

Notes to myself . . .



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 31, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

O Come, All Ye Faithful #135

Prayers of the Community

Away in A Manger #144 and #145

Children's Time

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hark the Herald Angels Sing #159

Message: The Sent One
John 3:1-17

Song of Response: I Cannot Tell #165

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.

Wondering When to Pick Up Your Art? If you have contributed art for the "Worship and Wonder" Art Show, thank you! You can pick it up after the service today or anytime this week. Works of art will remain in the narthex through Wednesday, January 3. After that, the tear-down team will carefully place any remaining art in B-1 until it can be collected. If you have any questions, please contact Julie at Julie.lerew@dillsburgbic.org.

Christ's Birthday Offering - We will continue to accept offerings for the Christ's Birthday Offering this week. The offering will be divided between Local and Global Outreach projects.

Local Outreach will again use their portion to fund scholarships for local student. The scholarship(s) will be given to individuals who are non-traditional students pursuing either college or trade school training; where non-traditional means they are either not in a college preparatory academic program, or perhaps are returning to school as an older student or with a General Equivalency Diploma rather than a traditional high school diploma.

The Global portion will be shared between Global Compassion Fund, which enables quick responses to needs, conflicts and disasters around the world, and SPICE, the Scholarship Program for Indian Children's Education. This money helps poor rural children of Brethren in Christ families in India and Nepal be able to attend school in a nearby town and live in a sheltered, Christian hostel. This is an old program, and some SPICE graduates have grown up to be church leaders.

In case of inclement weather, the policy of DBIC is to cancel any in-person morning activities if Northern York School District is on a 2-hour delay. This would not impact afternoon and evening activities. All in-person activities will be canceled if the district is closed for the day or dismisses early due to the weather. If there are activities on the weekends or days when school is not in session, please check for radio and TV (ABC27) announcements or our website (www.dillsburgbic.org) for information regarding closures.

Welcome Guests! To better connect with you we encourage you to email us at 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 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 December 24, 2023

Offering:

Worship	\$	15,583.00
Christ's Birthday Offering	\$	21,188.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:

General Fund Budget	\$	532,067.31
General Fund Giving	\$	541,461.84
YTD Christ's Birthday	\$	21,388.00

This Week's Calendar

Today

10:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (Zoom)

Thursday

6:30 pm Fresh Hope
7:30 pm Zoom Prayer

Next Sunday

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