

Notes to myself . . .



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**

**GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR**

September 18, 2022 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 138

For the Beauty of the Earth #562

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Be Thou My Vision #441

Message: Awaken to the Movement  
Acts 8:26-39

Songs of Response

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.

**Join us for food and fellowship this Wednesday!** Come to the Fellowship Hall for a delicious free meal served from 5:00-5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to linger after the meal for a time of sharing with Eric and Corie Thuma beginning at 6pm. If you can volunteer time to help prepare, serve, or clean up after the meal, here is the sign-up sheet, and thank you!

**Two women's Bible studies** are starting up again this fall:

The **Wednesday morning** group will gather in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 9:00 a.m. starting on September 21. They will begin with a video-based study written by Ann Voskamp called "WayMaker." Contact Naomi Smith ([naomi@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:naomi@dillsburgbic.org)) for more details.

The **Tuesday evening** group will gather on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. starting on October 11. They will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month to do an inductive study on Hannah (1 Samuel 1 and 2) called "Real World, Real Before God." Contact Joyce Jones ([joycemj222@aol.com](mailto:joycemj222@aol.com)) for more details.

**The Capital Area Pregnancy Center (CAPC) is holding the 2022 Walk for Life** on October 7 at Vibrant Church outside Mechanicsburg, beginning at 6:30 p.m. It is a two-mile event that raises funds for CAPC which provides services to women and men affected by an unplanned pregnancy. Those services include pregnancy testing, 24-hour Helpline, adoption referrals, clothing, food, baby materials, confidential counseling, support for family members, ultrasounds, medical referrals, parenting classes, and Abortion Recovery Ministry (ARM) programs. Jan Kerstetter is walking and would be happy to have others join her. If you would like to walk, if you would like to sponsor Jan, or if you have questions, see Jan, call her at 432-4864, or email [jkerstetter56@gmail.com](mailto:jkerstetter56@gmail.com). From September 18 to October 2, you can sign up to sponsor Jan in the adult Sunday School class or by contacting her directly.

**Regional Youth Event** - Sunday, September 25 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. "Say cheese!" This month we'll be teaming up to search the streets of Dillsburg during our photo scavenger hunt. Afterward, we'll have worship, a devo, and a scavenger hunt photo watch party with food and s'mores around a campfire. Join us at the green space at Dillsburg BIC church (28 S Chestnut St, Dillsburg) at 5:30 p.m. on the 25th! In the event of bad weather, we'll move our event indoors.

**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 for everyone 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.

*Contact us:*

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**This Week's Prayer Focus:**

Luz, Alegria y Esperanza BIC (York Springs PA), Eric & Corie Thuma (Macha Sport and Learning Project), Steve & Bonnie Westberry (Bronx NY), New Hope Ministries.

**Financial Notes September 4, 2022**

**Offering:**

Worship \$ 10,587.30

Deacons \$ 460.00

**Year-to-Date Statistics:**

General Fund Budget \$ 377,115.38

General Fund Giving \$ 387,658.97

**This Week's Calendar**

**Wednesday**

11:00 am - 7:00 pm Blood Drive

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study (FH)

5:00 pm Corner Life Meal (FH)

6:00 pm Missionary Update with the Thumas.

**Thursday**

5:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal

6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)

7:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

**Saturday**

9:00 am Pastor Naomi's prayer team (Orange Room)

**Next Sunday**

9:00 am Sunday School classes

10:00 am Worship Service