



We have guests coming! Come help us share the love of God with our Family Promise guests! **Our next Family Promise Hosting week is November 5-12.**

We would love to have many volunteers to help our guests feel welcome at DBIC! You do not have to be a "professional" volunteer to help. Our main purpose is to be present and help our guests feel safe in their "home" for the week --

- Help set up and tear down bedrooms and living areas for our guests (Conclusion of church on Nov. 5 and 7 am on Nov. 12)
- Supply lunch and snack foods for guests during week (sign-up sheet)
- Provide dinners for guests and dinner hosts (Main Dish, and/or Side Dish and Dessert)
- Eating and spending time with the guests during dinner (6 pm -8:15 pm)
- Staying overnight (*sleeping*) on our air mattresses in a private room (8 pm-6:30 am)
- Driving our guests back to the Day Center in FP Van
- Playing games with kids during evening hosting time (varies)
- After our guests leave, helping laundering and folding the soiled sheets and blankets.

We will be sending out a sign-up sheet for volunteers next week.

****We have a special need this hosting round -- we have a Spanish-speaking family that will be our guests that week. Our guest does not speak English, but does understand it, and has been using a cell phone to help translate and communicate. We would *love* to have a couple adult volunteers that speak Spanish (do not have to be fluent!!) that would be willing to spend time during the evenings with our dinner hosts and guests. Please let either Sarah Hoover or Anne-Marie Brandt know. Feel free to ask us questions.**

Calendar Notes

October 15 - 23, 2017

Wednesday 18 th	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study (FHE/201)
	5:30 p.m.	Corner Life
		NO Intercessory Prayer and Praise
Sunday 23 th	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:15 a.m.	Worship



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- Preparing for Worship
- Opening and Welcome
- Scripture (Psalm 63:1-5)
- Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #40
- Prayers of the Community
- Invitation to Give *
- How Firm a Foundation #403
- “You Speak”
- Message
Praying the Words of Others
- Songs of Worship
- Prayer and Closing
- 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 Cherub/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.

Get to know Chris Douglass better at a women's Welcome Brunch in her honor at 10 a.m. Oct. 28 in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the poster in the lobby area so we can expect you! Bring a fact about yourself that you would like to share with Chris, so she can get to know us better too! For more information, see Carolyn Kimmel.

MCC is currently responding to eight disasters worldwide. If you would like to learn about their efforts or donate to support them, information is available online at <https://mcc.org/learn/what/relief/disasters>. Donations can also be made by phone (888-563-4676) or by mail (MCC, PO Box 500 Akron, PA 17501).

Next Steps Pastor Rob and Pastor Jeff have had a few people talk to them about baptism and membership at DBIC recently. If you would like to join this conversation please let either of them know.

Prayer Ministry Training We will be having a 1 hour training if you would like to be a part of the prayer ministry at DBIC. This ministry prays for people who may come forward when invited, usually at the end of the service. The first session is Saturday, October 28 from 8:45-9:45 a.m., and the second session is Tuesday, October 31, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. While it is necessary to attend the training in order to be a part of the team, these sessions are identical, so people only need to attend one of them. Hope to see you there.

Singers, Rejoice! Please join us for a Christmas celebration in song at the Sunday morning service, December 17th. Rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on the following Sundays: November 12th, November 19th, December 3rd, and December 10th. There will also be a dress rehearsal on a weekday during the week of December 10th (day and time TBD). Since there are only four regular rehearsals scheduled this year, please plan to join us only if you think you will be able to make at least three of those practices. Contact Randy Fish with questions.

Brethren in Christ Historical Society Annual Meeting, October 28 at 5 p.m. (Grantham Brethren in Christ Church) Please join us as we release Dwight W. Thomas’ new book, *Blest Be the Tie that Binds: Studies in Brethren in Christ Faith and Culture*. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. followed by the program, which will include Dwight's reflections on his research. The cost is \$15 per person, and advance registrations are required by October 15. Learn more and register at bichs.org.

It’s time to Save the Date of January 16, 2018. An exciting event will happen for all post-high school ladies. Watch the Doulos and bulletin for further information.

Notes to myself . . .

Statistical Notes as of October 8, 2017		
Attendance: Worship		177
Giving:		
Worship	\$	8,272.00
Deacon Fund	\$	20.00
Year to Date:		
General Fund Budget	\$	325,449.49
General Fund Giving	\$	317,244.67