



Worship Service
17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2023 10 am

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

Passing of the Peace

Prelude w/ Bernie Rollman & Tonya Stoner (screen)

The Commission

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call To Worship (screen) Psalm 119:97, 103-105**

One: Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

**All: How sweet are your words to my taste,
 sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

*One: I gain understanding from your precepts;
 therefore, I hate every wrong path.*

All: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path!

*** Praise Songs (screen)**

The River is Here

Better Is One Day

Unison Opening Prayer (screen)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto to my path. (2xs)

Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Katie Werner

Acts 3:17-26

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (screen)

Offering

Special Music w/ Bernie Rollman and Tonya Stoner

First Things First

Doxology

Children's Message w/ Pastor Brian

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

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Luke 24:44-49)

The Apostles' Teaching

The Apostles' Creed (screen)

*** Closing Song (screen)**

Seek First

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen)**

** Those who are able, please stand*

TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Keyboardist - Caris Rhea

Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Jr. Church - Deb Shuey

Ushering Team - Gayeleen Eckert & John Barna

Head Usher - Terry Binkley

Prayer Request - If you have a joy or concern that you would like prayer for contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or Pastor Brian at 908-499-7097 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.



Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Tim Werner - September 24

Robert Cummins - September 27

This Week's Calendar: September 24 to October 1

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages
 10 am Worship Service
 6:30 pm Campfire Service (rain or shine)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:30 pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday

11 am Prayer and Communion Service

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages
 10 am Worship Service w/ Communion
 and Joyful Noise Offering for Pastor Discretion Fund
 6 - 7:30 pm Trinity Kidz Group

Fall Sermon Series

“What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?”

Acts 2:42 “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.”

September 24 *The Apostles' Teaching*

October 1 *The Breaking of Bread*

October 8 *The Fellowship*

October 15 *The Prayers*

October 22 *A Service of Healing*

PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - Thursdays at 11 am in the Sanctuary. A simple service of Scripture, sharing, extended time for prayer, and gathering at the Lord's Table. All are welcome.



CAMPFIRE SERVICE - TONIGHT, September 24th at 6:30 pm.

Join us for singing, fellowship, testimony w/ Tonya Stoner, hot dogs and smore's by the campfire. Held rain or shine.

Bring your lawn chair and a snack/drink to share.



Trinity Kidz Group

(formerly Youth Group)

Group kickoff ~ Sunday, October 1

Trinity Kidz Group is for kids Kindergarten through High School. Join us the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 6 to 7:30 pm. Join us for *Walk Through the Bible* lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks. Group will be divided into two age groups.

Questions, contact Jan Rhea, Kelly Shuey, Kathy Cummins, Meredith Rinehart or Deb Shuey.

If you would like to help with Trinity Kidz Group, contact Jan Rhea.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Monday, October 2nd at 7 pm. We will be studying the Book of Habakkuk Chapter 3. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

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.

PRAYER SPONSOR PROGRAM - Do you believe in the power of prayer to change a life? If your answer is "Yes" then we need you! We are starting a "Prayer Sponsor" program for our Trinity Kidz Group (formerly Youth Group). The goal of this program is to pair one congregational member with one Trinity Kidz Group child. We are simply asking you to commit to praying for your assigned child on a regular basis and sending an occasional note/card (that the kids love to receive). If you are willing to be a part of this important ministry, please indicate your interest to Jan Rhea or Deb Shuey.



Blessing of the Animals Service!

Sunday, October 8, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your pets to church!

We'll gather outside for a short service celebrating God's love, care, and concern for all creation.

Weather permitting. Owners are responsible for their animals. All are welcome, whether you bring a pet or not!

NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, October 14th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.



What is going on in the United Methodist Church?

You may have heard rumors or news articles about the United Methodist Church splitting, or about churches deciding to leave. Over the past few years, roughly 20% of United Methodist congregations around the country have left the denomination.

What's happening? How? What's at stake?

Join us after Sunday worship on October 8th and 15th to understand what's happening in our denomination, why, and possible next steps.

Light refreshments will be available.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, October 30 from 6 to 8 pm

Join us for Trunk or Treat at the church parking lot.

Trunk or Treat is a free event for children to trick or treat safely and is open to all families in our community. We are

asking for help from the congregation in decorating the trunk of their vehicle for Halloween and handing out treats in the church parking lot. Come dressed in your favorite costume and decorate the trunk of your vehicle and join us for a night of fun and fellowship.

Questions see Meredith Rinehart.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It is time to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Check out the display in the church lobby and pick-up a plastic shoebox(es) (or use a shoebox from home) and the paperwork and instructions on how to pack a shoebox. This year postage is \$10 a shoebox. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Postage and monetary donations can be given to a Nurture Committee Member.



POWERPACKS VOLUNTEERS - Power Packs is a non-profit program

that empowers families with education and ingredients to create nutritious meals. Power Packs is looking for volunteers to help

pack, portion ingredients, hand-out food boxes and deliver.

Volunteer opportunities are:

Tuesdays from 9 am to 11 am (pack food into boxes)

Wednesdays from 9 am to 4 pm (2 hours any time and help distribute boxes/general tasks)

Wednesday (deliver boxes to Annville Cleona School District or Church of the Good Shepherd)

Thursday (deliver boxes to Northern Lebanon School District)

See bulletin board for a complete list of volunteer opportunities.

Paperwork/clearances are required for all volunteers. For more information to help, contact the church office or Rebekah Carter at 717-675-7360, coordinator for Lebanon Powers Packs Project.

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: Tuesday thru Thursday 11 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.

Purpose Statement ~

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*Sundays
are better when
we are together*

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