

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:

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

Financial Notes December 4, 2022

Offering:

Worship	\$	14,842.64
Deacons	\$	525.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:

General Fund Budget	\$	499,423.08
General Fund Giving	\$	494,460.38

This Week's Calendar

Today

6:00 pm NYR Youth

Tuesday

6:30 pm Leadership Council
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday

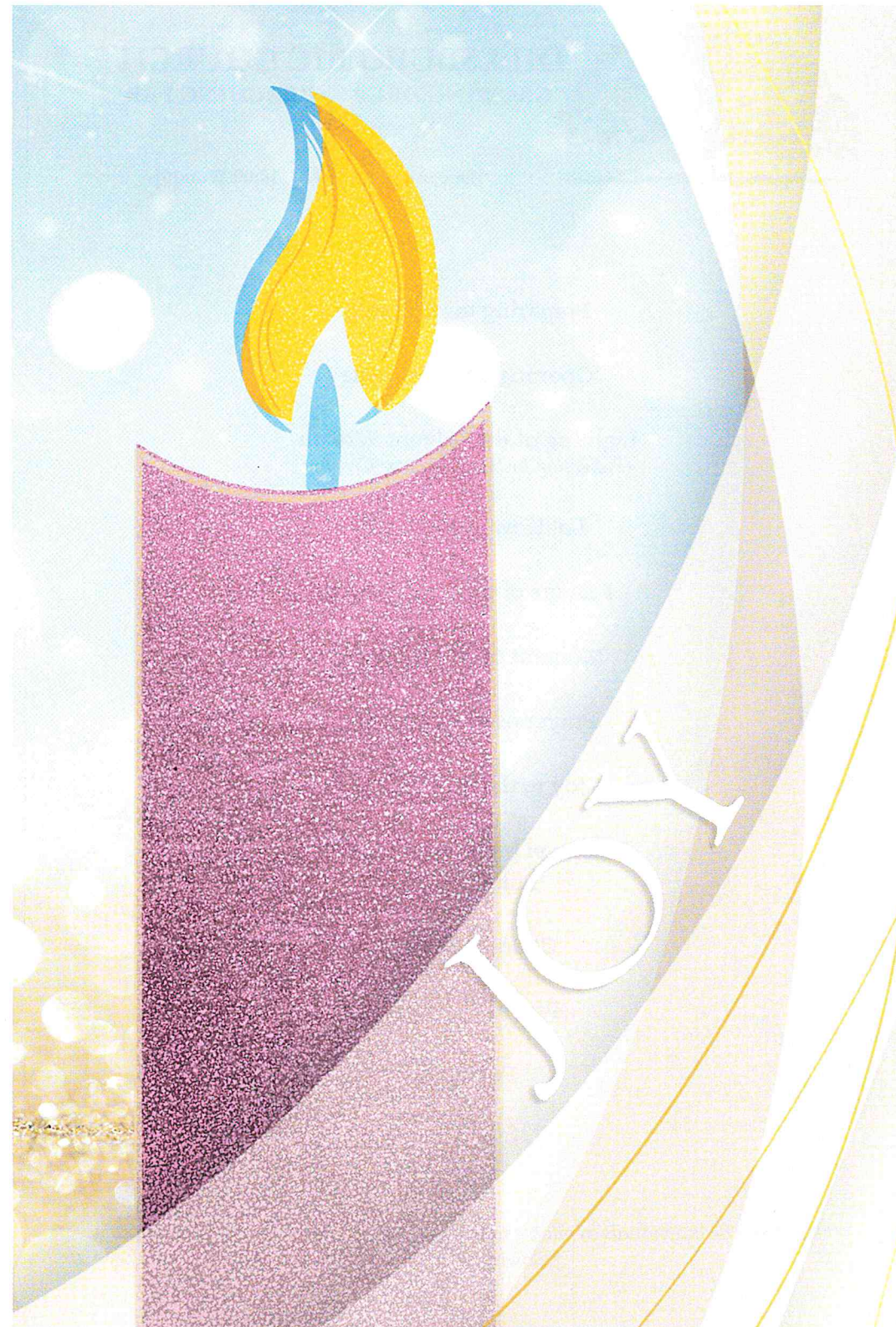
5:00 pm Corner Life/Carols & Stories
6:00 pm Thrive Youth

Thursday

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

Next Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School classes
10:00 am Worship Service





DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH

GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 11, 2022 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
(Reflection by Sarah Bourns Crosby)

Lo! How a Rose! #131

Prayers of the Community

Moment of Appreciation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joy to the World #147

Message: Make Room for Joy
Luke 1:46-55

Choral Ministry

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.

Invite your friends and neighbors: Postcards with details about upcoming events are available on the tables in each worship area where the bulletins are located. Please take as many as you need to invite neighbors, friends, and family members to join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth. People tend to respond best to a personal invitation, and the card will provide a reminder with times and the location.

Regional Youth Night: TONIGHT (12/11) from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Join us for food, games, worship and a devo as we connect with God and each other at the Dillsburg BIC Church (18 E Harrisburg St). Stay up to date with all our events by connecting with us @nyryouth on Facebook and Instagram.

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 will be in mailboxes next week. 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).



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In Memory of...

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| •Jeffrey Donbach Jr. | by the Bennett Family |
| •Harry & Mary Lou Hess | by Bob & Carmy Hess |
| •Patsy Gasswint | by Kay Gasswint |
| •Clyde Wertz | by Kay Gasswint |
| •Eber & Ruth Dourte | by Jim and Faithe Spurrier |
| •Don & Irene Spurrier | by Jim and Faithe Spurrier |

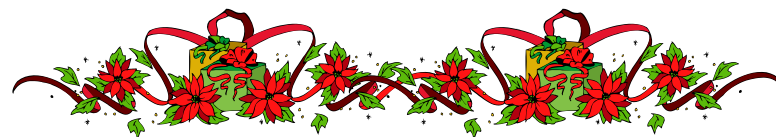
In Honor of...

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| •Beth Shelly | by her Secret Sister |
| •Ginny Spurrier | by her Secret Sister |
| •Tim VanDyke | by Arlene VanDyke |
| •All Fighting Cancer | by Ray & Cheryl Cross |
| •Helen Potteiger | by Peggy Knepper |
| •Chelsea Hardy | by A Friend |

To Celebrate Jesus' Birth

- Placed by Ed & Marj Strayer
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Poinsettias may be picked up between December 18th and 25th.



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