

Notes to myself . . .



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

March 2, 2025 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 84

Songs of Worship

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Will Take Care of You #407

Message: A Christian Worldview  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

When We All Get to Heaven #532

Prayer and 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 New Hope Ministries donation item for March is laundry detergent. Place your donations in the bin near inside the parking lot entrance or the box under the coat rack next to the church office.

There will be an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday at 6:30 pm

If you want to sign up to help with Family Promise (March 16-23), all three sign up lists are available at [ww.dillsburgbic.org/family-promise/](http://ww.dillsburgbic.org/family-promise/)

Peace Promise's annual "For Love and Freedom" fundraising banquet will take place on March 14 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The venue has changed to Parmer Hall at Messiah University, and instead of a meal they will offer hors d'oeuvres, beverages and desserts with general seating. Go to [peacepromise.org/for-love-and-freedom/](http://peacepromise.org/for-love-and-freedom/) for more information or to order tickets!

Anne-Marie Brandt will be celebrating her 50th American Anniversary, or "Gotcha Day!" and has invited the congregation to Family Game Night at DBIC on Friday, March 7, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Drop by to say hello, or bring a snack and a game to play. No gifts are necessary, but donations of dog toys or treats for the Canine Rescue of Central PA are appreciated. There will be a special presentation at 7:00 PM. Please let Anne-Marie know if you plan to attend so we can ensure there's enough cake (made by Kenji Kanazawa) to celebrate! You can reach her at [abrandt@teambrandt.net](mailto:abrandt@teambrandt.net) or text 717-421-4706.

Easter Choir rehearsals will begin on March 16. Rehearsals are held in the sanctuary from 3:00 - 4:00 pm on Sundays and everyone is welcome. See Randy Fish with questions.

The next Men's Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. on March 22. Our speaker is Chris Heisey, a Messiah grad who played professional baseball for Cincinnati, Los Angeles and Washington and now lives in Dillsburg. Sign up at <https://www.dillsburgbic.org/mens-breakfast/>

**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.

### **Statistical Notes February 16, 2025**

**Attendance:** 98 in Person/62 online

**Offering:**  
Worship \$ 13,866.58

**Y-T-D Statistics:**  
General Fund Budget \$ 76,650.00  
General Fund Giving \$ 72,657.53

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

**Monday**  
7:00 pm Ministry Council (Zoom)

**Wednesday**  
9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 pm Shine  
6:30 pm Thrive  
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

**Thursday**  
6:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal  
6:30 pm Fresh Hope  
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

**Friday**  
9:00 am Local Outreach (201)

**Next Sunday**  
9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship