

**Welcome Guests!** To better connect with you we encourage you to email us at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

**COVID-19 precautions:** Masks are not required during worship 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](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org) or by using the individual contact info below. .

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

**Financial Notes November 28, 2021**

Offering:  
Worship \$ 6,800.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:  
General Fund Budget \$ 480,000.00  
General Fund Giving \$ 487,953.63

**This Week's Calendar:**

**Today**

Bell Choir rehearsal following worship

**Monday**

3:45 pm Encircle (Orange Room)

**Tuesday**

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

**Wednesday**

Doulos Deadline

9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

3:45 pm Encircle (Orange Room)

5:00 pm Corner Life - Carols & Stories (FH)

**Thursday**

6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)

6:30 pm Human Trafficking Meeting (Zoom)

7:30 pm Prayer Time (Zoom)

**Saturday**

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



## DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH

GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 5, 2021 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Songs of Worship

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Wonderful Birth, To A Manger He Came #161

Message: A Peaceful Heart  
Deuteronomy 18:14-19

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear #151

Celebration of Communion

Closing Song: Silent Night #150

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

**The church nursery is 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.

**Church Office Hours:** The office is normally staffed on Tuesday mornings from 9 am until noon and Thursday afternoons from 1 pm until 4 pm. Staff is often available outside of those hours, but it is best to call the office first to be sure the person you need to see is available. Please note that the office is always closed on Fridays.

**Stories and Carols:** Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 8 for the last Corner Life of the season: the "Stories and Carols" edition. After a meal in the Fellowship Hall (served from 5:00-6:00 p.m.), we will sing Christmas carols, play some games, and listen to Christmas stories and Scriptures.

**Christmas Caroling on the Square:** We plan to sing Christmas carols on the square in Dillsburg as a way to bring light at this time of year to our town. We will be lead by brass players from our congregation. There will be free hot drinks and we are asking all those who can to bring a plate of Christmas cookies. The date/time is Saturday, Dec 18 at 3 PM. Feel free to invite any of your friends or family who would enjoy some time that day singing or listening to live music in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our KING!

**Beginning December 8, Messiah Lifeways at Messiah Village will be featuring a small drive-through holiday light experience.** Christmas lights will be on display from 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm until January 1. Check out [MessiahLifeways.org/Christmas](https://MessiahLifeways.org/Christmas) for a map and more information, including information about a special visitor who is expected on December 17.

**In case of inclement weather,** the policy of DBIC is to cancel any in-person morning activities if Northern York School District is on a 2-hour delay. This would not impact afternoon and evening activities. All in-person activities will be canceled if the district is closed for the day or dismisses early due to the weather. If there are activities on the weekends or days when school is not in session, please check for radio and TV (ABC27) announcements or our website ([www.dillsburgbic.org](http://www.dillsburgbic.org)) for information regarding closures.