

Calendar Notes

Dec. 10 - 17, 2017

Today	4:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Monday 11 th	3:00 p.m.	Middle School Monday
	6:30 p.m.	Human Trafficking Meeting (Strayers')
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (201)
Wednesday 13 th	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (201)
	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer and Praise (B4)
		Thrive Christmas Party
Thursday 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Choir Dress Rehearsal
Sunday 17 th	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:15 a.m.	Worship (3 rd Sunday of Advent)

Statistical Notes as of December 3, 2017

Attendance: Worship 204

Giving:

Worship	\$	7,612.00
Deacon Fund	\$	20.00
York St. Property	\$	10,010.83

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget	\$388,951.83
General Fund Giving	\$382,372.92

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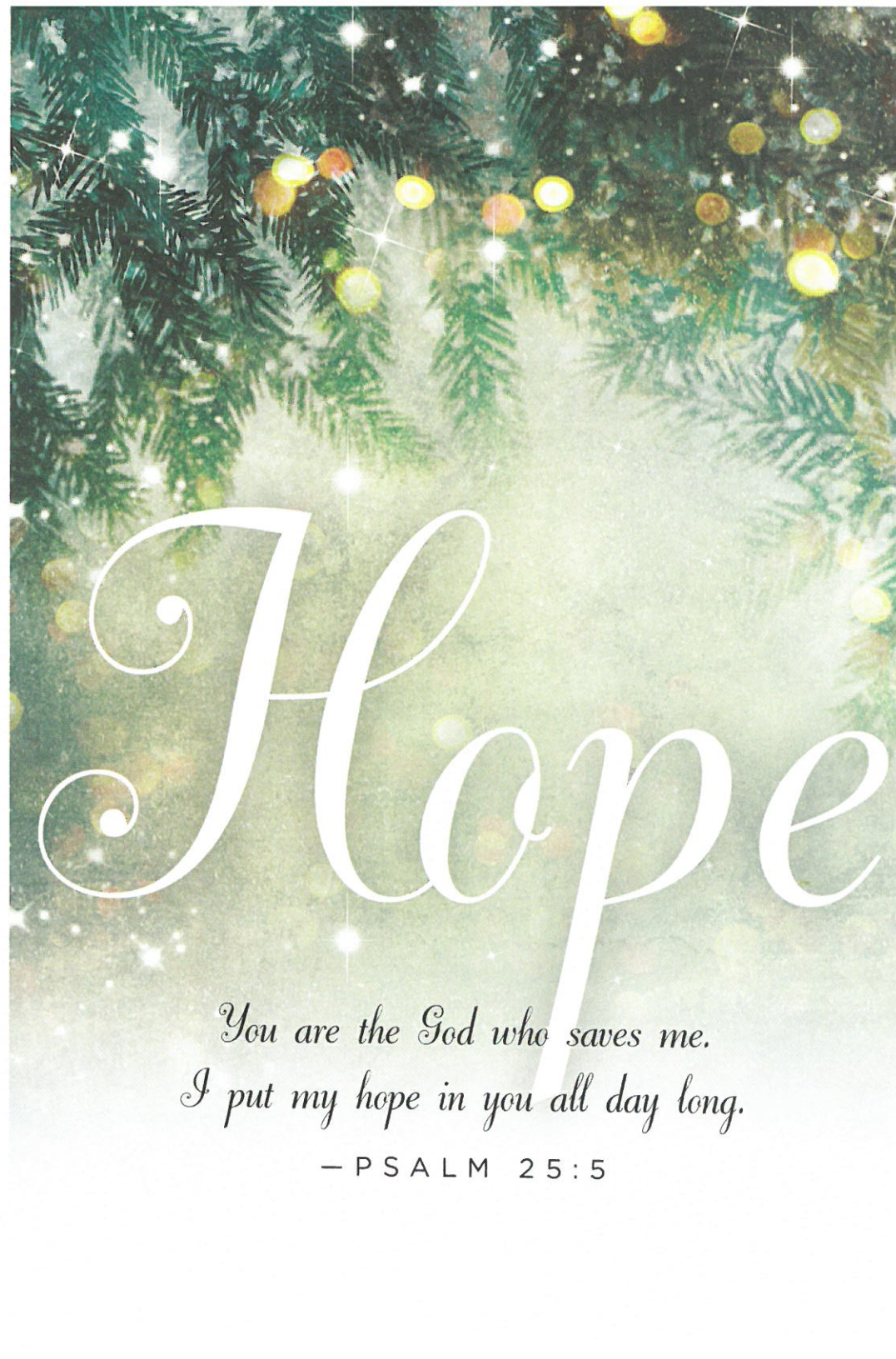
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Hope

