

# Worship Service 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent ~ Hope November 28, 2021 10am

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

# Opening Song (screen) w/ Worship Team

In Moments Like These

### Welcome

## \* Call to Worship (screen)

One: Have you seen it.....the Spark of Hope which God is placing among us.

All: All we can see is hectic lives, crowded stores, darkness and fear.

One: Look again.....the spirit of God is moving, bringing hope.

All: We need to place our hope in God, but we are afraid.

One: A long time ago, people were afraid and God brought to them Light.

All: May God bring that light to us today! Amen.

## \* Praise Songs (screen)

Holiness

How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art

## \* Opening Prayer

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath w/ Sandy & Melody Newman

One: "The days are coming," declares the Lord (Jeremiah 33:14a).

This is a time to prepare and to get ready. As we enter into the season of Advent, let us prepare our hearts and our minds.

One: In this season of Preparation, we light the first candle with expectation and anticipation for the light of Christ to be revealed in each of our lives.

All: Holy Lord God, we thank you for this season. Fill us with Your light and Your love as we prepare our hearts to receive You. We thank You, for the greatest gift of all - Christ Jesus.

All: As we cry out, Come, Emmanuel, Come! Come, Emmanuel, Come! God with us! Amen.

## Advent Hymn (screen)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

#### Children's Lesson w/ Pastor Deanna

(Children 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)

#### Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Tithes and Offerings

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Special Music

The First Noel

### Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Sandra Barnhart

Isaiah 9:2: Romans 15:12-13

Message w/ Pastor Deanna

The Best Christmas Ever: Hope

- \* Closing Hymn Seek First
- \* Dismissal with Blessing

\* Response

\* Those who are able, please stand

Call to Worship: https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3267/worship-connection-november-28-2021.

Seek First

## TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Rev. Deanna Geiter Music Director - Daniel Shuman Secretary - Deb Shuey Treasurer - Sheila Seaman

Jr. Church - Deb Shuey

Worship Team - Bruce Boltz, Amy Miller, Kevin Reichert, Tammy Reichert, Bernie Rollman, Deb Shuey, Kelly Shuey & Judy Warner

Ushering Team - Scott & Kim McFeaters

Head Usher - Jeff Werner

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.)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week



6 pm

Pastor Deanna Geiter - November 28 Justin Bell - November 28 Dennis Swoyer - December 1 Tim Shuey - December 3 Jeff & Sue Werner - December 1

# This Week's Calendar: November 28 through December 5

Joyful Noise Offering for Release Time Bus

Christmas Carols and Cookies

Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent ~ Hope
9 am	Sunday School (for all ages)
10 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	·
12:30 pm	Release Time
6 pm .	Worship Team Practice
7 pm	Christmas Choir Practice
Thursday	
2:15 pm	Power Packs for Lickdale Elem. School
Saturday	
6 pm	United Methodist Women Christmas Party
Next Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent ~ Peace
9 am	Sunday School (for all ages)
10 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary) w/ Communic

Worship Services are live-streamed to our YouTube page, https://youtube.com/channel/UCvDYKLbY4J-B4wUfireEXbA and uploaded to Facebook and the church website.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS** - *Orders are due today to Kitty Werner or Deb Shuey*. \$7 each (red/white/pink/marble). See paperwork on table to order flowers. Flowers may be taken home after the Christmas Eve Services.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm (in the multi-purpose room at the Church). Dinner catered by Heisey's Diner. Food, fun and fellowship for the entire family! See Gloria Speck for tickets & information.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & COOKIES - Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Join us



for a night of singing your favorite Christmas songs, eating some yummy Christmas cookies and enjoying some Christmas trivia with prizes. Wear your funny Christmas sweaters/socks and join in the fun. Sign up sheet for refreshments is on the table.



YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS CAROLING - Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7:30 pm. Join us as we bring some Christmas Joy to our Church families. Youth is for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades. We encourage everyone to bring a friend. Youth Leaders: Christine Blair, Kathy Cummins, Meredith Rinehart and Pastor Deanna.

CHRISTMAS "POTLUCK" BREAKFAST - Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am (multi. purpose room). Join us for our Christmas Potluck Breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, breakfast potatoes, breakfast meats or fruit. Church will provide sausage and pancakes. Sign up sheet is on table.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:15 pm. Group will be studying John Chapter 8. Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship and studying God's Word. Questions see Terry Binkley.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:15 pm. Group will be studying the book "Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream. If you need a copy of the book or interested in attending, let Deb or Judy know. Come out and let's study, fellowship and pray together. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4 and 7 pm.



Join us for an evening of singing your favorite Christmas carols, candle lighting, Scripture and a Christmas message from Pastor Deanna.

Join us for a special Christmas Eve Worship



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE VOLUNTEERS - We are looking for people to share in a Children's Message during the Worship Service. Please contact the church office or Pastor Deanna if questions or you would like to share a message.



Amazing Chemistry Show & Family Science Experience
Has been scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2022
from 5 - 8 pm at Trinity UMC.

# Come and Celebrate the Christmas Season with Us!

November 28 1st Sunday of Advent "Hope"

Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am

December 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent "Peace"

Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am Christmas Carols & Cookies 6 pm

December 12 3rd Sunday of Advent "Joy"

Breakfast 9 am

Worship 10 am w/ Christmas Extravaganza

December 19 4th Sunday of Advent "Love"

Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am

December 24 Christmas Eve Worship Candlelight Services 4 & 7 pm

December 26 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am



### Welcome to:

# Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale

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Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale

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. John Schol, 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 ~ To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily.



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