

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 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, or by using the individual contact info below.

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This Week's Prayer Focus:

Matt & Julie Walsh (Western Africa)
Bruce & Merly Bundy (Spain)
Tony & Veronica Beers (Zambia)
Family Promise

Financial Notes December 11, 2022

Offering:

Worship	\$	7,495.00
Christ's Birthday Offering	\$	200.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:

General Fund Budget	\$	509,615.38
General Fund Giving	\$	495,280.88

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday

6:00 pm Thrive
6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (Zoom)

Thursday

5:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal
6:30 pm Fresh Hope meeting
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Next Sunday

NO Sunday School classes
10:00 am Worship Service

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
12/26-12/30



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH

GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 18, 2022 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Christmas Play: God Made Room

Children's Bell Choir

O Little Town of Bethlehem #138

Prayers of the Community

Christ's Birthday Offering

Gift of Music

Message: Make Room for Love
Luke 1:26-56

Songs of Response

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.

Attention all post-high school ladies. January is quickly approaching. It's time to plan for our annual Ladies Secret Pal Dinner Party where we reveal who we had as a secret pal this year. Mark your calendars for January 17, 2023, 6 p.m. and plan to attend. You do not have to have a secret pal this year or pick a secret pal for next year to attend the party. Watch for your personalized invitation in your church mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox, please see either Nina Hoover or Susan Hatch and one will be provided. If you have any questions see Nina or Susan. Looking forward to having you attend.

Share your story! Has God been working in your life in a special way, speaking into your spirit about something in particular or answering prayers in unexpected or wondrous ways? Consider sharing your experience in a Doulos cover story. It's a wonderful way for us to encourage each other with testimonies of grace and mercy on our personal journeys that can inspire and uplift others. Please contact Carolyn Kimmel at carolynkimmel@comcast.net if you're interested.

Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes for 2023 are in mailboxes today. Using offering envelopes helps the ushers and the financial secretary to ensure accuracy in our recordkeeping. If you have not used envelopes in the past and would like a box, or if you had envelopes this year but no longer want them, please let Kathy know (office@dillsburgbic.org or 717-432-3847).

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.

You are invited to... Shine! Starting on Wednesday, January 11, all elementary-aged kids (K-5th grade) are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will meet Bible characters, sing songs, play games, make crafts, enjoy snacks, and more. We hope to see you there!

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