



Worship Service
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2023 10 am

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

Passing of the Peace

Prelude w/ Worship Team (screen)

He Reigns

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call To Worship (screen) Psalm 95:1-6**

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

One: For the LORD is a great God,

All: and a great King above all gods.

One: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

All: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,

All: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

*** Praise Songs (screen)**

I Will Do the Same

Let Faith Arise

Unison Opening Prayer (screen)

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; that all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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/ Judy Warner

1 John 4:7-21

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

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Offering

Special Music (screen)

You Are My King

Doxology

Children Message w/ Pastor Brian

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

Message w/ Pastor Brian (John 13:31-35)

The Fellowship

The Apostle's Creed (screen)

*** Closing Song (screen)**

I Will Call Upon the Lord

*** 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 - Gay & Larry Kreiser

Head Usher - Larry Kreiser

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

James & Senie Light - October 10

Jeff & Deb Stuppy - October 10

This Week's Calendar: October 8 to 15

Sunday

9 am

Sunday School for all ages

10 am

Worship Service

11:15 am

What's Going On In the UMC?

6 pm

Blessing of the Animals (parking lot)

Monday

Columbus Day

Tuesday

9 am

Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)

7 pm

Ad Council Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 pm

Worship Team Practice

7 pm

Mission & Faith Committee Meeting

Thursday

11 am

Prayer and Communion Service

Saturday

1 pm

NL Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC

Sunday

9 am

Sunday School for all ages

10 am

Worship Service

11:15 am

What's Going On In the UMC?

6 - 7:30 pm

Trinity Kidz Group



Blessing of the Animals Service!

Sunday, October 8th at 6 pm.

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!



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.

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.

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."

October 15 *The Prayers*

October 22 *A Service of Healing*



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP - Will meet Sunday, October 15th from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8th Grade. High Schoolers may also attend as junior leaders. Group will meet 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.

PRAYER SPONSOR PROGRAM FOR TRINITY KIDZ GROUP - We are starting a "Prayer Sponsor" program for our Trinity Kidz 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.



The Joyful Noise Offering for October was \$469.56 to benefit Pastor Discretion Fund. \$299.56 was given in the collection plate through loose change and \$170 is Trinity UMC's tithe from the Daycare income

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

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.

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will meet on Monday, November 6th from 7 to 8:15 pm.

Men meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. 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, November 6th at 7 pm. We will be

studying the Book of Zephaniah, Chapters 1 & 2. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Boxes are still available to pack. Check out

the display in the church lobby and pick-up a cardboard shoebox (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. Have extra items, place in the box in the lobby. 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 listed on the bulletin board.

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.

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