

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

COVID-19 precautions: Masks are not required during worship in the Fellowship Hall, or in the Sanctuary but you should feel free to wear one. Masks ARE required in the basement on Sunday mornings. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. Please continue to be extra-attentive and sensitive to others' personal space. Offering plates will not be passed but have been placed in each worship space to receive your offering.

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:

Paul & Julie Lerew;
Phil Thuma (Zambia);
Collaboratory at Messiah College,
Northern York County School District.

Financial Notes December 12, 2021

Offering:
Worship \$ 13,470.00
Deacons \$ 500.00
Counseling \$ 100.00
Christ's Birthday \$ 250.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:
General Fund Budget \$ 500,000.00
General Fund Giving \$ 520,740.63
Christ's Birthday YTD \$ 250.00

This Week's Calendar:

Monday
3:45 pm Encircle (Orange Room)
Wednesday
3:45 pm Encircle (Orange Room)
6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (Zoom)
Thursday
6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)
7:30 pm Prayer Time (Zoom)
Friday
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
Sunday
No Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

The church office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years Day.



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 19, 2021 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
and
Music for the Soul

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Angels We Have Heard on High #137

Christ's Birthday Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Message: The Heart of Christmas
John 3:1-17

Away in a Manger #145

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

The church nursery is open during the 10:00 a.m. worship services 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.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday, December 24. We will have all three worship areas Available, with masks required in the Orange Room, so you may choose the area in which you are most comfortable.

Offering envelopes for 2022 are in mailboxes this week. If you haven't used them in the past, please consider requesting a box for next year. It makes the ushers' jobs much easier and streamlines the process of getting the required donation records out at year end. To request envelopes, please email or call the office (office@dillsburgbic.org/717-432-3847). If you received envelopes but prefer not to use them, please return them to the office.

The poinsettias decorating the church have been sponsored by members of the congregation in honor or memory of loved ones. Lists of the sponsors and those honored are available where you picked up your bulletin. Poinsettias may be taken home following today's service, the Christmas Eve service, or next Sunday, Dec. 26.

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be holding a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Thursday, Dec. 23 from 10 am - 6 pm. Sign up to donate online at https://donate.717giveblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/35105 or by calling 1-800-771-0059.

Church Office Hours: The office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years.

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.