



The Doulos

Doulos: Greek n. "servant"



Newsletter of the Dillsburg Brethren In Christ Church

September 2017

Something Different

By Emily Wingert

It was another Pinterest fail.

Our son, Liam, had been complaining about back pain for the last few months and after numerous tests and doctors' visits, we finally had a diagnosis: food sensitivities. I was tasked with removing sugar, cooking oil (vegetable, canola, Crisco) and dairy from Liam's diet and quickly discovered that there are very few child-friendly snacks in the grocery store that are free from dairy, sugar and/or oil. I scoured the internet for recipes that would be good options to replace some of our old favorites and started baking granola bars, cookies, brownies and muffins galore.

Each recipe seemed to turn out worse than the one before. Nothing tasted right and even if it tasted half okay, it had an abnormal texture. Most times when I asked the kids what they thought about my newest recipe their response was, "I don't like it." The whole process was disheartening.

This particular day I was about to try a recipe for "Flourless Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Mini Blender Muffins" that I was *positive* would be our new, favorite, go-to muffins. I was so positive that they would be amazing that I even decided to make a double batch! I did some bad math, threw all of my ingredients into my NutriBullet and promptly burned out the motor. Dumped everything into a bowl and hand mixed the ingredients until they were as ready as they were going to be, poured them into their pan and popped them in the oven.

When I checked them a few minutes later they looked weird and I could already hear, "I don't like it" echoing in my mind. I was frustrated, disappointed and downright discouraged. It was in that moment, as I stood in my kitchen lamenting over another Pinterest fail that a lightbulb went off – I didn't have the tools that I needed. I tried to make a recipe for blender muffins when I didn't have a blender. Even if this was my worst Pinterest fail to date, perhaps it was more because I didn't have the right tools than because the recipe itself was bad or because my Liam-friendly substitutions made the whole thing weird.

As I reflected on this experience, I had to wonder where I have I failed in other areas of my life because I haven't had the right tools and where I have excelled because I have had every tool that I needed. As I think about how this relates to children's ministry, I am thankful for the tools that God has given me to equip me for this season of ministry. I am thankful for the passion, excitement and vision that God has given me for service at DBIC. While I never thought I would be called to serve in Children's Ministry in Dillsburg, Pa., I am thankful for the many ways that God made it clear that this was where he wanted us in this season.

I couldn't do it alone and I am immeasurably grateful for the individuals that I have supporting me on the Children's Ministry Team. As we prepare for this fall, I am excited to make some changes to how we run our Sunday morning programs that will bring renewed excitement and energy into each class. I am thankful for a team that is willing to try new things and put in extra time behind the scenes to get ready for our fall programs. Because of this team of individuals, I am positive that we are going to have an awesome year – I couldn't do it without them!

One of the most precious tools in Children's Ministry is our volunteers. Just like I couldn't make amazing blender muffins without a blender, we can't run amazing children's programs without our volunteers. We have so many adult and youth helpers that love on, play with and teach our children each Sunday. Our volunteers make each classroom a welcoming and nurturing environment for our children to see and experience the love of Christ each week.

While we have all of our leaders in place for the fall and most of the volunteers that we need to run our Sunday morning programs, I have not been able to find the help that I need to run a Wednesday night kids' program this fall. I am sad to see this program being put on hold for the fall, but I am also relieved to not be trying to make blender muffins without a blender.

Pastor Jeff and I, along with Pastor Rob, are committed to

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continuing to reach both DBIC and community kids and are excited about doing something different for our Wednesday night kids' program this fall. In fact, that's exactly what we're going to do – "Something Different." "Something Different" will be for everyone! It will incorporate food, community and kids of all ages – as well as families and individuals. "Something Different" will take place at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month this fall starting September 20. "Something Different" in September will include Road Hawg BBQ for dinner, fun and games for all ages, and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. We're excited to use "Something Different" to continue to grow our relationship with kids, families, individuals, and the community, and to build momentum toward a weekly kid's ministry. We will need your help to make these events a success. Please be praying about how God may be asking you to be involved – setting up, cooking food, serving food, cleaning up, leading or helping with Children's activities, or even coming up with a new and creative name for these events! We have an amazing opportunity to reach out to our community this fall – you can be one of the ingredients needed to make this recipe a success.

As we are trying many new things in Children's Ministry this fall, I am trusting God to provide every ingredient and tool needed to move forward. I know some of the recipes may need to be tweaked along the way but I am excited to see how God will show up as we try new and *different* things this fall. I am most excited to see the many ways that God will lead us in Children's Ministry, as a congregation and as individuals in the coming year.

