



January 9, 2022 - 10:00 Worship



### What was in the envelope?



Lisa, Program Manager at New Hope Ministries, recently shared a story about a guest we served who participated in our workforce development program and eventually obtained his CDL (truck driving license), which led to a full-time job. During the last week of December, he stopped by with an envelope for Lisa. When Lisa opened it, she found a heart-warming Christmas card message, and to her surprise, a donation for New Hope! You see, this gentleman is now back on his feet again and making a living wage. He wanted to “pay it forward” so others who find themselves in the same situation as he did would find HOPE and help at New Hope like he did. How beautiful!

**YOU are the reason** we have these stories to share. God bless your support of New Hope Ministries!

“Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”  
 Jeremiah 33:3

<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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- Preparing for Worship
- Opening and Welcome
- Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7
- As With Gladness, Men of Old #141
- Prayers of the Community
- Children’s Time
- Gift of Music
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- What Child is This? #152
- Message  
Matthew 3:1-17
- Songs of Worship
- Prayer & Closing
- Postlude

*\*\*There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following worship.\*\**

**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.

**Our first Missions update of 2022** will take place Sunday evening, January 23, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Kris G will be our speaker. She has spent almost two decades in strongly Buddhist country in Asia partnering with her team for the sake of the gospel: telling people about Jesus, planting village churches and city churches, resourcing upcoming leaders. When she returns this year, her responsibilities will include some regional administrative duties. Come and hear!

**Family Promise is returning for 2022!** Scott and Cindy Raboci will be the new Family Promise Coordinators. The goal of Family Promise is to prevent and end family homelessness. Our church will provide evening meals for the center in March. For the remainder of the year, the church will host families in our building as we have in the past. Scott and Cindy will keep you posted as to ways that you can help as the dates get closer. If you have any questions, please feel to contact them at [sraboci@yahoo.com](mailto:sraboci@yahoo.com).

**The Wednesday morning women's Bible study** gathering will start up again on **January 12**. Come join us on Zoom from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for fellowship, prayer, and to study the life of the prophet Elijah. We will view teaching videos by Priscilla Shirer and discover how strength of faith, character, and boldness can be forged in the hidden fires of silence, sameness, solitude, and adversity. To reserve a study book or ask questions, contact Carolyn Kimmel ([carolynkimmel@comcast.net](mailto:carolynkimmel@comcast.net)) or Naomi Smith ([naomi@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:naomi@dillsburgbic.org)).

**Ladies:** Don't forget to return your RSVP card (Yes or No) no later than January 11, 2022 for the Secret Pal Dinner Party that will be held on January 18, 2022. Questions? See Nina Hoover or Susan Hatch

**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:**

Jay & Judy Smith (US/Global);  
 A & T W (Sensitive Location),  
 Paxton Ministries,  
 Peace Promise.

**This Week's Calendar:**

**Today**  
 7:00 pm Musical Worship Meeting (Zoom)

**Monday**  
 3:45 pm Encircle (Orange Room)

**Wednesday**  
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
 3:45 pm Encircle (Orange Room)  
 6:30 pm Sharing & Prayer (Zoom)

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

**Friday**  
 6:30 pm Global Outreach Commission (Zoom)

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

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**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.

**Prayer Chain:** Do you have a prayer request you would like to share with the congregation? You can do that using the form on the church website (<https://www.dillsburgbic.org/member-resources/>). If you do not have internet access, please call the church office and leave a message if no one is in the office - we are happy to send the information out for you. A team of volunteers monitors incoming prayer chain requests and sends them out Monday-Saturday from 9 am - 5 pm. Urgent needs should still be communicated to your small group, your deacon or a member of the pastoral staff. If you are interested in receiving prayer request emails from our congregation, you can subscribe at the same link.

**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.

**Financial Notes January 2, 2022**

Offering:	
Worship	\$ 5,845.00
Deacons	\$ 10.00

Year-to-Date Statistics for 2022:

General Fund Budget	\$ 10,192.31
General Fund Giving	\$ 5,845.00

**Year-End Financial Notes**

12/27-12/31/21 Offering:

Worship	\$ 6,600.00
Capital Fund	\$ 7,904.46
Christ's Birthday Offering	\$ 175.00

Year-to-Date Statistics for 2021:

General Fund Budget	\$ 520,000.00
General Fund Giving	\$ 557,302.63
Christ's Birthday YTD	\$ 31,499.00