

Notes to myself . . .



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

January 7, 2024 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 36:5-9

Angels We Have Heard on High #137

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Wonderful Birth, To a Manger He Came #161

Message: The Sent One  
John 3:1-17

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 first Corner Life meal of 2024** will be Wednesday, January 17. If you would like to help with preparing the meal, serving the meal, or cleaning up afterwards, you can sign up at <https://www.dillsburgbic.org/corner-life/>

**Our church will be hosting families from Family Promise starting on January 21st through the 28th.** 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 will be making the evening meals for these families. Lastly, we need to provide food for breakfast and lunch. Descriptions of each role with further information can be found on the sign-up genius pages which are available at <https://www.dillsburgbic.org/family-promise/> For any other question, feel free to contact Scott and Cindy Raboci at (717)432-9140 or [sraboci@yahoo.com](mailto:sraboci@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for blessing so many families!

**Save the Date!** Our Annual Congregational Council meeting will take place on Saturday, February 10. This is where we elect members of Leadership Council and approve the 2024 budget and other recommendations of Leadership Council. The meeting is open to everyone who attends DBIC, although voting is restricted to members. We will start with a potluck breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Watch for more details!!

**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](http://www.dillsburgbic.org)) for information regarding closures.

**Doulos Newsletter deadline:** If you are planning an activity or have updates to share for February, please submit information by email to [newsletter@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:newsletter@dillsburgbic.org) by Monday, January 8.

**Our New Hope Ministries donation item for January** will be facial tissues (i.e. Kleenex). You can place your donations in the New Hope boxes located in the parking lot entry and under the coat racks outside of the church office.

**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:**

Matt & Julie Walsh (Western Africa)

B & MB (Sensitive Location)

Family Promise

### **Financial Notes December 31, 2023**

#### **Offering:**

Worship \$ 9,265.00

Christ's Birthday Offering \$ 1,520.00

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

General Fund Budget \$ 542,500.00

General Fund Giving \$ 549,007.84

YTD Christ's Birthday \$ 22,908.00

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

#### **Monday**

Doulos Deadline

7:00 pm Ministry Council (Zoom)

#### **Tuesday**

6:40 pm Ladies' Bible Study (Zoom)

#### **Wednesday**

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (Zoom )

6:30 pm Shine

6:30 pm Thrive

#### **Thursday**

6:30 pm Human Trafficking Meeting (Strayers')

7:30 pm Zoom Prayer

#### **Next Sunday**

9:00 am Sunday School classes

10:00 am Worship Service