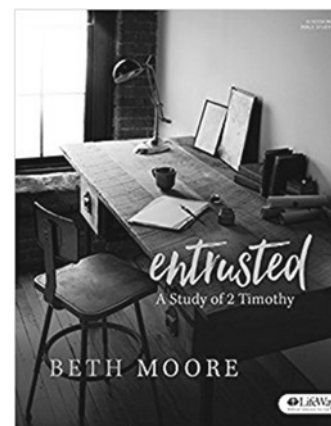
**You Have What It Takes!**

In a world of bad news, we're the bearers of Good News! Join our Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study this fall as we study Beth Moore's "Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy."

Jesus has been setting you up for years to be a mighty servant! Do you doubt your ability? Come discover your own mix of gifts, skills and experiences, given to you by God so that you may share your faith with others.

We'll take 12 weeks to cover this six-session study, spending our time watching Beth's teaching video one week and discussing at-home work the next week. Yes, there's at-home work (notice I didn't call it homework!) . . . but don't let that intimidate you. If all your schedule allows is a two-hour slot on Wednesday mornings, you'll still find your life and faith walk enriched.

Join us beginning **September 20** from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Carolyn Kimmel or Naomi Spurrier.



Leadership Council Report

By Avis Whitesel

In July, we met once for a special meeting to discuss the possible purchase of the property at 27 E. York Street. It was decided to proceed to Congregational Council for approval.

We also met with Ministry Council to discuss Pastor Rob's vision for Dillsburg BIC.

The full minutes of the Leadership Council meeting are located on the bulletin board in the lobby.

If you would like additional information or to follow up on any items, please contact a Leadership Council member, Mike Beachy, Clarence Brubaker, Jason Brubaker, Pastor Rob Douglass, Christie Gustafson, Gary Lebo, or Avis Whitesel.

HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE

By Steven and Rachel Miller

Doug & Barb Miler—Malawi

We thank the Lord for a successful TEE Seminar and 7 Yawo apprentice leaders who plan to initiate chronological teaching in up to six new villages! One exclaimed, "I was blind but now I see! I was asleep but now I'm awake! I was in darkness but now I'm in the Light! We're privileged to know the Word of God and should share it!"

Please pray for...

1. Favor in these new villages.
2. An edifying Malawi BIC General Conference (8/10-13).
3. Wisdom in beginning to record Yawo radio programs for "Lilanguka".
4. Protection from pressure sores for Barb.

Thank you for your prayers and support!
Doug and Barb





In The Pew Next To You...

Ron & Betty Engle



Born and raised in

BETTY: I was born and grew up on a farm a few miles south of Dillsburg.

RON: Palmyra, Pa.

A bit about my family

BETTY and RON:

We have two daughters; Beth, married to Kipp Lunt, and Shelly, married to Matt Liberty. Shelly and Matt have two children, Nicholas, 8 and Eleanor, 10. Both Matt and Kipp are engineers and both families live in the Olney, Md. area.

I spend my days doing

BETTY: I am a housewife, office manager for Ron's piano service business and a piano teacher.

RON: I am a semi-retired piano tuner so I spend days tuning and also working around the house and garden.

How I became a Christian

BETTY: I grew up in a Christian home and I do not remember a time when I did not believe in Jesus. I made a public confession of acceptance of Him as my Savior at a revival service at Wolgamuth Church of the Brethren when I was 13. I was baptized in the Yellow Breeches.

RON: I accepted the Lord when I was 9 at a revival service at Palmyra BIC church under the gentle persuasion of Lane Hostetter. I was baptized in the original swimming pool at Kenbrook Camp.

A time I really saw God work in my life was

BETTY: God blessed me with loving, Christian parents and He guided me in the decision to go to Messiah College. It was there that I met the wonderful, caring man with whom I have shared life's journey for the past 51 years. Messiah also helped equip me to become a piano and organ teacher and to be able to serve God through music ministry in the church. I feel God's presence in the big and little things of daily life. He blesses with many joyful experiences and gives hope and assurance in times of the unknown and in times of sadness.

RON: When I did a piano tuning mission trip. The idea just appeared in my head and it was incredible to see how the Lord gave direction and opened doors. I was led to Northern Canada Evangelical Mission, a mission agency serving Canada's First Nations Peoples. They put me to work servicing pianos in missionary homes at their headquarters in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They also sent me to remote mission outposts in the bush to service pianos for missionaries and in native people's homes. The joy was finding how much I was needed and that when you make yourself available to the Lord, He directs your every foot step and meets you around every corner.

My biggest passion is

BETTY: Family is very important to me. I feel God wants me to serve Him by serving my husband, my children and my grandchildren in whatever way I can. It is also my desire to allow God to continue to use me through music as He may direct.

