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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 through 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.



### Easter Flowers

Order your Easter Flowers. \$7 each. Easter Lilies and Mums (yellow, pink, lavender or white colors available). Great way to honor or remember a loved one. Order forms are on the table in the lobby and are due Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Give order form and money to Kitty Werner or Deb Shuey. Flowers can be taken home Easter Sunday.

## March & April Edition

Dear Friends in Christ,

***The LORD is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?***

***The LORD is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?***  
*Psalm 27:1*

How is it with your soul? In this year of being Rooted in 2023, how are you taking time to sit and to be in the presence of God? How have you set time apart to be with God – to pray to Him, to listen to Him, to just be? How are your daily devotions and reading Scripture equipping you and preparing for each day? How are you being the hands and feet of Jesus right where you are and along with other members in the church?

The questions raised above are big and tough questions. They challenge each of us to be intentional and to be diligent in growing in faith and growing in the grace and love of God. We are now in the season of Lent. This is a season of preparation and a time where we need to focus on the cross, where we need to focus on the love of God, where we need to focus and ponder on the sacrifice of Jesus. For, our God is ever present with each and every one of us. Our God is always about making a way for us and graces us a way to redemption and salvation. Through Christ, our chains have been broken. Through Christ, we have been saved. Through Christ, our sins have been washed clean. Through Christ, we have hope and promise for today and tomorrow. Through Christ, we can live a life that is full and abundant.

These are words you already know and have previously heard and read. Still, these are words that we must continue to ponder and be affirmed of God's love in each of our lives. God loves you so much that He sent Jesus to earth to show us how to live. God loves you so much that Jesus walked that long road to Calvary and paid the ultimate sacrifice so that you could be assured of a full life here and now and for

all of eternity. Thanks be to God for His love that was shown at the cross. Thanks be to God for His grace that leads us, guides us, and covers us. We serve a truly amazing God.

During the season of Lent, we are in a sermon series titled, "Jesus in the Wild," focused on Luke 4:1-14. This Scripture passage is important for us to read, to study, and to reflect upon as we learn how Jesus was able to sustain and overcome His tests in the wilderness. By looking to Jesus as our example, this equips us to also learn how to overcome the tests and trials in our own lives, too. As Jesus was sent out into the wilderness, He also went into the desert, which is a place of solitude and a place to reflect upon who He is and whose He is. Jesus is the Son of God; He is the loved by God, the Father; He is the Beloved and with Whom God is well pleased. Often throughout Scripture we see Jesus in places of solitude where He spent time alone with God the Father. This equipped Jesus for ministry and prepared Him for the tasks of the day and for his ultimate journey.

During this season of Lent, spend some extra time in quiet and solitude to just be in the presence of God. Take time to read Scripture, to pray, and to practice the spiritual disciplines. By doing so, you will continue to be rooted and equipped to handle whatever the day may bring because you know our God is victorious and is ever present. Trust in Him; have faith and believe.

***Wait for the LORD; be strong and take  
heart and wait for the LORD.***

*Psalm 27:14*

Be blessed this day and always!  
May you be a blessing to others.

Peace and Grace,  
Pastor Deanna Geiter



## March Birthdays

Angus Blair	5
Barb Rollman	6
Sherry Brown	6
Lesley Houser	7
Samantha Simniskis	14
Steve George	17
Dani Newman	19
Kelly Shuey	20
Joshua Eisenhauer	20
Ethel Lambert	21
Chris Werner	25
Robert Geiter	30
Liam Blair	31

## March Anniversaries

Kevin & Kelli Dreibelbis	16
Gene & Shirley Shaffer	29
John & Pat Mengel	31



## April Anniversaries

Charles & Kelly Dresch	20
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## Summer Church Camp

Start picking your Summer Church Camp Adventure. Brochures for Gretna Glen Camp and Retreat Center are available in the lobby. This year, the church will pay half the fee for one camp for any child/youth from Trinity who attends. Need help selecting a camp for your child, see Pastor Deanna or Sheila Seaman.

