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POP ~ Power of Prayer

At this time the POP Warriors are not meeting at the church. We are continuing to update our prayer group thru our Prayer Chain emails. If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, contact the church office. To submit a praise or prayer request, contact the church at 717-865-4361 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.



**The Amazing
Science Program
Saturday, June 4
5 to 8 pm
Free event, but space
is limited. Contact the
church for tickets.**



January & February 2022 Edition

From Pastor Deanna's Pen ~

Dear Friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

As I write this morning, the snow is gently falling. This is a great reminder about the grace of God that covers our brokenness, hurt, and pain. This is a reminder of how God is present in our lives...in every moment of our lives. We just celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior – about how the love of God came down to earth in the form of a baby. Emmanuel, for God with us! God is for us! Thanks be to God!

"But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-19 NLT)

Still, truth be told, many of us know something about challenges. Many of us know something about grief and loss. And, sometimes life is tough. Jesus never promised that life would be easy. In fact, He said quite the opposite in John 16:33, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Life here on earth is not easy; life here on earth is not fair. However, friends, we serve a God who is ever so gracious and merciful. We serve a God who is steadfast and faithful. Jesus came to overcome the world. As ambassadors for Christ, we are called to this same mission. Despite any trials and tribulations that may come your way, we are called to have hope; we are called to have faith. Through Christ, all things are possible. Through Christ, we will be made strong and we will be able to endure all things, in the name of Jesus.

As we enter another new year, it is a great time to sit, to ponder, and to reflect on the goodness of God. It is a time to be more intentional on growing in faith and to be steadfast and deeply rooted in faith. In all honesty, some of us are wondering about faith, and perhaps even questioning faith. Faith in God through Christ Jesus is who we are incarnationally as followers of Jesus. It is during our most

difficult moments when we need to rely on our deeply rooted and deeply grounded faith. As it is written in Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see (NIV)." So, have hope, have assurance, have affirmation that God is good and that all things work together for good, even when it doesn't make sense to us.

During this transition from one year to the next, take time to reflect on the many blessings you have experienced throughout your life. How have you experienced the love and grace of God during your everyday life? What joys have you experienced throughout your life? Write about them; journal about them. Although, some of us find journaling tough to do, it is very imperative to help us recall how God has worked in our lives, about the blessings we have received from God, and the goodness of God. So, when you are experiencing challenging times, you can pull the journal off your shelf to read and to remember and then to give God thanks. Take time each and every day to recall a blessing or two from that day. Also, take time to pray about something challenging that may have happened that day and be assured that you will endure and the grace of God will be revealed.

"¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:12-14, NIV)

Each and every day, I give God thanks for each of you – for who you are, for the love of God that is continually being revealed through your life, and for your ministry. Thank you for being a blessing!

Peace and Grace,
Pastor Deanna Geiter

January Birthdays

Bruce Boltz	2
Penny Keller	5
Graham Kreiser	6
Nicole Horne	7
Dan Seaman	10
Larry Kreiser, Jr.	12
Mackenzie Miller	15
David Kohr	19
Freyja Kreiser	20
Katie Werner	21
Judy Stickler	21
Kevin Dreibelbis	24
Jase Simniskis	27

**February Birthdays**

Gary Bedleyoung	3
Dean Zimmerman	5
Pam Boltz	6
Mark Schindler	7
Beth Rose Schindler	8
Tammy Bedleyoung	9
Nancy Westhafer	11
Kim McFeaters	13
Owen McKnight	13
John Mengel	16
Melody Newman	19
Deb Shuey	21
Kathy Cummins	24
Lindsay McFeaters	28
Russel Wagner Jr.	28

**Power Packs Project at Lickdale Elementary School**

The church is looking for volunteers to help pick-up the pre-packaged food in Lebanon and deliver to Lickdale Elem. School on a Thursday afternoon. A sign-up sheet is on the table or see Pastor Deanna.

Wedding Anniversaries

Pastor Deanna & Robert Geiter	January 18
Lynn & Kitty Werner	February 2
Dan & Sheila Seaman	February 14
David & Jackie Kohr	February 28

**Congratulations!**

To Justin & Kelli Bell on the birth of their daughter, Emma Grace born on October 31.

**Family Movie Nights**

Saturday, January 15 at 6:30 pm
"Faith's Song"

Saturday, February 19 at 6:30 pm
"Why We Breathe"

**APPEARING
LIVE
CHARACTER JUGGLER
CHRIS
IVEY**

**Save-the-Date
Sunday, March 6
2 pm (tentative)
in the multi. purpose
room**

**Greeters, read Scripture and Jr. Church Teachers**

The Church is looking for volunteers to help with Jr. Church during the Worship Service at 10 am. Activities can be provided or there are many resources on-line.

Also, we need greeters, liturgists (read Scripture) and anyone wanting to give a Children's Message at the Worship Service. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby.

2022 Committee Meetings

(Trustee and Ad Council Meetings are at 7 pm,
SPR Meetings are at 6:30 pm & Nurture Meetings are at 2 pm.)