*You are the God who saves me.
I put my hope in you all day long.*

— P S A L M 2 5 : 5



DILLSBURG BRETHREN IN CHRIST

a river of hope and healing . . .

December 10, 2017
9:00 am Classes
10:15 am Worship

Prelude

Children's Ministry of Music

Lighting of the Advent Wreath *

Welcome

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (#129)

Prayers of the Community

Invitation to Give

"Songs of Christmas: Benedictus" (Luke 1:67-79)

Away in a Manger (v 1 & 3 #145, v 2 #144)

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

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



Poinsettias were placed...

In Memory of...

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| • Eddy Robinson | by Lois Conrady |
| • Mary Ann Engle | by Nevin Engle |
| • Gus Stine | by The Hatch Family |
| • Irene Spurrier | by Jim & Faithe Spurrier |
| • Ruth & Eber Dourte | by Jim & Faithe Spurrier |
| • Larry & Mary Keyser | by Ed & Marj Strayer |
| • Charles & Margaret
Strayer | by Ed & Marj Strayer |

In Honor of...

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| • Mahlon & Irene Engle | by Jim & Beth Shelly |
| • Esther Shelly | by Jim & Beth Shelly |
| • Nicole Rank | by her Secret Sister |

Poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve Service.



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.

Christmas Choir reminders: Remaining rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary from 4:00-5:30 p.m. today and a dress rehearsal on December 14th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Contact Randy Fish with any questions.

December 20th we will be having a **Christmas Celebration at Corner Life**. We are looking for people who are willing to donate Christmas cookies for dessert. If you would like to donate cookies for our Christmas Celebration please sign up at ttsu.me/cornerlifecookies or contact Emily Wingert (children@dillsburgbic.org) so that we are sure to have enough cookies.

Luke 4. 18-19

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

"These were the words Jesus chose to declare himself as the promised Messiah. This year our special offering on Christmas Sunday will be given to both Peace Promise in Pennsylvania and FGA Education Project in Pakistan. Both of these organizations are proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom for prisoners, and helping to set the oppressed free. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to divide between the two recipients. Please consider joining with us on December 24th to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor!"

Food, Fun, and Fellowship Here's your chance to get to know those who sit in the pew next to you. Crazy 8's is a ministry designed to bring our church body together while reaching out to our community. Participants are placed on a schedule to enjoy meals with 3 other couples/singles 3 times throughout the year. The host is encouraged to invite someone who does not attend our church to your meal as well. You may indicate if you would like to be a host. In most cases, children are welcome to attend the meal, too! New schedules will be placed in mailboxes in January. If interested, please find the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer and if you have any questions contact Grace Horton.

Save the Date: Congregational Council Congregational Council will meet on Saturday, January 13, 2018 to approve the 2018 budget and to discuss the use of the facilities such as renovations to the basement and uses for the new property. Plan to fellowship over breakfast at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Cards Recycle: If you have old Christmas cards that tell the story of Jesus' birth, Karen Deyhle who is a missionary in India, would like to have your cards. She will make them into booklets to share the Christmas story in India. To see a sample of Karen's work or to donate your cards, please contact Jaylene Shannon.