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You can contact us by email at connect@dillsburgbic.org or by using the individual contact info below.

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

This Week's Prayer Focus:

Luz, Alegria y Esperanza BIC (York Springs PA); Macha Sport and Learning Project (Zambia); Medina family (Amazon tribal people of Ecuador); New Hope Ministries.

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Statistical Notes November 17, 2024

Attendance: 143 in-person/52 online

Offering:

Worship \$ 10,541.00

Deacons \$ 15.00

Peace Promise \$ 10,000.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:

General Fund Budget \$ 485,078.85

General Fund Giving \$ 491,963.25

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

6:30 pm Shine

6:30 pm Thrive

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer

(Zoom)

Thursday

5:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal

6:30 pm Fresh Hope

7:30 pm Prayer (Zoom)

Next Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

After worship: Culinary Arts

Sunday

3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 1, 2024 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Scripture: Psalm 33:12-22

Songs of Worship

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #129

Message: The Gifts of Christmas
Hebrews 6:11-20

O Come, All Ye Faithful #135

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

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.

Each Sunday during Advent, we will have an extended prelude time. Plan to arrive at 9:45 a.m. if you are able so you can enter into this special time of worship.

Culinary Arts Sunday is next week (12/8) Worship by bringing your gift for the congregation to taste and see that the Lord is good! Please sign up on the bulletin board at the bottom of the parking lot steps or let the office know what you are bringing.

Christmas Caroling on the Square: Saturday, Dec.14 at 3:00 pm, the Martin Brass will help us lift joyful songs to heaven. Join us as we welcome our community this festive event. We will be providing hot cocoa and cookies for attendees to enjoy. If you'd like to contribute cookies to share, sign up on the sheet at the bottom of the parking lot steps or let the office know how many cookies you are bringing!

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00 pm. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to worship with us!

Offering envelopes will be distributed on Dec. 15. If you are not currently using offering envelopes and would like to have them, please email or call the office (717-432-3847/office@dillsburgbic.org). If you are giving online, we can assign you an offering number without envelopes. And if you received envelopes last year and no longer want to use them, please let the office know that as well.

The Monthly Doulos is returning! Beginning January 3, we will resume monthly distribution of the Doulos. Many of you have expressed missing the newsletter, but we need your input to keep it interesting. Send upcoming events, updates on ministry activities, and photos to newsletter@dillsburgbic.org by the 15th of each month for the next month's newsletter. The deadline for the January issue will be December 15th.

There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following worship.