

Notes to myself . . .



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

January 29, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 126

Blessed Assurance #423

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #40

Message: Joy to the World—Living a Life of Christmas Joy  
Matthew 13:44-45

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.

**Save the Date:** Our church will be hosting Family Promise during the week of February 12th-19th.

**The previously announced Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course** at West Shore Evangelical Free Church has been cancelled.

**Congregational Council meeting:** Our annual congregational council meeting will be held this Saturday (2/4). We will share a potluck breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Suggested contributions for the breakfast are as follows: If your last name begins with: A - L Fruit, M - S Pastry, T - Z Breakfast Casserole. Coffee, juice, paper products and utensils will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of membership status. The informational packet has been sent by email and printed copies are available in the narthex.

**Join us for food and fellowship on 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 activities for all ages including Thrive youth group at 6 p.m. and Shine (K- grade 5) at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, **March 18, 2023**, Everence Financial Central Penn will host a new **half-day Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Join us for a Stewardship University that's Rooted in faith, Reimagined for the future. Register by February 9 and receive a \$10 discount. Information and registration at [everence.com/StewU](http://everence.com/StewU). Contact Lynette Morales (717-394-0769 or [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com)) with any questions.

Everence Financial Central Penn is also offering **FREE Make Medicare and Easy Step** webinars and seminars. See the poster on the narthex bulletin board for more information, or go to [everence.com/centralpenn](http://everence.com/centralpenn) for information and to register.

**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.

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### **This Week's Prayer Focus:**

Jay & Judy Smith (US/Global),  
Tariq & Angelina Waris (Pakistan),  
Paxton Ministries,  
Peace Promise.

### **Financial Notes January 22, 2023**

Offering:	
Worship	\$ 7,993.00
Deacons	\$ 215.00
Year-to-Date Statistics	
General Fund Budget	\$ 41,730.77
General Fund Giving	\$ 26,127.00

### **This Week's Calendar**

#### **Wednesday**

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study  
5:00 pm Corner Life meal  
6:00 pm Thrive  
6:30 pm Shine  
6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer Time (in-person & Zoom)

#### **Thursday**

6:30 pm Fresh Hope meeting  
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

#### **Saturday**

8:30 a.m. Potluck Breakfast  
9:15 a.m. Congregational Council

#### **Next Sunday**

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