## Happy Birthday!



## April Birthdays

Kenneth Kindt	3
Olli Kreiser	3
Erin Shuey	4
Skylar Gibson	4
Ireland Gibson	6
Verling Hostetter	9
Asher Reynolds	9
Shirley Shaffer	11
Kitty Werner	16
Brodi Blair	17
Debra Boyer	17
Debra Hetrick	18
Carrie Shuey	20
Jacey Gibson	20
Gayeleen Eckert	22
Gay Kreiser	22
Jean Bower	23
Krystopher Hawkins	23
Brynnley Jo Kreiser	23
Gloria Speck	24
James Hetrick	25

## Easter Egg Stuffing Party—March 26

Join the fun as we fill eggs with sweets and treats for the Easter Egg Hunt. (A sign up sheet is on the table in the lobby for candy & monetary donations.) Join us Sunday, March 26 following the Worship Service in the multi. purpose room. Everyone (young and old) is welcome to help stuff eggs. Questions see Meredith Rinehart.



## ADVANCED CARE PLANNING (2 Sessions)

Join us at Trinity United Methodist Church-Lickdale  
(multi. purpose room)

to learn more about how to give the Gift of Conversation  
with the important people in your life.  
Register by contacting the church office.

**Monday, March 27 at 6 pm "Being Mortal"**

**Monday, April 24 at 6 pm "The Gift of Conversation"**



The Aging Inspired ACP Coalition promotes the conversation and completion of documents needed for Advance Care Planning at all ages. Advance Care Planning provides a way to communicate your wishes for end-of-life treatment based on your goals and values.



## Spring Ahead

Daylight Saving Time  
Begins—Sunday, March 12  
(Turn clocks ahead 1 hour)

**NL UMC Food Distribution**  
**Saturday, March 11 & April 15.**

**1 pm (while supplies last) at**  
**Jonestown UMC parking lot**  
If you are in need of food, stop by.



## Northern Lebanon United Methodist Cluster Lenten Series "Unstuck"

### Date & Time

February 22  
March 1  
March 8  
March 15  
March 22  
March 29

### Host Church

Jonestown UMC  
Trinity UMC  
Ono UMC  
Emmanuel UMC  
Bellegrove UMC  
Fredericksburg UMC

### Pastor

Pastor Tom Robinson  
Pastor Alan Smith  
Pastor Matt Whayland  
Pastor Robb Faller  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Pastor Deanna Geiter

Our local United Methodist Churches will be gathering together each  
Wednesday evening during Lent.  
Refreshments following each service.





**Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 7 pm**  
at Fredericksburg UMC w/ Communion  
Combined with Fredericksburg, Ono and Trinity UMC

**Good Friday, April 7 at 7 pm**  
at Ono UMC

**Easter Sunday Services, April 9**  
7:30 am Early Morning Service (w/ Communion)  
9 am Easter Breakfast  
10 am Easter Worship Service

*Celebrate Easter with Us!*



## MARIAN AND FRIENDS VENTRILOQUIST

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 3 pm (multi. purpose room).**

**Join us for a Gospel program full of  
light-hearted laughter and Biblical  
Truth presented by Marian and  
Friends. Free event and for all ages.  
Questions see Meredith Rinehart.**



**Easter Breakfast ~ Join Us!**  
Sunday, April 9  
at 9 am (multipurpose room)



Bring your favorite "hot" breakfast food (breakfast casserole, breakfast potatoes, bacon, ham etc.) or fruit. Everyone is encouraged to attend this blessed gathering and stay for our Easter Worship Service at 10 am.

## "Until the Whole World Hears"

*Join us for a relaxed evening of music, praise and fellowship. Hosted by Living Christ Family Center, Ono UMC and Trinity UMC.*

*In the multi. purpose room at Trinity UMC.*

**Friday, March 24 at 7 pm**

*Revive and strengthen your relationship  
with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!*



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 8  
11 am

All kids up to 6th Grade are invited to our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Questions see Meredith Rinehart.

