_Y   N_ I would like to receive the DBIC weekly email.	Phone 2. Email 2.
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	Address
If you are new or need to update your contact information in our database, please complete the following:	If you are new or need to update your contact
Emergency # for child(ren) in Cherub or Junior church	Emergency # fo
Regular Attender(s)	First Time Guest(s) Returning Guest(s) Regular Attender(s)
	Full Name - Mr.   Mrs.   Ms.
Children: include age/grade	Full Name - Mr.   Mrs.   Ms.

### **Next Steps:**

Stop at the Connection Center and let us help you plug in to our community!

Join a Small Group

Help with VBS

Help Serve at Eat 'n' Run or Sunday morning coffee

Volunteer in Children's Ministry once a month

# Statistical Notes as of April 21, 2019

Attendance: Worship 253

Giving:

CONNECTION

Worship \$6,928.00
Debt Reduction \$325.00
Deacon Fund \$30.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$143,692.31 General Fund Giving \$152,408.27

### Contact us:

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## **Dear friends of the Macha Mission Hospital:**

The Macha Mission Hospital is experiencing a shortage of funds. And, the local residents will need assistance in the coming year because the maize harvest has been extremely poor due to lack of rain.

We have a wonderful opportunity to raise funds to support the ongoing ministry of the Macha Mission Hospital (Zambia) and the local community. I'm calling it: "Munchie\$ for Macha"!

During upcoming May Customer Appreciation Days, the Sharp Shopper grocery store of Middletown has invited us to sell highly discounted lunch/snack foods and beverages to their customers between 10 AM and 6 PM on Thursday May 9 – Saturday May 11.

Customers can purchase a hot dog, bag of chips and a drink for a total of only \$0.50!

Here's the wonderful part: the store will donate all of the food that we can sell. 100% of the funds collected from sale of the food will be donated to the Macha Mission Hospital (through Brethren in Christ World Missions). We will set out collection containers to allow patrons to give additional donations to the hospital.

I am looking for multiple volunteers to help to cook hotdogs and sell food for as long as you can stay between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM on each/any of those three days (**Thursday May 9 – Saturday May 11**). I especially need volunteers to cover the anticipated lunch hour rush (11 AM – 1 PM).

Please contact me (Larry Mylin; <u>Lmylin@messiah.edu</u>; 717-951-5248) to let me know when you can help (or to donate to MMH if you cannot help; contact me for specific instructions).

PLEASE contact ME (Larry Mylin) if you have ANY QUESTIONS.

Thanks in advance for helping to support the ministry of Macha Mission Hospital!

P.S. The Sharp Shopper store is located just off the Harrisburg International Airport connector at 1577 West Harrisburg Pike in Middletown, PA (17057)

Sincerely,

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April 28, 2019 9:00 Classes 10:30 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Crown Him with Many Crowns #89

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Micah 7:14-20

Prayers of the Community

Invitation to Give

Fairest Lord Jesus #114

Message: Easter Applied: The Power of Forgiveness John 20:19-22

Songs of Worship

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

# "Where do my children go during worship?"

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 the tear-off Connection card with your child(ren)'s info and bring it along with your child(ren) to meet their teacher near the coffee bar/Connection Center when the children are dismissed from the service.

**Operation Pray – Southern Africa:** BIC U.S. and BIC Canada missionaries and associate missionaries in southern Africa will gather at Marula Lodge in Zambia for a week of encouragement at the annual retreat. Pray for Mike and Sherry Holland who will serve as the resource couple.

This Week's Prayer Focus: Mike & Sherry Holland (York Springs PA); Eric & Corie Thuma (Zambia); Steve & Bonnie Westberry (Bronx NY); New Hope Ministries.

Do you have a musical gift you would like to share with the congregation? Contact Rachel Pease at peaserachel@gmail.com or 717.649.8308 to learn more about opportunities to participate in the worship service.

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 (Nathan@whoover.com) for more information.

Spring is in the Air - Plan to attend the Women's LIFT Spring Event - Planted in Christ! Local author Tabitha Deller will be with us to talk about planting and sowing seeds nourished by our faith. Mark your calendars for 11 a.m. May II, and sign up on the poster in the lobby.

Children's Ministry is in need of some help in the Preschool Room. We are looking for someone to serve on the 2nd Sunday of each month and someone to serve on 5th Sundays. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Emily Wingert at children@dillsburgbic.org

**Prayer for the Muslim world** is strongly encouraged, especially during their holy month of Ramadan, which begins May 6th. People are often more spiritually sensitive during this time of fasting. Prayer guides for adults and for children are available in the literature rack in the lobby. They will help you as you pray daily for Muslims around the world. Please pick one up today and begin to pray.

The Waris family will be sharing on Wednesday, May 8th, both with Faith Finders and with the adult group which meets in B-1. Come with your questions and learn about life and work in their part of the world.

Are you interested in being part of the global missions programming in our congregation? We are looking for members to serve on the Global Missions Commission. Please talk to Pastor Rob or to Esther Spurrier to find out more.

Notes to myself . . .

This Week: April 28 - May 5

Family Promise Hosting (all week)

# Today:

9:00 a.m. Classes 10:30 a.m.Worship

Monday 29th 3:00 p.m.Middle School Monday

Wednesday 1st 6:15 p.m.Faith Finders 6:30 p.m.Intercessory Prayer & Praise (B1) 6:30 p.m. Thrive

Sunday 5th 9:00 a.m. Classes 10:30 a.m.Worship

## LOOKING AHEAD:

Vacation Bible School will be happening July 15th - 19th. Please put these dates on your calendar and begin praying about how you might be involved.

in the lobby, where you can visit the

to learn about ways to serve or help within DBiC

about what it means to follow Jesus

to someone

talk