



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

**Our next Family Promise Hosting week is April 22-29, 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 April 22 and 7am on April 29)
- ◆ 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 to launder and fold the soiled sheets and blankets.

You can find the signup links on the new Family Promise page on DBiC's website <http://www.dillsburgbic.org/family-promise/>

If you have any questions - please contact either Sarah Hoover or Anne-Marie Brandt.

THANK YOU in advance for your awesome hospitality!!

Calendar Notes

Apr. 15 - 22, 2018

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Children's Church
	10:15 a.m.	Refreshments (FH)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Classes (Adults and Children)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Middle School Mondays
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (201)
	6:15 p.m.	Faith Finders
	6:30 p.m.	Thrive
	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer and Praise
	6:30 p.m.	Leadership Council
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Leadership Council
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Women's Communi-Tea
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Children's Church
	10:15 a.m.	Refreshments (FH)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Classes
	6:00 p.m.	Family Promise

Statistical Notes as of April 8, 2018		
Attendance: Worship		212
Giving:		
Worship		\$8,309.81
Deacon Fund		\$20.00
Year to Date:		
General Fund Budget		\$112,718.49
General Fund Giving		\$124,957.02

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April 15, 2018  
9:00 a.m. Children's Church  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Classes

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: *Joel 2:1-15*

For the Beauty of the Earth #562

Invitation to Give

Prayers of the Community

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #417 \*

*Seeing the Risen Christ: Steps to the Attentive Life*  
*Isaiah 58*

Songs of Worship

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

\* (Children Pre-K - grade 5 to Children Ministry)

**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.

**“Where do my children go during worship?”**

**9:00 a.m. for Children: Children’s Church** 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. If you are not staying for Sunday School, please pick your child up from their classroom in a timely manner.

**10:30 a.m. for Children: Kids' Worship and Sunday School** Drop your children off in B1 before the service or keep them with you during the first part of the service and they will be dismissed to children’s Sunday School mid-service. **Please pick your child up from their classroom in a timely manner after the service.**

Pre-Kindergarten - 1st Grade classes meet in the room across from the men's restroom and classes for 2nd - 5th Grade meet downstairs in B1. If you're visiting during either service, please fill out a Cherub/Junior Church Attendance Card, located in the pew rack, and bring your child to meet their teacher in the narthex when the children are dismissed from the service.

**A staffed Nursery for infants and toddlers** is available during the entirety of both services.

Approved minutes from the January Congregational Council meeting and **draft minutes from the March 18 Congregational Council meeting** are available on the narthex bulletin board. Any additions or corrections to the 3/18 minutes should be communicated to Avis Whitesel no later than May 15.

**Men’s Softball:** Interested in playing on the church's softball team? All ages (14 and up) and experience levels are welcome. Games start in late April and run through the end of July. Contact Nathan Hoover for more information.

**Ladies - we hope you can join us at our upcoming CommuniTEA** at 11 a.m. April 21 to reconnect with and meet other women in our church family. You'll also hear about upcoming women's events and opportunities to support each other! Sign up on the poster in the narthex or email Carolyn Kimmel to let us know you are coming. Hope to see you there!

**Sign up today!** After 5 years, our picture directory needs to be updated! To make this a complete directory we hope everyone will participate! Family pictures will be taken on Friday, May 11 or Saturday, May 12. If you haven’t signed up for a photography time slot, please sign up after the service at the Welcome Center for a time to get your pictures taken. If you have any questions, please contact Avis Whitesel.

**Join us for prayer walking** on Saturday, April 28. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am. Our plan is to walk and pray through neighborhoods in Dillsburg. If the weather is not suitable to walk, we can prayer walk through our church building. Children and strollers and are welcome! Please contact Kimberly Tucker with any questions.

**In-Gathering Heads-Up** Next Sunday, we will be having our first of three in-gathering offerings for 2018. This extra offering will be going to facility improvements that we hope to tackle this summer. There has not been a goal set by Leadership Council, but what if...? Could we raise \$10,000 or \$50,000 or even \$100,000? Pray about if and how you can participate and let’s see what God will do!

**All young adults are invited to an *Impact* meal, hangout, and game night** on Saturday, April 21 at 6:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. We will supply the main course. Please bring a dish and drink to share. We hope you can join us!

Future dates for Impact are May 6<sup>th</sup> (after church), May 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30, June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon, June 10<sup>th</sup> (after church) and June 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. The “or” dates will be confirmed after the softball schedule is released.

For more information or questions, please contact Chad & Em Brubaker or Brent & Avis Whitesel.

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