



Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Saturday, December 24, 2023 4 pm

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

Prelude w/ Bernie Rollman & Kelly Shuey
Mary, Did You Know?

Welcome and Announcements w/ Pastor Brian Rhea

Responsive Call to Worship (screen) (Psalm 96:9-13 NRSV)

One: Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations,

All: "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established;

it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

One: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

All: let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

One: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD;

All: for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth! He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath w/ Bruce & Sue Boltz

We light this candle as a sign that God has come among us. Christ is born; give him glory! Christ has descended from heaven; receive him! Christ is now on earth; exalt him! Let us pray, inviting God to encounter us this night:

Unison Prayer (screen):

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

*** Carol of Praise (screen)**
O Come, All Ye Faithful

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)*

Old Testament Reading w/Judy Warner (screen)
Isaiah 9:2-7

New Testament Reading w/ Judy Warner (screen)
Titus 2:11-14

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

Carol of Praise (screen)
What Child Is This

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*** Carol of Praise (screen)**
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Christmas Offering

Doxology (screen)

Gospel Reading (screen) w/ Pastor Brian
Luke 2:1-20

Message w/ Pastor Brian
Incarnation

Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed (screen)

Lighting of the Candles

*** Carol of Light (screen)**
Silent Night

*** Closing Song (screen)**
Joy to the World

*** Benediction**

Postlude

** Those who are able, please stand*



Merry Christmas!



Christmas Day Worship

Monday, December 25th at 10 am

Join us for a casual service and Worship.

We invite the kids to come in their Christmas pajamas.

Christ is Born! Let Us Rejoice!

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.



New Year's Eve Worship Service

Sunday, December 31 at 10 am

It's the 7th Day of Christmas and it's also New Year's Eve.
We will celebrate our Savior and prepare for 2024 by renewing our covenant with God.
We will have Sunday School at 9 am.



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP - Sunday, January 7th 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, January 8th 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, January 8th at 7 pm. We will be studying the three stages of Epiphany. 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, January 13th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - Would you like to find out more about being baptized, confirmed, or church membership? Contact Pastor Brian (cell: 908-499-7097; enoch153@gmail.com).



Christmas Poinsettias

GIVEN BY

Terry & Deb Binkley
Bruce & Sue Boltz

Jeff & Sherry Brown

Kohr Family
Melody Newman
Chip Peffley
Dan & Sheila Seaman

Tim & Deb Shuey

Judy, Colleen & Jeff
Dawn & Randy Stuart

Judy Warner
Lynn & Kitty Werner
Joanne & Ed Winters

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Melody Newman
Dan & Sheila Seaman
Lynn & Kitty Werner

IN MEMORY OF

Bob, Dolly, Bob and Arland
McKinley & Erma, Sue's parents,
Robert Yordy, Sue's brother
Gretchen and Darrell
Neiswender

Glenn Kohr
Sandy Newman
Emily Snyder
Christian Seaman, Dan's father
Lillian Seaman, Dan's mother &
Tom Seaman, Dan's brother
Tom & Lucille Shuey and
Rick Shuey
Robert & Roy
Luther & Betty Soliday,
Dawn's parents
Richard Warner
Loved Ones gone to Heaven
Loved Ones

IN HONOR OF

Three mothers named Mary
Our Family
Our Family

Please take your Poinsettia(s) home with you after the Service.
A list is on the front pew with the color & quantity of poinsettia(s)
you ordered.

Welcome to:



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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

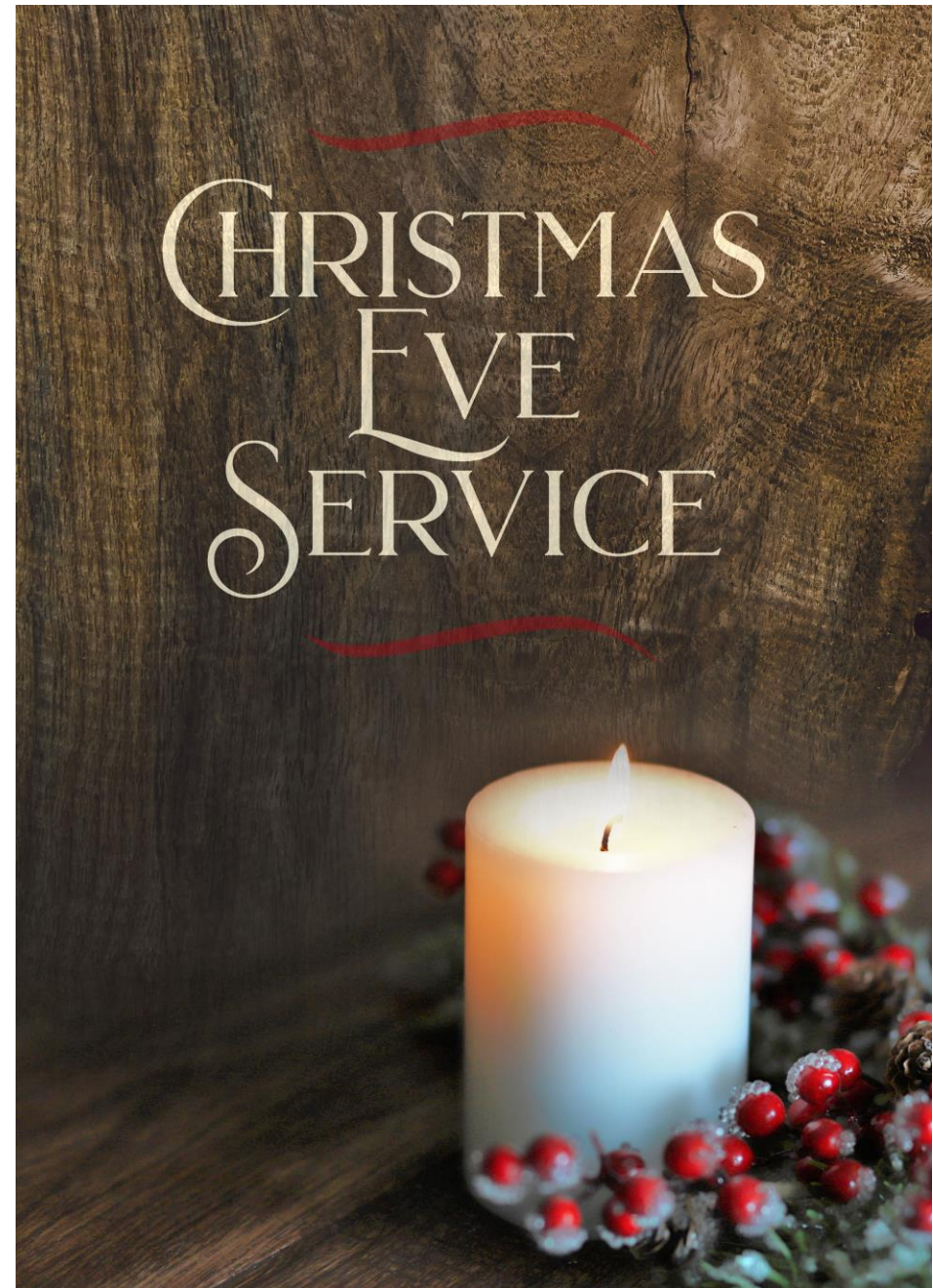
Vision Statement ~

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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