



**Worship Service**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 21, 2024 10 am**

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

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude w/ Jean Richard**

**Welcome and Announcements w/ Bruce Boltz**

**\* Opening Hymn (screen)**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (H45)*

**Call To Worship (screen) Psalm 27 (screen)**

*One: We come seeking God,*

**All: the one who guides us and protects us.**

*One: People of God, there is nothing to fear,*

**All: for God dwells in our hearts.**

*One: Let us shout with joy, for God is here!*

**All: Let us sing praises to the Holy One!**

**Unison 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; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\* Song of Praise (screen)**

*As the Deer*

**Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Bruce Boltz**

*Luke 2:22-40*

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

**Children's Message w/ Amy Miller**

*(Children 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)*

**Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**Lord's Prayer (screen)**

**Prayer Time**

**Offering**

**Doxology (screen)**

**Offering Music (screen)**

*Holy Forever*

**Message w/ Pastor Larry Richard**

*The Christ Child and Simeon*

**Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostle's Creed (screen)**

**\* Closing Song (screen)**

*O, How I Love Jesus (H281)*

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**\* Response (screen)**

*O, How I Love Jesus "Chorus"*

*\* Those who are able, please stand*



*Thank-You to Pastor Larry for sharing and leading in Worship and Jean in sharing your gift of music.*

The Joyful Noise Offering for January was \$484.95 to benefit NL Clothing Closet. \$314.95 was given in the collection plate through loose change and \$170 is Trinity UMC's tithe from the Daycare income.

**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 - Brooke George

Ushering Team - Kim & Scott McFeaters

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.

**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.*

**This Week's Calendar: January 21 to 28**

**Sunday**

9 am	Sunday School for all ages
10 am	Worship Service
12 - 5 pm	Multi. in Use (S. Kreiser)
6 - 7:30 pm	Trinity Kidz Group

**Monday**

7 - 8:15 pm	Men's & Women's Bible Studies
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**Tuesday**

7 pm	Trustees Meeting
7 pm	UMW Meeting

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm	Worship Team Practice
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**Thursday**

11 am	Prayer Service (no Communion)
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### ***Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week***

Katie Werner - January 21  
Judy Stickler - January 21  
Brooke George - January 24  
Deborah Stuppy - January 24  
Kevin Dreibelbis - January 24  
Jase Simniskis - January 27

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***Pastor Brian will be on vacation through January 29<sup>th</sup>.  
If you have a pastoral emergency,  
contact the church office at 717-865-4361.***

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**TRINITY KIDZ GROUP** - Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm.  
Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Join us for *Walk Through the Bible* lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks.  
Questions contact Jan Rhea.

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**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 to 8:15 pm. Men meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month. Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship and studying God's Word. Questions see Terry Binkley.

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. Women will be studying the Book of Ephesians (Chapters 1 & 2). Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

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**CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR YOUTH** - Will begin Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour. Classes will run through May. Contact the church office if interested.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY** - The church will be printing new directories for January. If you have any changes to your information in the directory (mailing address, phone number, family) please write down the changes and place a note with name and changes requested in the offering plate.

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**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** - Are on the table in the lobby.  
See Sandra Barnhart if you would like to start using offering envelopes.

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**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.

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**NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION** - Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

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



**NL UMC LENTEN SERVICES** - Theme will be "God's Love Story". Our local United Methodist Churches will be gathering together at 7 pm each Wednesday during Lent. Refreshments following service.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
February 14	Jonestown UMC	Pastor Brian Rhea
February 21	Ono UMC	N/A

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**VISIONING "POTLUCK" BREAKFAST FOR TRINITY UMC** - Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am. How can we better serve God as a congregation? Come and share your ideas as we prayerfully seek God's vision for our church! Bring a breakfast item to share. Questions see Pastor Brian.

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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