<u>SPR</u>	<u>Nurture</u>	<u>Trustees</u>	<u>Ad Council</u>
January 11	January 4	February 1	February 8
March 8	March 1	April 5	April 12 (tentative)
May 10	May 3	June 7	June 14
July 12	July 5	August 2	August 9
September 13	September 6	October 4	October 11
November 8	November 1	December 6	December 13
		Charge Conference tba	

The chairperson of each committee needs to attend Ad Council meetings and Charge Conference.

Other team members are welcome to attend Ad Council.

Please share these dates with your committee.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Lickdale) CHURCH LEADERS FOR 2022

CHURCH COUNCIL for 2022

COUNCIL CHAIR: Del Voight

COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR: Bob Manning

LAY LEADER:

CHAIRPERSON, FINANCE COMMITTEE: Matthew Rinehart

TREASURER (without vote): Kevin Dreibelbis

CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES: TBA after first Trustees meeting in 2022

CO-CHAIRS, STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Bernie Rollman, Gene Shaffer

CHAIR, NURTURE COMMITTEE: Judy Warner

CHAIR, CHRISTIAN-ED COMMITTEE: Gay Kreiser

CHAIR, MISSIONS & FAITH-SHARING COMMITTEE: Meredith Rinehart

CHAIR, WORSHIP COMMITTEE: TBA

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (with voting rights): Lynn Werner

LAY MEMBER / REPRESENTATIVE TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Gene Shaffer

PASTOR (Chair, Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development): Rev. Deanna Geiter

Recording Secretary (without vote): Deb Shuey

ELECTED POSITIONS TO THE CHURCH AD COUNCIL

UMW President: Gloria Speck

UMM President/Representative: Terry Binkley

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Max. 9+Lay Leader+Lay Rep. to Conference)

Co-Chairpersons: Bernie Rollman, Gene Shaffer

Class of 2022: Bob Manning, Lori Voight, Meredith Rinehart, Gene Shaffer, Bernie Rollman

Class of 2023: Chris Eisenhauer, Gayeleen Eckert, Kelli Dreibelbis

Class of 2024: Pat Mengel

COMMITTEE on NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: (Max. 9+Lay Leader+Lay Rep. to Conference)

Chairperson (Pastor): Rev. Deanna Geiter

Class of 2022: Kelly Shuey, Shirley Shaffer, Judy Stickler

Class of 2023: Gay Kreiser, Barb Rollman, Barb Manning

Class of 2024: Terry Binkley, Kitty Werner

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: (no fewer than 3, no more than 9 + Lay Leader)

Chairperson: TBA (trustees vote on the chairperson at the first meeting in 2022)

Class of 2022: Deb Binkley, Chris Werner, DJ Eisenhauer

Class of 2023: John Mengel, Robert Geiter, Justin Bell

Class of 2024: Larry Kreiser, Jeff Werner, Gary Bedleyoung

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Matthew Rinehart

Members: Kevin Dreibelbis (Treasurer), Sandra Barnhart (Financial Secretary), Gene Shaffer (Lay Member to the Annual Conference), Pastor Deanna Geiter (Pastor), Bernie Rollman/Gene Shaffer (SPRC Chairs/Representative), TBA (Trustee Representative), (Lay Leader)

NURTURE COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Judy Warner

Members: Barb Zimmerman, Tammy Bedleyoung, Jody Hawkins, Judy Warner, Sue Boltz, Barb Rollman, Barb Manning, Penny Keller, Melody Newman, Kelli Dreibelbis, Samantha Simniskis, Kitty Werner, Karen Shuman

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Chairperson: TBA

Members: Deb Shuey, Amy Miller, Pastor Deanna Geiter, Dan Shuman, Austin Rinehart, Kathy Cummins, April Miller, Kevin Dreibelbis, Squier Osborne

CHURCH DECORATOR: Chris Eisenhauer

CHRISTIAN-ED COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Gay Kreiser

Members: (All Sunday School teachers) Gay Kreiser, Meredith Rinehart, Deb Shuey, Lori Voight, Sue Werner, Terry Binkley, Scott McFeaters, Larry Kreiser, Katie Werner, Jeff Werner, Sheila Seaman

MISSIONS & FAITH-SHARING COMMITTEE: Chair: Meredith Rinehart

Members: Sandra Barnhart, Meredith Rinehart, Sheila Seaman, Abby Rinehart, Lori Brandt, Kelli Bell, Gail Barnhart, Sue Werner

DAYCARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: Larry Kreiser, Chris Werner, Barb Rollman, Pastor Deanna Geiter

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (all ages) 9 am

Worship Service 10 am (Nursery and Jr. Church provided)

Handicap Accessible.

Bible Studies and Small Groups (see weekly church bulletin for a complete schedule or contact the church)

Koffee Klatch (quilting group)

United Methodist Women meet 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 pm

Youth Group (3rd thru 12th Grades)

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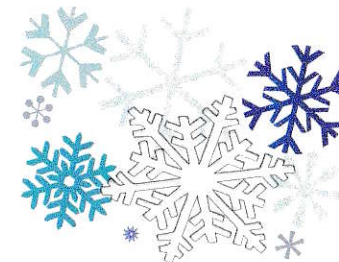
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February 2022

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