

Notes to myself . . .



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

October 1, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 105:1-11

The Church's One Foundation #262

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music/Invitation to Give

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #40

Message: The Call  
Genesis 12:1-9

Celebration of Communion

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 service 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.

**Our October item for New Hope Ministries is tubs of frosting for Thanksgiving meal boxes. Our goal is 250 tubs!** Please place your donations in the container inside the parking lot door or under the coat rack outside of the church offices.

**Save the Date:** The Doug Miller family will be sharing with us on Sunday, November 26. This is the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, but it is not the first Sunday of Advent. At least four of the Miller children will be having a conversation during the Sunday school hour on their experiences, the pros and cons, of being Missionary Kids. Doug and Barb will be sharing in the worship service from their 23 years of mission service in Malawi. Afterward, we will share together in a carry-in Salad Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. More details will follow as the date approaches. We are grateful to have many of the Millers as part of our congregation.

**Next Sunday at 2:00 pm, Randy Zwally and friends are presenting a concert** which is being sponsored by the Dillsburg Arts Council and hosted here at DBIC. We would like to welcome our community by providing refreshments following the concert. Sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A9A722A20-44478756-after>

**The Capital Area Pregnancy Center (CAPC)** is holding the 2023 **Walk for Life** on October 6 at Vibrant Church outside Mechanicsburg, beginning at 6:30 p.m. It is a two mile event that raises funds for CAPC's operations expenses of providing services to women and men affected by an unplanned pregnancy, including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, 24 hour Helpline, confidential counseling, parenting classes, and Abortion Recovery Ministry (ARM) programs. This year's walk will also enable CAPC to increase their marketing efforts to reach abortion-minded clients, by building a new client website and increasing their efforts to keep up with ever-changing Google algorithms. 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 17 to October 1 you can sign up to sponsor Jan in the adult Sunday School class or by contacting her directly.

**Welcome Guests!** To better connect with you we encourage you to email us at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

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);  
A & TW (sensitive location);  
Paxton Ministries, Peace Promise.

### **Financial Notes September 24, 2023**

#### **Offering:**

Worship	\$	5,833.00
Deacons	\$	216.00

#### **Year-to-Date Statistics:**

General Fund Budget	\$	396,442.31
General Fund Giving	\$	382,882.75

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

#### **Wednesday**

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study (FH)  
5:00 pm Corner Life Meal  
6:30 pm Thrive  
6:30 pm Shine  
6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer

#### **Thursday**

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

#### **Next Sunday**

Doulos Deadline  
9:00 am Sunday School classes  
10:00 am Worship Service  
2:00 pm Arts Council Concert