice cream in Gettysburg. Contact Pastor Jeff for more information and/or to reserve a spot!

Company is coming! Come help us share the love of God with our Family Promise guests. Our next hosting week is July 30-August 6, and we need a little more help! We need dinner and overnight hosts Thursday-Saturday nights! The online link for dinner and overnight guests is: https://goo.gl/FmXxuq

For more information on volunteer opportunities for our hosting week, please visit http://teambrandtmarketing.com/familypromise.html or contact Anne-Marie Brandt or Sarah Hoover **Today is the last day for Youth Impact donations** Youth Impact serves families in need, providing school-year supplies for children free-of-charge. DBIC is collecting tooth paste for the annual Youth Impact summer event. (As of 7/14, 370 tubes had been collected towards a goal of 900!) Please stop by the display in the lobby.

Roxbury Camp Meeting takes place from August 4-13. On Sunday, August 13, DBIC is responsible to provide kitchen volunteers for breakfast (report at 6:45 am) and lunch (report at 10:45 am). Volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes and long hair must be tied or netted. Email office@dillsburgbic.org to volunteer. Questions can be directed to Jim or Beth Shelly.

Save the date: Blues, Jazz & Barbeque, a benefit event for Peace Promise., is coming up on Saturday, August 19 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and watch for more information!

Join the fun! This fall Children's Ministry is launching a brand-new Wednesday evening kids' program – DELTA – Disciples Equipped for Life Transformation and Action. Each Wednesday night we will work towards accomplishing Bible awards, skill awards and game awards. This high-energy program promises to bring about transformation as our children begin to trust Jesus in new ways and learn to follow Him in every aspect of their lives. We need your help. Email Emily at children@dillsburgbic.org for more information.

Celebrate our Children! Everyone is invited to Dillsburg Community Park during the Sunday School hour (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.) on Sunday, July 30th, as we share a time of recognition and prayer for our children, light refreshments and fellowship. The Dillsburg Community Park is located on the right-hand side of Old York Rd. as you enter the borough. In case if inclement weather, we will meet in the fellowship hall.

The Annual Hymn Sing at the Historic Ringgold Meeting House

14426 Misty Meadow Road, Smithsburg, MD 21783) will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017, at 5:00 pm. Liz Brown will lead the a cappella singing. The evening will conclude with light refreshments and fellowship.

Notes to myself . . .