



Worship Service
2nd Sunday of Advent ~ Love
December 4, 2022 10 am

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

Prelude w/ Pastor Deanna

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome

*** Opening Hymn (screen)**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*** Call To Worship (screen)**

One: Rejoice together, people of God. Let all the earth praise our Creator.

All: We have gathered to honor our God. In awe and reverence, we seek God's Word.

One: Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you. Let each other know of Christ's presence.

All: Surely Christ has come to change us. Christ is coming still to redirect us.

One: This is a time to take delight in the Spirit. This is the hour to seek knowledge and counsel.

All: We are ready to learn what the Spirit teaches. We are awakening to the Spirit's gifts.

*** Opening Prayer (unison/screen)**

Just and Righteous God, whose wondrous deeds cause love to abound, and whose steadfast love and encouragement grant us to live in harmony with one another through our Savior Jesus Christ, open our spirits to receive your gracious gifts so peace may flourish within and among us until your glory fills all the earth. Amen.

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath w/ Gail & Sandra Barnhart (screen)

One: Every year we light candles as we prepare for the coming of Christ. More and more candles, more and more light, as we watch and wait for Jesus, the Light of the World.

All: God of Promise, come into our darkness. Renew your hope and your peace in us, for you alone bring life out of death.

One: Receive God's promise of peace from Psalm 4: Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; The LORD will hear when we call to him.

All: Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD. We will lie down and sleep in peace, For you alone, O LORD, make us dwell in safety.

Advent Hymn (screen)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel chorus

Christmas Choir Anthem

Come, Emmanuel

Jr. Praise Team Christmas Program

Gloria Medley

Getting Ready for Christmas (Wilder) w/ Emeri Kreiser

Starlight (Soloists: Brynnley Kreiser, Blake Simniskis & Alyssa Cowles)

I'm the Happiest Christmas Tree

Once Upon a Christmastime (Maroney) w/ Charlie Werner

Come on Ring Those Bells

Joyful Noise Offering for Power Packs Families

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ James Voight

Luke 1:39-48

Message w/ Pastor Deanna

God With Us Brings Love

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Special Music w/ Bruce Boltz & Bernie Rollman

Precious Love

*** Closing Hymn (screen)**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (H125 vs. 1&3)

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen)**

Come On Ring Those Bells

** Those who are able, please stand*

This Week's Calendar: December 4 through December 11

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages
 10 am Worship Service w/ Communion and Joyful Noise Offering for Power Packs Families.
 11 am - 5 pm Multi. In Use (Geiter)

Monday

7 pm Men's & Women's Bible Studies

Tuesday

9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)
 7 pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday

10 am Release Time
 11:30 am Remember Christmas Worship & Luncheon
 6 pm Worship Team Practice
 7 pm Christmas Choir Practice

Saturday

1 pm NL UMC Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC

Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Joy
 9 am Christmas Breakfast
 10 am Worship Service
 2:15 Youth Group (Wesley UMC Pageant Outing)

TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Rev. Deanna Geiter

Music Director -

Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Jr. Church - Deb & Kelly Shuey

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

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.)

Call to Worship: <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4432/worship-connection-december-4-2022>. Advent Wreath Liturgy: <https://thepastorsworkshop.com/advent-wreath-prayers-hope-peace-joy-love-2/>.

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Kevin Kreiser - December 8

Kyle Kreiser - December 8

Dawn Stuart - December 9

Alex Werner - December 10

Chris & Katie Werner - December 8



Jr. Praise Team Choir Members:

Liam Blair, Alyssa Cowles, Donovan Cowles, Lydian Dover, Natalie George, Emma Gibson, Avery Horne, Brynley Kreiser, Emeri Kreiser, Freyja Kreiser, Graham Kreiser, Lief Kreiser, Olli Kreiser, Noah Leidhecker, Aaden Reynolds, Asher Reynolds, Blake Simniskis, Jase Simniskis and Charlie Werner. Accompanist: Shirley Shaffer
Music leaders: Deb & Kelly Shuey and Riley Werner

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



YOUTH GROUP MEETING - Sunday, December 11th "Wesley UMC Christmas Pageant in Strasburg". Will meet at the church at 2:15 pm and return around 7:15 pm. Pizza dinner will be provided. RSVP to Meredith Rinehart by December 4th if attending.



MINISTRY SIGN-UP - Sign-up sheets for Greeters, Scripture Readers and Jr. Church Teachers are located on the table in the lobby. **Sign up for a week or so.**

Trinity UMC is looking for a part-time Keyboardist/Pianist - Applicant should be proficient on playing keyboard instruments. Have the ability to read music and to work with other musicians/vocalists. Be comfortable with Contemporary and Traditional Music/Worship styles. Contact the church for a complete job description at 717-865-4361 or trinitylickdale@gmail.com.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UMW) FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY - Has been postponed until January/February. Details will be announced.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will meet Monday, December 5th from 7 to 8:15 pm. Men meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and are studying the Book of John. Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship and studying God's Word. Questions see Terry Binkley.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will meet Monday, December 5th from 7 to 8:15 pm. Group meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays through December. Group is studying "Messy People - Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes" Week 4. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

REMEMBERING CHRISTMAS - The pastors of the Northern Lebanon UMC Cluster invite you to gather for a special time of Worship followed by a free luncheon. We'll be celebrating Christmas, with you in mind! *Wednesday*, December 7th from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. A sign up sheet for those attending is in the lobby.

CHRISTMAS "POTLUCK" BREAKFAST - Sunday, December 11th at 9 am
Join us for our Christmas Potluck Breakfast held in the multi. purpose room. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, breakfast potatoes, breakfast meats or fruit. Church will provide sausage and pancakes. Join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship before Worship.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Saturday, December 24th at 4 and 7 pm



Join us for a candlelight service honoring the birth of our Savior with the singing of your favorite Christmas carols, Scripture and a Christmas message from Pastor Deanna.

Bring your family and friends and Join Us!




CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP - Sunday, December 25th at 10 am. (no Sunday School) Join us for a casual fun Worship. We invite the kids to come in their Christmas pajamas. Join us for singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas story. We will also have hot cocoa and cookies available.

Christ is Born! Let Us Rejoice!

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. Jennifer Freymoyer, 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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