



# DILLSBURG BRETHREN IN CHRIST

*a river of hope and healing . . .*

December 16, 2018  
9:00 am Classes  
10:30 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Bells - *Away in the Manger*

Song - *Joy to the World*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Song - *Light of the World*

Prayers of the Community

Invitation to Give

*How Great Our Joy (#158)*

A-Z Reading

Making a Beautiful Christmas:  
Beauty and Form (1 John 1:1-3)

Songs of Worship

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 participating in 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.

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

There is a need for **teachers for the K-5 Sunday School** class beginning in January. Are you available one Sunday a month to help these children grow in their faith? Contact Emily ([children@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:children@dillsburgbic.org)).

**Christmas Eve services** will be held at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24. At DBiC we value variety in worship styles. We typically express this by blending styles together in our services. This year's Christmas Eve services will be more distinct than usual. The 7:00 service will be more traditional and will include communion. The 9:00 service will be more contemporary in style. Come to whichever fits your schedule or style, or feel free to come to both!

**Join us in prayer walking** next Saturday 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 questions.

**Christmas Choir reminders:** Remaining rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary today at 4:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Randy Fish with questions.

Please be careful to **check the name on your mailbox** this week. Adding new families has caused some of the mailboxes to be moved slightly.

**2019 Offering envelopes** are in your mailbox. If you don't currently have offering envelopes but would like to use them next year, please contact the office ([office@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:office@dillsburgbic.org) or 717-432-3847).

**Old Christmas Cards?** When clearing out your old Christmas Cards, please think about donating them for reuse to Karen Deyhle, missionary in India. She makes new cards with them or booklets for sharing the gospel in India at Christmas. Jaylene Shannon will be collecting them for Karen from our church. If you want to see a sample booklet, Jaylene will be glad to show you one. Thanks for your help!

**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.



## **Poinsettias were placed...**

### **In Memory of...**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| •Eddy Robinson              | by Jeff & Lois Conrady    |
| •Thelma Conrady             | by Jeff & Lois Conrady    |
| •Mary Ann Engle             | by Nevin Engle            |
| •Samuel & Sarah Oldham      | by Helen Leach            |
| •Howard & Elaine May        | by Julie May              |
| •Jan Kevern                 | by Julie May              |
| •Bennie & Ruth Fadenrecht   | by Dwight & Annabeth Rotz |
| •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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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| •J-Lynn & Harriet Conrady | by Jeff & Lois Conrady |
| •Wanema Green             | by Jeff & Lois Conrady |
| •Sharon & Preston Brandt  | by Poppy & Nana Klick  |
| •Jacob, Sophia & Samantha | by Poppy & Nana Klick  |
| •Jim & Faithe Spurrier    | by Jason & Naomi Smith |
| •Ed & Marj Strayer        | by Marilyn Smith       |
| •The Lord Jesus Christ    | by Ed & Marj Strayer   |
| •Sherry Eyster            | by her Secret Sister   |
| •Eleanor Poe              | by her Secret Sister   |



## Calendar Notes

Dec. 16 - 23, 2018

Today	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir rehearsal
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Middle School Monday
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Leadership Council (Douglass's)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer & Praise
	6:30 p.m.	Thrive
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir Dress rehearsal
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Walk
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Carol Sing (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship

### Statistical Notes as of December 9, 2018

Attendance: Worship 228

#### Giving:

Worship \$7,849.00

Debt Reduction \$10,275.00

#### Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$402,101.54

General Fund Giving \$445,549.79

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