

Welcome Guests! To better connect with you we encourage you to email us at connect@dillsburgbic.org.

Do you have a prayer request?

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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.

Financial Notes December 10, 2023

Offering:

Worship \$ 12,408.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:

General Fund Budget \$ 511,201.92

General Fund Giving \$ 513,364.84

This Week's Prayer Focus:

Luz, Alegria y Esperanza BIC (York Springs PA); Macha Sport and Learning Project (Zambia);
Steve & Bonnie Westberry (Bronx NY);
New Hope Ministries.

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This Week's Calendar

Today

9:00 am Sunday School classes

10:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

6:00 pm Children's program rehearsal

6:30 pm Stories & Carols

Thursday

5:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal

6:30 pm Leadership Council (FH)

6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)

7:30 pm Zoom Prayer

Next Sunday

NO Sunday School classes

10:00 am Worship Service

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25-Jan 1 Church office CLOSED



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH

GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 17, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Opening Hymns #149 and #158

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joy to the World #147

Message: Wondering About ... Joy
Matthew 2:1-12

Choral Ministry

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

Music in the Choral Ministry includes:

"Jehovah Elohim"

by Kathie Lee Gifford and David Pomeranz, arranged by Joel Raney

"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

by Joseph M. Martin and David Angerman

"Mary, Did You Know?"

by Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene, arranged by Tom Fettke

"Who But the Lord?"

by Susan Bentall Boersma and Craig Courtney



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.

Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes for 2024 are in mailboxes today. 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).

Carols and Stories - December 20 at 6:30 pm - Our traditional "Carols and Stories" will be held in the sanctuary. Join us as we hear some favorite Christmas stories shared by members of the congregation and we will all join in singing some carols.

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held at 7:00 p.m. next Sunday, December 24.

Updated Contact Information: Mitchel Lampron's new address is 22 Ken-View Ave, Verona, VA 24482. His phone number is 868-440-8428 and his email is mllgorden13@gmail.com.

Attention all post-high school ladies. Your personal invitation to the Ladies Secret Pal Dinner Party has been placed in your church mailbox. If you do not have a church mailbox please see Nina Hoover and she would be happy to provide an invitation for you.

There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following worship.