



# DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH

GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 8, 2019 - 9:00 Classes 10:30 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #132

Prayers of the Community

Invitation to Give

The First Noel #142

Message - I Wonder as I Wander: The Questions of Advent  
*Luke 1:5-20*

Songs of Worship

Communion Celebration

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

This Week: Dec. 8 - 15, 2019

## Today:

Doulos Deadline  
9:00 am Classes  
10:30 am Worship  
4:00 pm Choir rehearsal

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm Human Trafficking  
Meeting (Strayers')  
7:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study  
(Pooles')

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Babysitting for Families  
Provided by Impact

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
(FH)  
5:15 pm Eat 'n' Run  
6:30 pm Faith Finders  
6:30 pm Thrive  
6:30 pm Intercessory Prayer and  
Praise (B1)

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm LIFT Christmas event

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

## Sunday 15<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am Classes  
10:30 am Worship  
4:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Please visit the Connection Center in the lobby, where you can find more information and a gift for guests!

**I WOULD LIKE:**

to talk to someone about what it means to follow Jesus to learn about ways to serve or help within DBiC  
information about ways to connect with a small group other:

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please provide your name and address on the reverse side in case we need to contact you.

This is a confidential prayer request  
Please send to the email prayer chain

**Don't forget to RSVP for 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 her by Tuesday and let us know to expect you!

**Let your heart be merry** with the sounds of our own cherubs singing, ringing and presenting a Christmas play during the Dec. 15 worship service. DBIC Children's Ministry looks forward to celebrating with you!

**The Doulos, our church newsletter, needs writers for the New Year!** If you are interested in writing a cover story to share a personal, inspirational story or testimony, please contact Carolyn Kimmel.

**The final Eat 'n' Run of 2019 is this Wednesday.** The menu includes baked ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, fruit salad and holiday dessert. Invite friends and neighbors!

**Is your house inundated with toys?** Does the thought of more toys under the Christmas tree make you want to clean out? If so, consider donating some of your gently used toys to our baby and toddler nurseries! We can use toys of all sizes, books and puzzles. Please email Patty Cathro and let her know what you have to donate before bringing it to the church. Our kiddos thank you!

**Welcome Guests** To better connect with you we encourage you to complete a Connection Card tear-off. 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.

**“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.

**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.

**What's God saying about his world?** Let the Global Outreach Commission help you find out. You've heard about Farida in the Doulos and the Perspectives Course coming up in January. Amazing moves of God, huge groups of people still needing to hear of Jesus, and great opportunities to be involved wait for you to learn about them. The early bird offer ends next Sunday. Come talk to John or Esther Spurrier or Grace Holland. Partial scholarships are available.

**Offering envelopes for 2020** will be in mailboxes next week. Please contact the office (717-432-3847 or [office@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:office@dillsburgbic.org)) if you did not use offering envelopes in 2019 but would like them for the new year.

Do you have a prayer request?

Would you like:

To receive emailed prayer requests?

To receive the weekly DBIC email?

A church mailbox?

Offering envelopes?

Use the tear-off flap to share your need with the church staff! You can also contact us using the info below.

Statistical Notes as of  
December 1, 2019

Attendance: Worship 189

Giving:

Worship \$8,010.00

Debt Reduction \$350.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$431,076.92

General Fund Giving \$450,953.82

*Contact us:*

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Connection Card

Date: Dec. 8, 2019

Full Name - Mr. | Mrs. | Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Children: include age/grade \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name - Mr. | Mrs. | Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ First Time Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Returning Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Regular Attender(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency # for child(ren) in Cherub or Junior church \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are new or need to update your contact information in our database, please complete the following:**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Email 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Y | N I would like to receive the DBIC weekly email.

Phone 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Y | N I would like to receive the DBIC weekly email.