

Notes to Myself



Did you see New Hope Ministries in any of the local fall parades in New Oxford, Dillsburg or Hanover? New Oxford Center Manager Linda (up on the driver's side) and devoted team of volunteers decorated the New Hope van in butterflies for their local parade. In our Enola



Center, we handed out information on Jesus (and candy!) to those who stopped by. What a great opportunity to show the community who we are and that we are here to help!



Please visit our website at www.nhm-pa.org to see upcoming events: **Thanksgiving Distributions** and **Christmas Blessing Express**. Thank you so much.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. Psalm 28:7

Need Help?

If you or someone you know needs help with food or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us.

Wish List:

- Holiday items, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetables
- See website for up to date lists by Center!

Volunteers

Thanksgiving & Christmas volunteer opportunities! Check the website to sign up to lend a hand.

www.nhm-pa.org



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

November 7, 2021 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 138

O Worship the King #63

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

I Know that My Redeemer Lives #206

Message: Stuck in the Middle With You
John 15:18-25

Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Songs of Worship

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

Children's Activity Boxes: We have white boxes filled with materials for children to use during our worship services. These are located on the table on the landing outside the fellowship hall. If you do not already have one, pick up a blank box and put your last name on the lid. Please return the box to the table outside whichever space you worship in following the service so that the reusable materials can be available to you in the following weeks.

The church nursery is now open during the 10:00 a.m. worship services for children ages 0-4 (any kids not yet in kindergarten). You can sign in your children in the nursery room (next to the library) and pick them up after the service.

Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Today is a special day observed each year when we remember and pray for brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering for their faith in Jesus. Please join in this effort in your homes or small groups. For more information go to www.persecution.com

We welcome you to join us at Corner Life on Wednesday! Enjoy a free meal served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and a program (with interactive games and Bible stories) for all ages after the meal. A few volunteers are still needed for meal prep and clean up - if you'd like to help, you can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da4ac2da7fe3-corner>

To make things easier on our cooks and servers, the meals will be served from the Fellowship Hall kitchen. You are welcome to eat indoors or to take the food outdoors to the green space and eat on blankets and chairs. Weather permitting, the program will occur outdoors in the green space. In case of rain or cold weather, and as the evenings grow dark, we will transition to the Fellowship Hall.

Missions Update - Our last meeting of the year will be next Sunday, November 14 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. For the past 15 years T. S. has been partnering with a team of national Christians to do translation work in an isolated Asian country. They have translated and put into print many Christian books and other materials. The team is also available for workshops and counseling sessions addressing challenges in marriage, family and child-rearing. Plan now to come hear about their work.

Welcome Guests! To better connect with you we encourage you to email us at connect@dillsburgbic.org.

COVID-19 precautions: Masks are not required during worship outdoors, in the Fellowship Hall, or in the Sanctuary but you should feel free to wear one. Masks ARE required in the basement on Sunday mornings. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. Please continue to be extra-attentive and sensitive to others' personal space. Offering plates will not be passed but have been placed in each worship space to receive your offering.

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?

You can contact us by email at connect@dillsburgbic.org. or by using the individual contact info below. .

This Week's Prayer Focus:
Jay & Judy Smith (US/Global);
A & T W (sensitive location);
Paxton Ministries,
Peace Promise..

This Week's Calendar:

Monday
Doulos Deadline

Tuesday
7:00 pm Men's Book Study (Zoom)
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
5:00 pm Corner Life

Thursday
6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)
6:30 pm Human Trafficking Meeting (Zoom)
7:30 pm Prayer (Zoom)

Friday
6:30 pm Global Outreach Commission (Zoom)

Saturday
7:30 am Pastor Rob's Prayer Team (Zoom)

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New Family Promise Coordinators needed: Our church hosts Family Promise guests for a week 4 times a year. We need 1 or 2 people to act as coordinators for those hosting weeks. That would involve organizing meals, dinner hosts, and overnight hosts. (Other volunteers organize transportation, set-up and clean-up.) If new coordinators are not found by November 14, DBIC will no longer be able to participate in the Family Promise hosting program. Training will be provided If you have any questions please talk with Anne-Marie Brandt or Sarah Hoover.

Donations Needed: Encircle/Edge (After school program): We are looking for new or used (good condition only) donations for our after school program. We are wanting to have some basic regular lego sets, table games and a collection of books for elementary or middle school young people. If you have any of these items that you are not using any more or if you'd like to purchase some for our program, they will be put to good use. If you have any questions, please contact Jaylene, Jeff or Naomi. There will be a box in the Foyer to place donations.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement - West Shore Free Church on Williams Grove Road is partnering with Carlisle Free Church in offering this course once again. Perspectives is a fifteen-week course organized around four "perspectives"—Biblical, Historical, Cultural and Strategic. It meets every Thursday evening beginning January 13. Global Outreach Commission highly recommends this course and is willing to give scholarship aid to encourage anyone from our congregation who would like to enroll. For more information go to www.perspectives.org on the web or see Jaylene Shannon or Esther Spurrier.

Women's Study: This is Advent -- a celebration of the time "in between" -- where we reflect on Jesus' birth and what it meant for all the earth while we also hope with eager anticipation for his return. Join us for a five-week, leading-up-to-Christmas Bible study using the book, "Our Hope Has Come: Celebrating the Promise of Advent." Come ready to trace and realize anew the triumph of hope that was the result of Christ coming to earth! We'll start Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. by Zoom. Please let Carolyn Kimmel know if you'd like a book. (carolynkimmel@comcast.net)