



Worship Service
First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 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)

Raise a Hallelujah

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship (screen) Psalm 80:1-7 ^{ESV}

One: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

All: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

One: Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

One: O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

All: You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.

One: You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

All: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

First Sunday of Advent - Hope (w/ Kevin & Tammy Reichert)

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation!

Unison Prayer (screen):

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** Hymn of Praise (screen)**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1,2,4,7)

Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)

*Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord,
 And all people will see the salvation of our God... (2xs)*

Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Sue Werner

Isaiah 64:1-9

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

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Joyful Noise Offering for Release Time Program

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

Offering

Special Music (screen)

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Doxology (screen)

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Mark 13:24-37)

Hope in a God Who Comes

The Apostle's Creed (screen)

Invitation, Confession & Pardon (screen)

Light of Those Whose Dreary Dwelling

The Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Holy Communion

*** Closing Song (screen)**

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen)**

** Those who are able, please stand*

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.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Fall Food Gathering for Joy Pantry. We collected 381 pounds of food and \$20 monetary donation.

Thanks - Mission & Faith Committee.

TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Keyboardist - Caris Rhea

Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church - Deb Shuey

Ushering Team - Sue & Jeff Werner

Head Usher - Lynn Werner

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.

This Week's Calendar: December 3 to 12

Sunday	9 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10 am	Worship w/ Communion and Joyful Noise Offering for Release Time Program
	6 - 7:30 pm	Trinity Kidz Group
Monday	7 pm	Men's & Women's Bible Studies
Tuesday	9 am	Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Worship Team Practice
Thursday	11 am	Prayer & Holy Communion
Saturday	1 pm	NL UMC Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC
	1 - 4 pm	Multi. in Use (George)
Sunday	9 am	Christmas Breakfast
	10 am	Worship w/ Jr. Praise Team Christmas Program

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week



Tim Shuey - December 3
Kevin Kreiser - December 8
Kyle Kreiser - December 8
Dawn Stuart - December 9
Chris & Katie Werner - December 8



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP - Sunday, December 3rd from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8th Grade. High Schoolers may also attend as junior leaders. Join us for *Walk Through the Bible* lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions contact Jan Rhea.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Monday, December 4th 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, December 4th at 7 pm. We will be studying the Prophecies about the Coming Messiah (Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-20). 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.

NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, December 9th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

ANGEL TREE TAGS - Reminder all presents for the Angel Tree are due on Sunday, December 10th. Contact Meredith Rinehart if questions.

CHRISTMAS "POTLUCK" BREAKFAST - Sunday, December 10th 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.

NL MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY PRAYER - Thursday, December 14th at 5 pm at the PA State Police Department in Lickdale. Join us as we pray for the state police, county and country. Prayer will last approximately 15 minutes and if inclement weather, held in the vestibule. Questions see Pastor Brian.

BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION - Would you like to find out more about being baptized, confirmed, or church membership? Contact Pastor Brian (cell: 908-499-7097; enoch153@gmail.com). Confirmation is a chance for people (usually in middle school or older) to explore the Christian faith as understood by the United Methodist Church.

Confirmation is for:

- Those who were baptized as children and haven't confirmed their faith.
- Those who have never been baptized.
- Those who want to renew their commitment to Christ.
- Those who want to become members at Trinity United Methodist Church.
- Those who want to learn more about what Christians believe.

Come and Celebrate Christmas With Trinity!

December 3 1st Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am

December 10 2nd Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am
Christmas Breakfast 9 am

December 17 3rd Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am
w/ A Christmas Musical Celebration

December 24 4th Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am

December 24 *Christmas Eve Worship Candlelight Services*
4 pm & 7 pm

December 25 Christmas Day Worship 10 am


December 31 New Year's Eve Worship 10 am



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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