

Notes to myself . . .



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

April 6, 2025 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Scripture: Revelation 19:4-8

Songs of Worship

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Be Thou My Vision #441

Message: Habits of Constraint
Matthew 5:27-30

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #24

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.

Come hear how you can meet the needs of the refugees in our area on Sunday, April 13 immediately following our worship service. Lunch will be provided as we hear from someone at Church World Service. There are many ways to be involved, including supporting those from our congregation who are doing the heavy lifting. Whether you are already involved or wish you could be but don't think it'll fit your schedule, we encourage you to come learn more and connect with others who share a burden for these people.

Easter Party 2025 - Save the date for our third annual Community Easter Party! We will be inviting friends and neighbors to join us on Wednesday, April 16, from 5-7 p.m. This will be an all-ages celebration, with food, games, prizes, and surprises. If you are able to help, please sign up to bring dessert/deviled eggs, or to volunteer for setting or cleaning up, here: <https://tinyurl.com/yum2025>.

Shine Service Project: The Dillsburg BIC Shine program is going to do a service project with the kids. We are going to partner with MCC, Mennonite Central Committee. We will be putting together School Kits (<https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school>) which MCC will then distribute. Each kit contains essential supplies for learning. Our goal is to have each child assemble 4 kits. You can help with this project in several ways:

- 1) Financially - We will have a donation jar at the registration table for cash donations.
- 2) We will have individual slips of paper with a suggested item and quantities that you can purchase and bring to Shine. Drop them in the donation box at the registration table.
- 3) The kits are assembled into a bag which can be used as a book bag. If you have interest in helping sew some of these bags, let Nina or Wendell Hoover know.

The last day to make donations will be this Wednesday, April 9.

Our New Hope Ministries donation item for April is toothbrushes and toothpaste. Place your donations in the bin near inside the parking lot entrance or the box under the coat rack next to the church office.

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.

Statistical Notes March 23, 2025

Attendance: 134 in Person/71 online

Offering:
Worship \$ 4,457.00

Y-T-D Statistics:
General Fund Budget \$ 131,400.00
General Fund Giving \$ 116,487.79

This Week's Calendar

Today
3:00 pm Easter Choir Rehearsal

Monday
6:30 pm Deacon Meeting (201)

Tuesday
7:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study
(Zoom)

Wednesday
9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study
5:30 pm Corner Life Meal
6:30 pm Shine
6:30 pm Thrive
6:30 pm Sharing & Prayer (Zoom)

Thursday
6:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal
6:30 pm Human Trafficking
Meeting (Strayers')
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Next Sunday
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Easter Choir Rehearsal