



About Historic Monaghan

Historic Monaghan Presbyterian Church has been a part of community life in the town of Dillsburg since it was founded by Scots Irish settlers as early as 1737. The first church was built in 1761 and in 1769, Reverend George Duffield, Chaplain for the Continental Congress, was appointed as Monaghan's first pastor.

The current property was deeded to the church by the heirs of Matthew Dill on July 12, 1783, eighteen years before the town of Dillsburg was laid out. The current brick church was built in 1849.

Visit the website for a complete history of Historic Monaghan!

www.dillsburgarts.org

Our mission...

Revitalize Dillsburg Borough and surrounding areas through the arts;

Nurture the creative spirit of youth and adults through programs, concerts and community events;

Support local artists, enhance local economies, and facilitate art education opportunities;

Partner with other community-based entities to provide programs furthering Dillsburg Arts & Revitalization Council's mission.

Dillsburg Arts & Revitalization Council
15 East Church Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019



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Enhancing the arts experience for adults and children in the Greater Dillsburg Area





Second Sunday Concert Series

Each month, concerts are held in Historic Monaghan's sanctuary, a charming performing arts venue with very exceptional acoustics. These events are family friendly and are generally free to attend. For information about upcoming concerts, visit the website or check our Facebook page. Some previous concert performances have included:

**Central Pennsylvania
Woodwind Quintet**

**Harrisburg Mandolin
Ensemble**

**John Eaken & Friends
Susquehanna Travellers**

Dillsburg Brass

**Occasional Saxophone
Quartet**

Rebel Heart Irish Dancers

Reese Project

The Sea Dogs

Irish Rovers

Artist in Residency

During the 2015-16 school year, DARC was able to obtain funding and support to bring Jason Reed from REACH (Respect Education through the Arts Challenge) to Northern York School District 3rd grade students. This Juilliard-trained teaching artist, taught the students hip-hop dancing with a focus on self-discipline, positive self-esteem and respect for others. Efforts to expand this program are underway so that additional students can participate in this exciting opportunity!

Summer Art Camp

This popular arts enriching experience is now in its second year. Designed for students having completed K-7th grade, this is a week-long hands-on activity based program led by a professional art teacher. There is a nominal cost for materials and students must be registered to attend. Program details along with registration information can be found on the website.

Programs for Adults

For information about current adult programs, visit the website. Do you have expertise you would be interested in sharing with other adults? If you are an artist or musician with talent to share, contact us to learn how you can become a workshop facilitator!

Revitalization

The Dillsburg Area is a vibrant and integral part of Central Pennsylvania. To date, here are some of the things we've done to enhance the community's rich history and cultural traditions:

- ✓ Purchased and installed a town center clock;
- ✓ Modified town square into a park setting;
- ✓ Completed a downtown facade improvement program in partnership with Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development;
- ✓ Implemented a program to renovate the Dillsburg Borough Downtown including sidewalks and streetlights;
- ✓ Purchased Historic Monaghan Church with a plan to promote and develop it as the site of an arts and community center.

We are registered with the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations and are a non-profit corporation recognized as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Visit the website or email us at arts@dillsburgarts.org for details on how your generous tax-deductible donation can help further arts programs in the Dillsburg Area. Thank you for your support!

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