**Bring your Easter basket and Join Us!**

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby for volunteers to hide eggs and run the age groupings on the day of the Egg Hunt. Arrival at 10 am.

A sign up sheet for candy and monetary donations is on the table in the lobby. Place candy in the kitchen and monetary donations can be given to Meredith. All donations are due March 26.



## Worship Service Volunteers

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

Also, sign-up to read Scripture and lead in a Children's Message during the Worship Service.

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby.

## Food Truck Party VBS On a Roll with God!

**June 25 to June 29 6:30—8:30 pm**  
**3 years old thru completed 6th grade**

At Food Truck Party, our young chefs, will be exploring how God provides for us so we can, in turn, provide for others. We will also hear stories from Scripture about how God provided for people in Bible times. Our young chefs will create awesome crafts, enjoy fun games and eat some tasty snacks. Bring your friends and Join Us!




If you can help volunteer, see Deb Shuey or Gay Kreiser.

### Sunday Schedule

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

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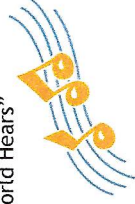



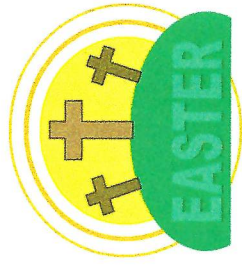


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# March 2023


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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10–11 am Release Time 6:30 pm Lent Service at Trinity UMC	2	3	4
5 Communion & Joyful Noise for Gretna Glen 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 6–7:30 pm Youth Group Meeting	6 7 pm Mission & Faith Meeting 7 pm Women’s Bible Study	7 6:30 pm SPR Meeting	8 10–11 am Release Time 5:45 pm Easter Choir 6:30 pm Lent Service at Ono UMC	9 6:30 pm Worship Team	10	11 1 pm Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC
12 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	13	14 9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)	15 10–11 am Release Time 5:45 pm Easter Choir 6:30 pm Lent Service at Emmanuel UMC	16	17	18
19 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 3 pm Marian & Friends Ventriloquist	20 7 pm Women’s Bible Study	21	22 10–11 am Release Time 5:45 pm Easter Choir 6:30 pm Lent Service at Bellegrove UMC 7:30 pm Worship Team	23	24 7 pm “Until the Whole World Hears” 	25 6:30 pm Movie Night “5000 Blankets” 
26 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Egg Stuffing Party following Worship	27 6 pm Advanced Care Session 1 (Being Mortal)	28 9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group) 5:45 pm Easter Choir 7 pm Trustee Meeting 7 pm UMW Meeting	29 10–11 am Release Time 6:30 pm Lent Service at Fredericksburg UMC	30	31	



# April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2 Palm Sunday</b> Joyful Noise for Adoption Swaption 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	<b>3</b> 7 pm Mission & Faith Meeting 7 pm Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 2 pm Nurture Meeting	<b>5</b> 10–11 am Release Time 5:45 pm Easter Choir	<b>6 Maundy Thursday</b> 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service at Fredericksburg UMC	<b>7 Good Friday</b> 7 pm Good Friday Service at Ono Umc	<b>8</b> 11 am Easter Egg Hunt 
<b>9 Easter Day</b> 7:30 am Early Morning Worship 9 am Breakfast 10 am Easter Worship Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)	<b>12</b> 10–11 am Release Time 6:30 pm Worship Team	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1 pm Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC
<b>16</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	<b>17</b> 7 pm Women's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting	<b>19</b> 6:30 pm Worship Team	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	<b>24</b> 6 pm Advanced Care Session 2 (The Gift of Conversation)	<b>25</b> 9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group) 7 pm UMW Meeting	<b>26</b> 6:30 pm Worship Team	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Youth Group Outting	P.O.P.—Power of Prayer Group (send prayer/praise requests to <a href="mailto:trinitylickdale@gmail.com">trinitylickdale@gmail.com</a> or call the church at 717-865-4361) Koffee Klatch—Quilting Group Youth Group—3rd through 12th Grades					