

Notes to myself . . .



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

October 22, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 46

Brethren We Have Met to Worship #269

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart #239

Message: The Call  
Colossians 3:5-15

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.

**A note from Leadership Council:** October is Pastor's Appreciation Month! We encourage the congregation to take a moment to share words of appreciation with our four pastors this month. Cards, texts, emails, conversations - no matter how you prefer to say "thanks," please take a moment to share what Pastors Rob, Jeff, Naomi, and Esther mean to you! We will also share a time of appreciation during the October 29th worship service and cake in the Narthex following the 10/29 service.

**This is the last time our church will be hosting families from Family Promise in 2023.** Starting on November 5th through the 12th, we will have up to three families. If you are interested in participating in this weeklong event, there are various ways in which you can help. First, we need people willing to serve as evening and overnight hosts. Next, we need to provide food for breakfast and lunch. Additionally, we will be making the evening meals for these families. Descriptions of each role with further information can be found on the sign-up genius sites. The links are on the church website at <https://www.dillsburgbic.org/family-promise/> For any other questions, feel free to contact Scott and Cindy Raboci at (717) 425-0672 or [sraboci@yahoo.com](mailto:sraboci@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your support!

**Christmas Choir:** We would love to have you join us for Christmas Choir this year! Rehearsals will be held on the following Sundays from 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the sanctuary: November 5th, 12th and 19th (no rehearsal the 26th), December 3rd and 10th. There will also be a dress rehearsal (TBA). We will sing at the morning service on Sunday, December 17th. If you are interested in singing or have questions, please contact Randy Fish at [rfish@messiah.edu](mailto:rfish@messiah.edu).

**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:**

Dave & Patti Miller (Quebec Canada);

Andi & Krishauna Brubaker

(Guatemala);

Capital Area Pregnancy Center.

### **Financial Notes October 15, 2023**

#### **Offering:**

Worship \$ 8,824.57.00

Deacons \$ 30.00

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

General Fund Budget \$ 427,740.38

General Fund Giving \$ 414,529.32

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

#### **Today**

Farmers Fair clean-up

9:00 am Sunday School classes

10:00 am Worship Service

#### **Monday**

7:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Zoom)

#### **Tuesday**

6:40 pm Ladies' Bible Study (Zoom)

#### **Wednesday**

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study (FH)

6:30 pm Thrive

6:30 pm Shine

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (Zoom)

#### **Thursday**

5:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal

7:30 pm Leadership Council

7:30 pm Zoom Prayer (Zoom)

#### **Saturday**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast (FH)

#### **Next Sunday**

9:00 am Sunday School classes

10:00 am Worship Service