



Worship Service
3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Joy
December 12, 2021 10am

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

Prelude w/ Dan Shuman

Kyrie from “Mass of Angels” (Smith)

Welcome & Announcements w/ Pastor Deanna

*** Call to Worship (screen)**

One: In the times of darkness and fear, God is ever near to love and guide us.

All: Come, Loving God, fill our hearts

One: In the times of joy and dancing, God is ever near in celebration.

All: Come, Loving God, fill our hearts

One: At all times and in all places, God is always with us, sustaining, healing, loving.

All: Come, Loving God, fill our hearts with Joy.

Children’s Choir *Shine, Candle, Shine*

Choir Anthem *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*
Light One Candle / Matthew 24:42-44

Unison Opening Prayer

Lord, we have come to this place from a world of demands and schedules. We have sought hope and peace and have found them here. Now we seek the inner joy that only your presence can bring to our lives. Open our hearts and our spirits to your love. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath w/ The Voight Family

Reader 1: Today we light three candles - the first Candle is called HOPE and it is a reminder that God’s promises are true.

Reader 2: The second Candle is called PEACE, God’s gentle loving peace for our lives.

Reader 3: The third Candle is called JOY, because of God’s absolute presence in our lives.

All: Come, all is ready. Let the light of this these candles, called HOPE, PEACE, and JOY, bring brightness to your spirits.

Congregation Hymn (screen) *Once in a Royal David’s City*

Children’s Choir ~ Christmas Medley

Joy to the World, The First Noel, Away in a Manger (Soloists: Riley Werner and Emeri Kreiser) and We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

Choir Anthem *Shepherd’s Joy*
Shalom/Psalm 122

*** Congregation Hymn (screen)** *Angels, We Have Heard on High*

Flute Solo w/ Chris Eisenhauer

Carol of the Bells/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Music Duet w/ Bernie Rollman and Kelly Shuey

What Child Is This?

Congregation Hymn (screen) *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Choir Anthem *Holy Child*

Live with Hope/Jeremiah 29:11-12

Choir Anthem *Still, Still, Still*

Give Glory/Isaiah 40:45

*** Congregation Hymn (screen)** *Joy to the World*

Choir Anthem *Shout the News!*

See an Angel/Hebrews 13:1-2

*** Congregation Hymn (screen)** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen)** *Come On Ring Those Bells*

Postlude w/ Chris Eisenhauer *Jingle Bells Salsa*

** Those who are able, please stand*

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer:

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3292/worship-connection-december-12-2021>.

Christmas Choir Members:

John Barna Bruce Boltz Amy Miller Kevin Reichert
 Pastor Deanna Geiter Tammy Reichert Deb Shuey Kelly Shuey
 Gloria Speck Director: Dan Shuman

Children’s Choir Members:

Liam Blair, Alyssa Cowles, Natalie George, Emma Gibson, Brynnley Kreiser, Emeri Kreiser, Freyja Kreiser, Graham Kreiser, Lief Kreiser, Olli Kreiser, Noah Leidhecker, Delilah Lopinto, Blake Simniskis, Jase Simniskis, Delaney Sowers, Charlie Werner and Riley Werner. Accompanist: Shirley Shaffer

TODAY’S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Rev. Deanna Geiter

Music Director - Daniel Shuman

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Treasurer - Sheila Seaman

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

Ushering Team - Jeff & Sue Werner

Head Usher - Lynn 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.)

This Week's Calendar: December 12 through December 19

Sunday	3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Joy
10 am	Worship Service w/ Music Extravaganza
5 to 7:30 pm	Youth Group Christmas Caroling
Monday	
7 pm	Men's Bible Study
7 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	
7 pm	Ad Council Meeting
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Release Time
Thursday	
2:15 pm	Power Packs for Lickdale Elem. School
Saturday	
All Day	Parking Lot in Use (Wreaths Across America)
Next Sunday	4th Sunday in Advent ~ Love
9 am	Sunday School (all ages)
10 am	Worship Service
2 to 5 pm	Multi. in Use (Simpson)

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week



Kelli Dreibelbis - December 13
Shannon Brown - December 13
Gail Barnhart - December 14
Lori Hoffman - December 16
George Speck - December 18
Tim & Deb Shuey - December 12



Reminder to check your Church mailboxes located in the Sunday School Hallway.



MISSION & FAITH COMMITTEE THANK YOU - Thank you to everyone who donated food items and monetary donations for the Joy Pantry Fall Food Drive. The church donated 271 pounds of food!



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

CHURCH TREASURER POSITION - Trinity is seeking a dedicated individual to serve as its Church Treasurer. Please contact Gene Shaffer or Bernie Rollman for details of this employment opportunity.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Monday, December 13th 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 13th from 7 to 8:15 pm. Group is studying the book "Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream. Come out and let's study, fellowship and pray together. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Friday, December 24th 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES - The church will be printing new directories for January. If you have any changes to your information in the directory (mailing address, phone number, family etc.) please write down changes and give to Deb Shuey or place a note with name and changes requested and place in the offering plate.



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!

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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.

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