

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 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. .

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This Week's Prayer Focus:

Luz, Alegria y Esperanza BIC (York Springs PA); Eric & Corie Thuma (Zambia); Steve & Bonnie Westberry (Bronx NY); New Hope Ministries.

Financial Notes December 5, 2021

Offering:

Worship \$ 19,317.00

Deacons \$ 240.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:

General Fund Budget \$ 490,000.00

General Fund Giving \$ 507,270.63

This Week's Calendar:

Today

Bell Choir rehearsal following worship

Monday

3:45 pm Encircle (Orange Room)

Tuesday

7:00 pm Men's Study (Zoom)

7:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday

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

3:45 pm Encircle (Orange Room)

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (Zoom)

Thursday

6:30 pm Leadership Council (FH)

6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)

7:30 pm Prayer Time (Zoom)

Saturday

9:00 am Pastor Naomi's Prayer Team (Orange Room)

2:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

3:00 pm Caroling on the Square



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH

GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 12, 2021 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

O Come, O Come Emmanuel #129

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

As With Gladness Men of Old #141

Prayer for After the School Program

How Great Our Joy #158

Message: The Heart of Christmas
Luke 2:1-20

Songs of Worship

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.

Join us this Saturday at 3 PM for 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 led 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. 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!

Offering envelopes for 2022 will soon be in mailboxes. If you haven't used them in the past, please consider requesting a box for next year. It makes the ushers' jobs much easier and streamlines the process of getting the required donation records out at year end. To request envelopes, please email or call the office (office@dillsburgbic.org/717-432-3847)

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be holding a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Thursday, Dec. 23 from 10 am - 6 pm. Sign up to donate online at https://donate.717giveblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/35105 or by calling 1-800-771-0059.

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.

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) for information regarding closures.