



Worship Service
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2020 10 am

“To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily.”

Gathering Music

Welcome w/ Pastor Deanna

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

*** Call to Worship (Psalm 70:4) (screen)**

One: Rejoice and be glad!

All: For God is our salvation.

One: Rejoice and be glad!

All: For God is great.

*** Praise Songs (screen)**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

El Shaddai

*** Opening Prayer**

Honoring Our Veterans

(A Litany from *The Book of Worship for United States Forces* (1974), no. 625)

Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

All: Amen.

Patriotic Hymn

God Bless America

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading w/ Emily Snyder Genesis 8:1-20 (NRSV)

Children's Message w/ Pastor Deanna

(Children 4th Grade and younger are dismissed for Jr. Church. Face masks required.)

Message w/ Pastor Deanna

“Gratitude: A Grateful Life”

*** Closing Song (screen)**

For the Beauty of the Earth

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen) “Thank You, Lord”**

** Those who are able, please stand*

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TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUCEMENTS

Pastor - Rev. Deanna Geiter

Music Director - Colette Schindler

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Treasurer - Sheila Seaman

Jr. Church Leader - Gay Kreiser

Head Usher - Jeff Werner

Greeter(s) - Emily Snyder

Email Prayer Chain Contact - trinitylickdale@gmail.com

(If you have a joy or concern that you would like prayer for contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or Pastor Deanna at 717-989-0333 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.)

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Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week



Martha Schneck - November 9

Troy Miller - November 10

April Miller - November 12

Bruce & Sue Boltz - November 11

Terry & Deb Binkley - November 12



Altar Flowers are presented in Celebration of
 Bruce & Sue Boltz's Anniversary on November 11th &
 Terry & Deb Binkley's Anniversary on November 12th
Congratulations Bruce and Sue & Terry and Deb!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Today is the last day to collect filled shoeboxes. If you forgot your shoebox, see Judy Warner.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING - Sunday, November 8th from 6 to 7:30 pm. Join us for a night of making homemade Christmas cards for our college students and shut-ins and other activities. Youth is for 3rd thru 12th Grades. Youth Group Leaders: Meredith Rinehart, Deb Shuey and Pastor Deanna.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will meet Monday, November 16th at 7 pm. Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship and studying God's Word.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION - Wednesday, November 25^h at 7 pm. Service will be held in the multi. purpose room.

Trinity United Methodist Church - Fall Food Gathering
(November 1st through November 22nd)



The Mission & Faith Group is collecting non-perishable food items (check expiration date) to help fight hunger in our local community. All food collected will be donated to the Joy Pantry. The Pantry's most commonly requested items include the following:

- **Boxed Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Canned Corn, Chili, Canned Fruit, Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Canned Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Chicken, Vegetable Soup, Chunky Soup (with 7 grams of protein), Canned Beef Stew, Spam, Toilet Paper.**

Donated items can be left at the Food Gathering station located next to the flower stand in the Multi-Purpose Room from November 1 thru November 22. As always, if you prefer to not shop for items, a monetary donation can be placed in the plate at the gathering station and team members will shop for items. *So Start Collecting to help your community!*

CHARGE CONFERENCE - For Trinity UMC is Monday, November 30th at 6 pm via Zoom. All Committee Chairpersons should attend thru the Zoom link or attend via Zoom at the church. Reminder all paperwork for charge conference is due to the church office by October 30th.

MINISTRY SIGN UP - Sign-up sheets for Jr. Church Leaders, Greeters and Reading Scripture are on the table in the multi. purpose room. Sign up for a week or two.


We also need additional volunteers to help run the computer for the Worship Service, lead in a Children's Message and volunteers to help sanitize following Worship Services.

Altar Flower Chart for 2021 is posted.

See Pastor Deanna or Deb Shuey if you can help or questions.

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS - At this time, we have enough plastic bags and are not collecting more. Thank you for everyone who donated plastic grocery bags. Thanks - Barb Zimmerman

Advent
Bible Study



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: Incarnation - Join us this season for an Advent Bible study titled, *Incarnation*. This study is based on Adam Hamilton's book with the same title. In this study, we will explore the incarnation of Jesus, of God becoming flesh, here on earth and what that means for us. We will explore seven different names of Jesus, how they have been understood and what they mean to us. We will rediscover the significance of Christmas.

A couple questions we will be exploring are:

Why would God come to us in Jesus?

What was the purpose of the Incarnation?

How are we meant to respond to the Incarnation, to God's coming to us in Jesus, today? (Hamilton, p. 10).

Here are the dates we will be meeting for this four week study: Thursdays at 7 pm on November 19; December 3; December 10; December 17. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending. Also, if you would like a copy of the book, you can purchase it online or contact the church office (the book is not needed). The cost for the book is \$13.49.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - The church will be taking orders for poinsettias now thru Sunday, November 29th. Order information is on the table and can be given to Deb Shuey or Kitty Werner. Poinsettias will be from Laysers in Myerstown. Cost is \$7 each. Flower(s) may be taken home after the Christmas Eve Services.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Thursday, December 24th

(services held in multi-purpose room)

4 pm Christmas Eve Family Service

7 pm Christmas Eve Family Service

Join us for an evening of Christmas music, Advent Candle lighting, Scripture and a pilgrimage to the Nativity Scene (outside) with singing of Christmas carols and a message from Pastor Deanna.

