



Worship Service
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 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)

Days of Elijah

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call To Worship (screen) Psalm 123**

One: To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

All: as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to the LORD our God,

One: until he has mercy upon us.

All: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us!

One: For we have had more than enough of contempt.

All: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

*** Praise Songs (screen)**

Rejoice, the Lord is King (H52)

Cornerstone

Unison Opening Prayer (screen)

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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/ Bruce Boltz

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

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 (screen)

The Lion and the Lamb

Doxology (screen)

Children's Message

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

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Matthew 24:42-51)

The Coming King

The Apostle's Creed (screen)

*** Closing Song (screen)**

How Great Thou Art (H2)

*** 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

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church - Deb Shuey

Ushering Team - Kim & Scott McFeaters

Head Usher - Jeff 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: November 19 to 26

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship Service

6 - 7:30 pm Trinity Kidz Group

Monday

7 - 8;15 pm Men's & Women's Bible Study

Tuesday

9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)

6:30 pm Worship Team Practice

Wednesday

6 pm Soup & Salad Thanksgiving Eve Dinner

7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service (multi. purpose)

Thursday

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Lloyd Brandt – November 19

Mark & Colette Schindler – November 25





TRINITY KIDZ GROUP - Sunday, November 19th 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, November 20th 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 20th at 7 pm. We will be studying Zephaniah, Chapter 3. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AND SOUP & SALAD DINNER
 Wednesday, November 22nd (multi. purpose room)
 Soup & Salad Dinner 6 pm Thanksgiving Worship Service 7 pm
 A sign up sheet for dinner donations is on the table in the lobby.

POINSETTIA ORDERS - \$7 each. Red, Pink, Marble or White. Order forms and information are on the table in the lobby **and are due Sunday, November 26th to Kitty Werner or Deb Shuey.** Great way to honor or remember a loved one.

HOLIDAY GIFT BAGS - THANK YOU! The Mission & Faith Sharing Committee and Sunday School Classes want to thank everybody who donated for the Holiday Gift Bags. We have collected enough for the Gift Bags.

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GATHERING - Thursday, November 30th from 11 am to 1 pm. The pastors of the Northern Lebanon UMC Cluster invite you to gather for a special time of Worship with Communion followed by a free luncheon. We'll be celebrating Christmas and sharing memories of Christmases past. A sign up sheet will be on the table for those attending.

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

FALL FOOD GATHERING - Mission & Faith Group is collecting non-perishable food items (check expiration date) for Joy Pantry the month of November. Food items can be left at the food gathering station in the lobby. If you prefer to not shop for items, a monetary donation can be placed in the plate at the gathering station and team members will shop for items. Questions see a member of the Mission & Faith Group.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday, December 2nd at 6 pm (in the multi. purpose room of the church). Dinner catered by Heisey's Diner and is for the entire church family. Great food, fun and fellowship for everyone. See Gloria Speck for ticket information.

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.

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!

November 22 Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/ Communion
 and Soup & Salad Dinner at 6 pm Worship 7 pm
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.

Purpose Statement ~

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