

We have guests coming! Come help us share the love of God with our Family Promise guests!

Our next Family Promise Hosting week is January 21-28, 2018.

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 Jan. 21 and 7am on Nov. 28)
- 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 (6pm-8:15pm)
- Staying overnight (*sleeping*) on our air mattresses in a private room (8pm-6:30am)
- 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.

HERE is the ONLINE SIGN-UP FORM LINK for both Dinner Hosts and Overnight Hosts: <https://goo.gl/DD5J2Q>

Meal Sign-Up and Food will be posted shortly.

If you have any questions - please contact either Sarah Hoover or Anne-Marie Brandt. THANK YOU in advance for your awesome hospitality!!

Calendar Notes

Jan. 7 - 14, 2018

Monday 8th	3:00 p.m.	Doulos Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Middle School Mondays
	7:00 p.m.	Human Trafficking Meeting (Strayers')
		Women's Bible Study (201)
Wednesday 10 th	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (201)
	6:15 p.m.	Faith Finders
	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer and Praise
	6:30 p.m.	Thrive
Saturday 13 th	9:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting (with Breakfast)
Sunday 14 th	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:15 a.m.	Worship

The Brethren in Christ denomination begins each new year with a week of prayer and fasting. This week, we will be participating through our Wednesday evening prayer time. We would be glad to have you join us at the church at 6:30. If you would like to participate beyond our corporate prayer time, there is helpful information available at the denomination's website.

<https://bicus.org/resources/week-prayer-fasting/>

Ministry Leaders: Please communicate information about meetings being planned for 2018 to the church office so the church calendar can be updated. This ensures that your meeting space is available and heated or cooled as needed!

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a river of hope and healing . . .

January 7, 2018
9:00 a.m. Classes
10:15 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Scripture

Opening and Welcome

We Three Kings

Prayers of the Community

Songs of Worship

Invitation to Give

Message

Matthew 2:1-12

As With Gladness #141

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

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

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.

Congregational Council 2018 - Everyone is invited to attend Dillsburg BIC's annual Congregation Council meeting Saturday, January 13th. Our potluck breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. Council meeting will follow directly. Beverages and place settings will be provided. Please bring your choice of hot breakfast casseroles, fruits, pastries or breads to share.

Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to join us for Faith Finders on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:45 p.m. beginning this Wednesday, January 10th. For more information and to register your kids check out: dillsburgbic.org/faithfinders

Get to know Jesus better during our next women's Bible study! We will be doing "The Quest" with Beth Moore. Using questions from Scripture, we'll learn how to dig into the Word, respond to the questions of God and bring our own questions before Him. The morning session resumes Wed. Jan. 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. The Monday evening session of the new series will start at 7 p.m. Feb. 5. For questions about the morning session, see Carolyn Kimmel or Naomi Smith. For more on the evening session, talk with Jill Poole.

Ladies, don't forget to return your RSVP card (yes or no) for the Ladies' Secret Pal Dinner Party. The party will be at 6:00 pm on January 16 in the Fellowship Hall. Remember, you don't need to have a Secret Pal to join us. All ladies are invited to attend. If you have questions, please see Nina Hoover or Susan Hatch.

Bulletin announcements must be received BEFORE 9 a.m. on Tuesdays to ensure they will appear the following Sunday.

Notes to myself . . .

Statistical Notes as of December 24 & 31, 2017

Attendance: Worship (24th) 154
Worship (31st) 197

Giving (12/24):
Worship \$ 4,244.00
Capital Campaign \$ 635.00
Christ's Birthday \$ 9,850.00

Giving (12/31):
Worship \$ 11,955.00
Capital Campaign \$ 20.00
Christ's Birthday \$ 1,940.00

Year to Date:
General Fund Budget \$420,743.00
General Fund Giving \$419,496.92