



## DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH

GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 1, 2019 - 9:00 Classes 10:30 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #129

Prayers of the Community

Invitation to Give

Wonderful Birth, to a Manger He Came #161

Message - I Wonder as I Wander: The Questions of Advent  
*Pastor Jeff*

Songs of Worship

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

**Welcome Guests** To better connect with you we encourage you to complete a Connection Card, which can be found in the pew racks. You may drop it in the offering plate OR bring it to Connection Center in the lobby so that we can greet you and give you a welcome packet.

**Christmas Choir** will celebrate Jesus' birth with music at the morning service on Sunday, December 22nd. Remaining Rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 pm on December 8 and 15 along with a dress rehearsal (date to be determined) during the week prior to the program.

**All Men** - You are encouraged to come to the men's breakfast on Saturday December 14th at 7:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. There will be good food and fellowship and we will hear the stories of men from our church. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to guide food preparation. Fathers, feel free to bring your sons. See you there.

**Hoodies for the Holidays:** We will accept donations of very gently used or new hoodies or zip-up sweatshirts through December 8. They will be given to the high school for distribution to the homeless community in the coming months. Donations can be placed in the basket under the coat rack.

**Sounds of the Season – and Tastes Too**, our Christmas LIFT women's event, begins at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for an evening of intergenerational Christmas carols and music presented by our own talented musicians and singers. Bring two dozen cookies – one dozen to enjoy together and one dozen to exchange. Invite your friends too! Tear off and return the RSVP portion of the invitation you received in your mailbox and return to Carolyn Kimmel, or email [carolynkimmel@comcast.net](mailto:carolynkimmel@comcast.net) and let us know to expect you!

**Crazy Ate's 2020** Here's your chance for some food, fun and fellowship while connecting with those who sit in the pew next to you. Crazy Ate'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 three meals throughout the year with a different set of 8-10 participants each time. The host is encouraged to invite someone who does not attend our church to the meal as well. You may indicate if you would like to 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 Horto.

**Make a difference!** Want to do something about the shape our world is in? You can! God is at work and he asks you to work with him. Learn how at the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course to be given at West Shore Free Church January to April. Talk to members of the Global Outreach Commission: John and Esther Spurrier, Grace Holland, Julie Cook, Eleanor Poe, or Chou Gabikiny. We want to help you take this course!

**Calendars for Zambia** - There is a box under the coat rack to collect any freebie calendars you can't use. We will send them to Zambia with the Messiah College nursing students in January. Thanks for your generosity!

**“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.

## Calendar Notes

Dec. 1- 8, 2019

Today	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Middle School Monday
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Pooles')
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Leadership Council (B1)
Wednesday 4 <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
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>		Doulos Deadline
	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir rehearsal

### Statistical Notes as of November 24, 2019

Attendance: Worship 227

Giving:

Worship	\$13,096.15
Deacon Fund	\$45.00
Debt Reduction	\$50.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget	\$422,096.15
General Fund Giving	\$442,943.82

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