RON: For the Lord Jesus and listening to His voice through Scripture, through fellow believers and through His creation. My desire is to spend the rest of my days worshiping, honoring, praising and enjoying Him.

I spend my free time doing

BETTY: I enjoy doing things with Ron like hiking, bird watching, camping, or just a Sunday afternoon drive. I also enjoy reading, gardening or trying a new recipe.

RON: One of my greatest joys is being out in nature with my best friend, Betty, enjoying our Lord's creativity.

Favorite Bible verse

BETTY: As a guide for daily living I like to reflect on Philippians 4:8 –whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

RON: Psalms 42:1: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

My favorite thing about Dillsburg BIC is

BETTY: I appreciate how all ages, from youngest to oldest, join together in worship and are given opportunities to use their gifts in the ministries of the church.

RON: Their heart for missions and the incredible music.

Something that might surprise you about me is

BETTY: When there is a snowstorm, I like to cook and eat a bowl of cornmeal mush.

RON: I make no apologies for getting rid of ground hogs that do so much destruction to my lawn and garden.

My favorite song is

BETTY: Hymnody is full of poetry and music that expresses both spiritual insights and ways in which individuals from different generations have experienced God in their lives. It is a joy to sing and share in the truths they teach us. A few favorites are: "My Jesus I Love Thee," "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "In Christ Alone."

RON: "Jesus Led Me All the Way"

A prayer request I have is

BETTY: That all of my family would know and love the Lord and remain faithful to Him.

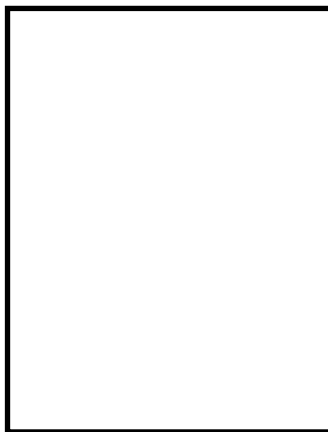
RON: For a nationwide revival.

Dillsburg BIC Sunday School Promotion drew a crowd

A gorgeous, cool summer morning served as the perfect backdrop to celebrate Dillsburg BIC's children during Sunday School Promotion held July 30 at the new outdoor park in the borough.

Promoted to sixth grade – and out of children's ministry – were Connor Engle, Lorelei Delp, Brandon Eyster, Elaine Pease, Katie Renard and Daunte Gard.

Refreshments and plenty of time to play on the new playground followed the program. If you saw people arriving a little late for church, it was because we were having too much fun at the park!



*Outdoor Service
August 20, 2017*



***Thank you** to each of you who helped me celebrate my special birthday with cards, gifts and your presence at my party. Special thanks for the use of the facility and those who worked so tirelessly with my family. I so appreciate my church family and their dedication to the Lord. God bless you.
With love, Sarah Oldham

***We** are eternally grateful and **thankful** for those of you who have aided us in our recent downsizing auction and sale. You have performed manual labor, prepared and delivered delicious food for workers and us, encouraged us and, most importantly, prayed for us. This past year has had more challenges than most, but God is faithful and we are grateful that He still gives us His peace, power and victory. May God continue to bless each one of you. We do miss the fellowship, but Pat's situation doesn't make attendance possible.
With Christ's love, Kay and Pat Gasswint

***Thank you** for your recent donation to Messiah College Collaboratory operations. You are a vital part of our high calling to educate a new generation of servant leaders who will leave here prepared to make God visible to the world in significant and meaningful ways.
Beth Trott Clark, Director of Annual Giving, Messiah College

***Thank you** for helping us share love, help and hope to those who need it most! Your support of New Hope Ministries directly impacts your neighbors in need and is critical for more than 7,600 families who rely on our programs and services daily.

Eric Saunders, Executive Director, New Hope Ministries

***Thank you** for your support of Matt and Julie Walsh.

Bruce Johnson, SIM USA

***Thank you** for being an encouragement to us. With your support, together we can impact the lives of so many kids for Christ.

Pushing the Rock,

David P. Walton, President, Push the Rock

***God** has consistently provided the funds for Capital Area Pregnancy Center since 1985 . . . but to my knowledge, He has never dropped the money from heaven. Instead, He put it on the hearts and minds of His people to give of the resources He's entrusted to them. We have just finished another fiscal year in the black, for the ninth straight year! Once again, **thank you** and praise the Lord for His faithfulness and your partnership!

The Rev. John Schaffer, Executive Director, CAPC



The Book Nook

By Harriet Conrady

Again this month there are all kinds of new books on the cart inside the entrance of our church library. Do you want to learn more about the founding of Turkey Hill dairy products, from books of history with a Christian outlook, or a book assuring children of the Father's love for them? We have all these and more on that cart.

