



# DILLSBURG BRETHREN IN CHRIST

*a river of hope and healing . . .*

December 2, 2018  
9:00 am Classes  
10:30 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 80

Songs of Worship

Lighting of the Advent Wreath \*

Prayers of the Community

Invitation to Give

*There Is a Name I Love to Hear (#120)*

Making a Beautiful Christmas:  
Some Assembly Required (John 1:1-14)

Songs of Response  
*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (#131)*  
*Emmanuel*

Prayer & Closing

**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.

**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 (k-grade 2) meets in the class across from the men's restroom and Junior Church (grades 3-5) will be meeting in Room 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.

A combined **Children's Sunday School Class** for Kindergarten through 5th Grade meets in the Cherub Church room. We ask that you sign these children out promptly after Sunday School dismisses at 10:00 a.m. A preschool class will meet in the room next to the ladies' restroom. A staffed nursery for toddlers and babies will also be provided during Sunday School.

**Join us for some special events in Sunday School this December.** Children's classes will continue as normal, while the youth and all adults will gather in the fellowship hall for the following:

- Eric and Corie Thuma will share about their ministry in Zambia on December 2.
- Pastor Rob will lead on December 9.
- Andi and Shauna Brubaker will share about their ministry in Guatemala on December 16.

There will be an all-church Christmas carol sing during Sunday School on December 23 and no Sunday School classes for children or adults on December 30.

**Christmas Choir reminders:** Remaining rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary from 4:00-5:30 p.m. today, December 9th, and December 16th, along with a dress rehearsal on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Randy Fish with questions.

**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.

John & Esther Spurrier will be going back to Macha Hospital early in January for three months. They would love to take those extra calendars you get in the mail or from businesses at year's end. There will be a box under the coat racks in the lobby labeled "**Calendars for Zambia**" to receive your contributions. Thanks for blessing your brothers and sisters in this way!

**Attention all post-high school age ladies:** If you have not received an invitation to the Ladies' Secret Pal Dinner party, please see Nina Hoover or Sue Lawver and they will be happy to give you one!

If you selected an ornament from the **New Hope Giving Tree**, please place your **unwrapped gift** in the New Hope bin beside the tree by December 7.

## Calendar Notes

Dec. 2 - 9, 2018

Today	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir rehearsal
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Middle School Monday
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Pooles')
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Impact Christmas Party (FH)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (201)
	6:15 p.m.	Faith Finders
	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer & Praise (B1)
	6:30 p.m.	Thrive
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Around the World (Women)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>		Doulos Deadline
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir rehearsal

### Statistical Notes as of November 25, 2018

Attendance: Worship 187

#### Giving:

Worship \$11,943.00

Debt Reduction \$225.00

#### Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$385,689.23

General Fund Giving \$429,996.79

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