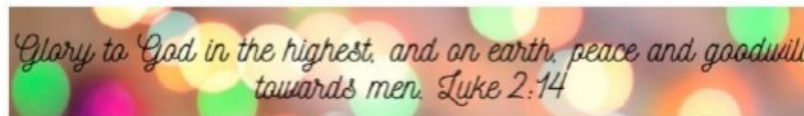


***YOU are the reason  
she is smiling!***

What an amazing outpouring of love and support from YOU!! Thank you! We continue to be abundantly blessed by our loving and supportive church community. **You** are the reason families in our community have food on the table. So many of you participated in bountiful food drives and gift drives for our Christmas Blessings Express. **Thank you** for helping make these loving moments possible for our neighbors in need!

**We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and prayers for a blessed new year.**



<p><b>Need Help?</b> If you or someone you know needs help with food or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us. (717) 432-2087</p>	<p><b>Wish List:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canned meats and peanut butter</li> <li>• Canned veggies/fruit</li> <li>• Personal care items</li> <li>• See website for specific needs by Center</li> </ul>	<p><b>Volunteer with us!</b></p> <p>There are volunteer opportunities available. Please give us a call, or visit our website to see how you can be a part of our ministry!</p>
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## Poinsettias were placed...

### In Memory of...

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| •Jeffrey Donbach Jr.             | by Kathy & Joe Bennett     |
| •Parents Charles & Peggy Strayer | by Ed & Marj Strayer       |
| •Parents Larry & Mary Keyser     | by Ed & Marj Strayer       |
| •C. Gladys Kaltreider            | by Bob & Carmy Hess        |
| •Mary Lou Hess                   | by Bob & Carmy Hess        |
| •Patsy Gasswint                  | by Kay Gasswint            |
| •Clyde Wertz                     | by Kay Gasswint            |
| •Our Parents                     | by Donald & Nancy Prowell  |
| •Mary Ann Engle                  | by Nevin Engle             |
| •Marlin Zook                     | by Ruth Zook               |
| •Fred and Steve Holland          | by Grace Holland           |
| •Eber & Ruth Dourte              | by Jim and Faithe Spurrier |
| •Don & Irene Spurrier            | by Jim and Faithe Spurrier |

### In Honor of...

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| •Susan Hatch | by her Secret Sister  |
| •Jo Reichard | by her Secret Sister  |
| •Robyn Jones | by Ray & Cheryl Cross |

*Please remember to take your poinsettias home today!  
Thank you for helping to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas  
while also helping New Hope Ministries.*



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 26, 2021 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-9

O Come, All Ye Faithful #135

Prayers of the Community

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Message: The Greatest Philosopher  
John 1:1-14

Joy to the World #147

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.

**Offering envelopes for 2022 have been distributed.** If you haven't used them in the past, please consider requesting a box for this 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](mailto:office@dillsburgbic.org)/717-432-3847). If you received envelopes but prefer not to use them, please return them to the office.

**The poinsettias** decorating the church have been sponsored by members of the congregation in honor or memory of loved ones. Lists of the sponsors and those honored are included in your bulletin. Poinsettias may be taken home following today's service.

**Church Office Hours:** The office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** We plan to start having men's breakfasts again starting in January. We will meet Saturday morning January 22nd at 7:30 am in the fellowship hall. We won't be able to compete with the Samurai Sword demonstration but will have a good time together. Come ready to share something about yourself. We will space the tables and limit the number at each table. Jim Spurrier will be in charge of making the breakfast and would welcome some help. Please notify him if you are willing and available. We could also use a couple more men for the planning council. Please let John Spurrier know if you plan to attend and/or if you would be willing to be on the council. ~ John Spurrier

**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.

**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 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](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org). or by using the individual contact info below. .

**This Week's Prayer Focus:**

Dave & Patti Miller (Quebec Canada);  
Doug & Barb Miller (Malawi); Andi &  
Krishauna Brubaker (Guatemala); Capital  
Area Pregnancy Center.

**Financial Notes December 19, 2021**

Offering:  
Worship \$ 16,871.00  
Christ's Birthday \$ 29,329.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:  
General Fund Budget \$ 510,000.00  
General Fund Giving \$ 537,611.63  
Christ's Birthday YTD \$ 29,579.00

**This Week's Calendar:**

**This Week:** Church Offices closed

**Thursday**

6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)

**Next Week:**

**Sunday (1/2/22)**

9:00 am Hymn Sing

10:00 pm Worship (In-Person and  
online)

**Thursday (1/6/22)**

6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)

Notes to Myself

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