NONFICTION

- **Charles Frey**, by Craig Sider. The subtitle of the book, *"In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him ..."*, tells what led Sider to write the story of the life of Charles Frey. About the book, Sider says, "This is a picture of how Charles' story interfaces with the Turkey Hill story from its early days and how family, business, and giving all reflect his desire to serve God with his whole heart. You'll enjoy the book. It's short, easy to read, and has lots of pictures."

FICTION

- **Catching the Wind**, by Melanie Dobson. Step back into history for this book. Thirteen-year-old Daniel and ten-year-old Brigitte were tree-house buddies until the Gestapo arrested their parents and the friends were separated. Now a wealthy man, Daniel can't rest until he finds out what became of his friend, Brigitte.
- **The Legacy**, by Michael Phillips. This is the third and concluding book of the *Secrets of the Shetlands* series. Loni Ford was a successful financial executive in Washington, D.C. until she received a letter informing her that she'd inherited a title and substantial real estate of a small Shetland Island off the coast of Scotland. There are choices to be made. She loves Whales Reef, but is a businesswoman at heart. What shall she do?
- **Sweetbriar Cottage**, by Denise Hunter. Josephine struggles with a tragic childhood and how it affects her marriage to Noah. Read the emotional story of the hard work of forgiveness and reconciliation that it takes for healing to begin.

FOR CHILDREN

- **Good Good Father**, by Chris Tomlin and Pat Barrett. Grammy Award-winning music artist Chris Tomlin and Pat Barrett team up to tell the story of a little bear named Tucker whose life is changed when he learns how great the King's love is for them. I've watched children choose books by their cover. This one of a little bear and a big lion will "get them." Parents, I highly recommend this book. It assures your child that God is a good, good Father and they are loved by Him.

See you in the library!



THE QUIZ BOX

By Mel Brough

Quizzers and coaches are taking a much needed break from studying, writing questions, practicing and going to tournaments.

We will be quizzing on **1st and 2nd Corinthians** using the Berean Study Bible (BSB 2016). Practices will start sometime in mid-October 2017. If you have any questions about quizzing, please contact Mel, Brent or one of the current or former quizzers.

Verses of the month: *1st Corinthians 1:1-3 – “Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” – BSB (2016)*

The Quiz Box article in the October Doulos should have the schedule of quizzing events, which will start with the PA Capital Kickoff Tournament at Harrisburg BIC on Saturday, November 4.

A great way to financially support the quizzing ministry at Dillsburg is to purchase Giant gift cards. Please see Avis Whitesel to purchase gift cards or if you have any questions.

To be eligible to quiz, you must be between the ages of 12 and 19 sometime during the quizzing year, which is defined as beginning Nov. 1 and running through Oct. 31. Quizzing provides an opportunity to study God’s Word, fellowship with other youth, participate on a team and experience positive competition.

If you have any questions about quizzing, please contact one of us:

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Brent Whitesel	432-9048	btw10@comcast.net
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<http://www.dillsburgbic.org/media>*

*You can also submit your prayer requests online:
<http://www.dillsburgbic.org/prayer-request>*

Life Groups.... care for one another, apply God’s Word to their lives, and reach beyond the circle of the group. They are an important way in which we discover the love of God and share it together. Some meet in homes, others in the church building, and most gather about twice a month — creating opportunities to develop meaningful relationships that go far beyond the Sunday morning handshake.

We are looking at ways to improve and expand our Life Group ministry. Watch for an email with more information including a survey link to give us your input. Hard copies will be available in the month of September for those who do not use email.



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Phil & Ruth Anne Engle	September 5
Preston & Chris Owens	September 7
Scott & Cindy Raboci	September 9
Landon & Grace Horton	September 13



Myrl Burkholder
Ryan Brubaker
Ezra Brubaker
Ginny Spurrier
Lilliana Beers
bj Martin
Rowan Brubaker
Nathan Hoover
Pat Gasswint
Robert Pomeroy
Nevin Engle
Rose Harlacher
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Darius Gard

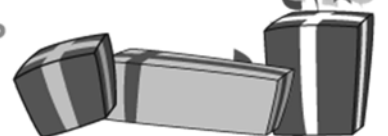
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Tom Hatch
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Heidi Tucker
Andrew Douglass
Ron Engle
Eric Thuma
Tracy Emig
Julianne Douglass
Lincoln Hill
Dave Gustafson
David Wilt
Brady Wilt
Arabella Hill
A'Marie Gard

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Happy Birthday!



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