Join us for one of our Christmas Eve Services (both services are the same).

Celebrating the birth of our Lord.


(During the pandemic, we will be asking church families to sign-up for the Worship Service they would like to attend. Details tba.)

SCIENCE PROGRAM AT TRINITY UMC - Saturday, May 8, 2021. Join us for the "The Amazing Chemistry Show" with Josh Denhart. Have questions or want to help, contact Meredith Rinehart.

Welcome to:

 **Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale**

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Church office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm
Pastor drop-in office hours: Monday thru Thursday 10 am to 1 pm

Eastern PA Conference ~ The United Methodist Church
West District
Rev. Peggy A. Johnson, Bishop
Rev. Bumkoo Chung, District Superintendent

Before Worship ~ Speak to God
During Worship ~ Let God
Speak to You
After Worship ~ Speak to Others

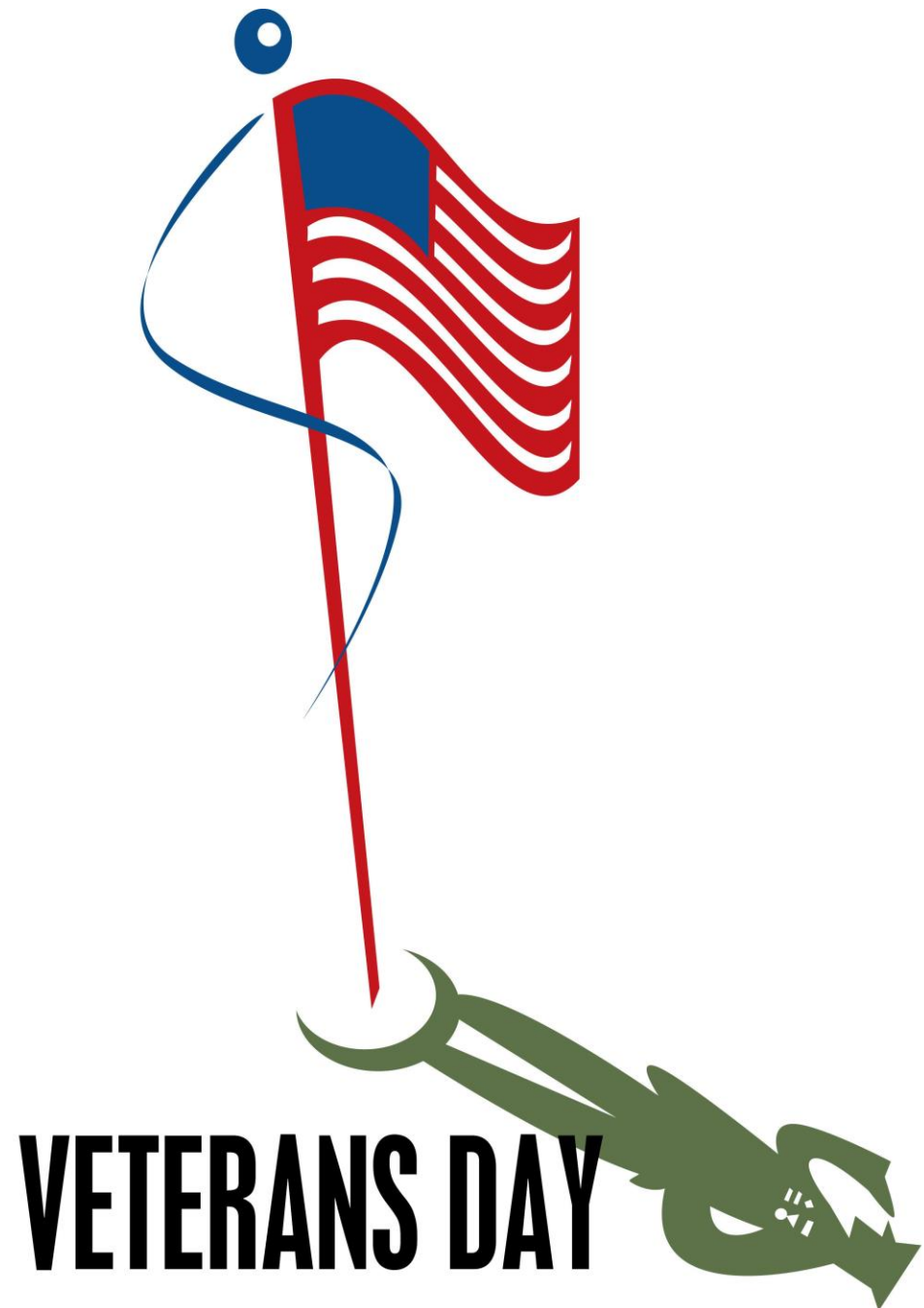
Vision Statement ~

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by...

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

Purpose Statement ~

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