

Welcome Guests! To better connect with you we encourage you to email us at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

**This Week's Prayer Focus:**

Matt & Julie Walsh (Western Africa);  
B & MB (Sensitive Location);  
Family Promise;  
Dillsburg Senior 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](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org) or by using the individual contact info below.

**Statistical Notes December 8, 2024**

Attendance: 135 in-person/48 online

**Offering:**

Worship	\$	10,739.00
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**Year-to-Date Statistics:**

General Fund Budget	\$	516,714.42
General Fund Giving	\$	518,792.25

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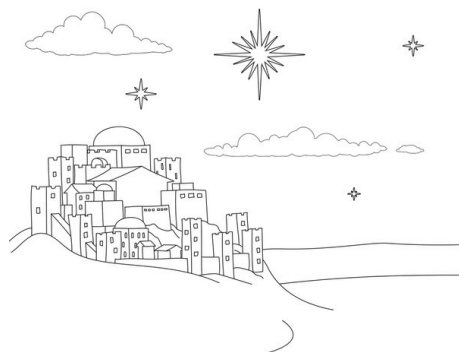
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**This Week's Calendar**

**Tuesday**

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

**Wednesday**

NO Zoom prayer meeting

**Saturday**

11:00 am Suzanne Erikson's

Memorial Service

**Next Sunday**

NO Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 22, 2024 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Scripture: Psalm 24

O Come, All Ye Children #153

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Christ's Birthday Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly #154

Message: The Gifts of Christmas  
1 John 4:7-14

Songs of Worship

Choral Presentation

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.

**Sunday school classes** will not be meeting next 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!

**On Sunday, December 29**, our congregation will be blessing Naomi Spurrier in a service of ordination to pastoral ministry. Even though she has been serving us faithfully and effectively for a long time now, this is the formal AMEN of the church to her ministry. Be sure to come celebrate with us.

**Offering envelopes for 2025 have been distributed.** 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.

**Poinsettia pickup:** Feel free to take your poinsettias home today if you will not be here for the Christmas Eve service. If you are able to leave them until Christmas Eve, they will continue to beautify the sanctuary for our worship that evening.

**The church offices will be closed** from 12/25/24 - 1/3/25. If you need assistance during this time, please reach out by email or by phone.

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