

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves.

Join us if you want to:

- Support and encourage other believers in Christ, as they in turn encourage you
- Realize you've been entrusted with the gospel and the gift to serve
- Discover why mentoring is a pivotal part of the faith journey
- \bullet Increase your effectiveness as a Christian
- Learn how to continue in ministry despite hardships
- Challenge yourself in the discipline of daily Bible study

Calendar Notes

September 10 - 17, 2017

Monday 11th 6:30 p.m. Human Trafficking Meeting (201)
Wednesday 13th 6:30 p.m. Missionary Update (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. Thrive
Sunday 17th 9:00 a.m. Classes

Worship

10:15 a.m.



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a river of hope and healing . . .

Prelude

Opening & Welcome

Prayers of the Community

Songs of Worship

Invitation to Give *

Song of Praise

Message

Songs of Response

Postlude

* (Children Pre-K - grade 5 to Cherub & 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.

This year Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade will be joining us for the first part of the service and then will be released to their classes mid-service. Cherub Church (Pre-Kindergarten - 1st Grade) meets in the class across from the men's restroom and Junior Church (2nd - 5th Grade) meets downstairs in B1. Please pick your child up from their classroom in a timely manner after the service. If you're visiting, please fill out a Junior Church Attendance Card, located in the pew rack, and bring your child to meet their teacher near the coffee bar/welcome center when the children are dismissed from the service.

Young Adult Kickoff Picnic If you're beyond High School but not yet "The Big Three Oh" and kids are still not in your picture – this is for you!!! Come join your peers for a time to get to know one another through casual lawn games, enjoying the outdoors, and eating mountain pies! 2-6pm, Saturday, Sept. 16th at Journey to Wellness (107 W Ridge Rd, Dillsburg).

Missionary Update this week Tony and Veronica Beers, along with Lilliana and Natasha, will soon be leaving DBIC to serve as missionaries in Zambia. Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary and hear about their preparations and their vision of what God is asking of them.

Did you know you've been entrusted with just what you need to share your faith with others? Join our Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning Sept. 20 as we study Beth Moore's "Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy" and learn how to discover and use our gifts to effectively share the gospel. For more information, talk to Carolyn Kimmel or Naomi Smith.

Please continue praying for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the severe flooding on the Texas Gulf Coast. Mennonite Disaster Service is preparing for a response. An assessment team has traveled to Texas area this week to determine short and long term responses. MDS is accepting financial donations for recovery efforts and is collecting names of those interested in volunteering.

We need you to volunteer in Children's Ministry. Would you enjoy sharing the love of Jesus with our older kids? Teaching Junior Church is a fun way to deepen your own faith while sharing Christ's love with our 2nd through 5th graders on a monthly basis. We also have a need for people to run activities for 2nd through 5th grade during the Sunday School hour. If rocking babies is more your thing, we could use you in the nursery! We're looking for one person to help during the service on the 4th Sunday of every other month and someone who would be willing to help during Sunday School only 4 times a year on the 5th Sunday. It's easy and fun! If you're interested in helping in Sunday School, Junior Church or the nursery please e-mail Emily Wingert at children@dillsburgbic.org

Life Groups are an effective way to build community among our congregation members and to welcome new people into that community. We want to encourage the development of new groups and strengthen the outreach that can be offered by these groups. Whether you are currently a member of a Life Group or not, help us build our Life Group Ministry by responding to a survey. You can complete the survey online using this link: http://www.dillsburgbic.org/smallgroupsurvey/ or pick up a printed copy from the narthex literature rack.

Statistical Notes as of September 3, 2017	
Attendance: Worship	188
Giving: Worship Deacon Fund	\$ 6,381.00 \$ 70.00
Year to Date: General Fund Budget \$285,760.53 General Fund Giving \$272,213.67	

Notes to myself . . .