

Notes to myself . . .



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

January 8, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 16

As With Gladness, Men of Old #141

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Wonderful Birth, To a Manger He Came #161

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Three Kings (projected)

Message: Joy to the World—Living a Life of Christmas Joy
Matthew 2:1-12

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.

Is God calling you? Today we will hear about short-term missions teams that are being organized for ministry in Dearborn, MI. Be open to the voice of the Spirit as Pam Arnold tells us about this. Also, the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is being offered in person this year at West Shore Free Church, very near to us. Classes begin Thursday evening, January 26, and run from 6:30 - 8:30 pm until early April. To register go to the website, perspectives.org, or contact Joy Nixon (717-512-3759 or alegria555@comcast.net).

Sunday School classes for all ages resumed today. The adult class will continue with the video series on the apostle Paul with teaching by Ray Vander Laan. Join us as we explore "Cultures in Conflict" as Paul travels on his missionary journeys proclaiming Jesus as Lord.

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!

Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes for 2023 have been distributed. 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).

Financial Notes January 1, 2023

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| Offering: | |
| Worship | \$ 3,584.00 |
| Deacons | \$ 230.00 |
| Christ's Birthday Offering | \$ 200.00 |

Year-End Financial Notes

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| 12/26-12/31/22 Offering: | |
| Worship | \$ 4,344.00 |
| Capital Fund | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Christ's Birthday Offering | \$ 230.00 |

Year-to-Date Statistics for 2022:

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| General Fund Budget | \$ 530,000.00 |
| General Fund Giving | \$ 527,130.96 |
| Capital Fund YTD | \$ 21,885.80 |
| Christ's Birthday YTD | \$ 28,362.82 |

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.

This Week's Prayer Focus:

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This Week's Calendar

Today

Doulos Deadline

Tuesday

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday

6:00 pm Thrive

6:30 pm Shine

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer Time (Zoom)

Thursday

6:30 pm Fresh Hope meeting

6:30 pm Human Trafficking Meeting

(Strayers')

7:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday

6:00 pm Men's Group Outing

Next Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School classes

10:00 am Worship Service

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Trad.

One in a bar feel $\text{♩} = \text{c.54}$

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as 'One in a bar feel $\text{♩} = \text{c.54}$ '. The lyrics are arranged in five systems, each corresponding to a line of the hymn. The first system includes five numbered verses. The subsequent systems continue the lyrics, with some lines having multiple verses. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a -
2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a -
3. Fran - kin - cense to of - fer have I. In - cense owns a De - i - ty
4. Myrrh is mine: Its bit - ter per - fume Breaths a life of ga - the - ring
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri -

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far. Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - lo - wing yon - der star.
gain, King for - e - ver, ceas - ing ne - ver O - ver us all to reign.
nigh. Prayer and prais - ing all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
gloom. Sor - row, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in a stone - cold tomb.
fice. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Earth to heav'n re - plies.

16
O — star of won - der, star of night, Star of roy - al beau - ty bright,

25
West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

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