

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

This Week's Prayer Focus:

Dave & Patti Miller (Quebec Canada);
Andi & Krishauna Brubaker
(Guatemala);
Capital Area Pregnancy Center.

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.

Statistical Notes December 1, 2024

Attendance: 135 in-person/48 online

Offering:

Worship	\$	9,415.00
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Year-to-Date Statistics:

General Fund Budget	\$	506,169.23
General Fund Giving	\$	507,153.28

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This Week's Calendar

Flooring in the kitchen is being replaced throughout the week. Please avoid the area (including the fellowship hall) if possible.

Today

Doulos Deadline

3:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Wednesday

6:30 pm Thrive

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (In-Person and Zoom)

Thursday

6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)

7:30 pm Prayer (Zoom)

Saturday

1:00 pm Pease/Hecker Wedding

Next Sunday

NO Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



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December 15, 2024 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Scripture: Psalm 16:5-11

Children's Bell Choir

How Great Our Joy #158

Prayers of the Community

Drama: The Gifts of Christmas

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gift of Music

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #40

Message: The Gifts of Christmas
John 15:9-17

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.

Sunday school classes will not be meeting next Sunday (December 22nd) or the following Sunday (December 29th).

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.

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 are in mailboxes today. 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 return them to the church office.

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 is **today, December 15th.**

You're Invited! Erika Pease and Joey Hecker are getting married this Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 1:00 here at DBIC. Everyone in the congregation (ages 7 and up) is invited to attend the ceremony. Due to space constraints, the reception is by invitation only. We hope you can come celebrate with us!