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## January & February 2024 Edition

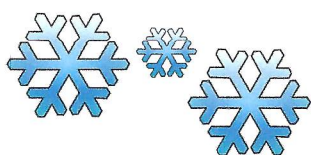
From Pastor Brian's Pen ~

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If you have a prayer request or praise that you would like sent out by email to our Prayer Warriors, contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com. If you would like to join the Prayer Warriors, contact the church office or Pastor Brian.



### Greeters, Read Scripture and Jr. Church Teachers

The Church is looking for volunteers to help with Jr. Church during the Worship Service at 10 am. Activities can be provided or there are many resources on-line.

Also, we need greeters, liturgists (read Scripture) and anyone willing to give a Children's Message at the Worship Service. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin 2024, we have a lot of reasons to dismay: There is ongoing violence in the world. Inflation may have slowed, but groceries are still twice as expensive as a couple years ago. It's another presidential election year, so the rancor and divisions in our nation will be on full display. For United Methodists, the long delayed General Conference from 2020 is set to occur April 23–May 3 this spring; and what the denomination will look like on the other side is anyone's guess. We can fill a column of "reasons to be stressed and afraid."

But if, in one column, we're listing reasons to be concerned or anxious or scared about 2024, in another column we can list reasons to hope, take heart, and even rejoice: God is good, and he loves us! And God's goodness, and his love for us, more than outweigh everything in the "be stressed and afraid" column, even if that's all we include. (Ok, some of you might also want to list the "summer Olympics" too; but "God's goodness and love" still trump everything else!)

It's an old Methodist practice to greet a new year with prayer and recommitment to Christ. As 2024 begins, I invite you to join me in praying this part of the Covenant Renewal service which we shared together in the last Sunday of 2023. No matter what we might face this year, we can't go wrong entrusting ourselves to Christ and bringing our coming days under his Lordship:

- Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants.
- Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him.
- Christ has many services to be done: Some are more easy and honorable, others are more difficult and disgraceful.

- Some are suitable to our inclinations and interests, others are contrary to both.
- In some we may please Christ and please ourselves, but then there are other works where we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves.
- It is necessary, therefore, that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ.

Let us, therefore, go to Christ, and pray:

**Let me be your servant, under your command.**

**I will no longer be my own.**

**I will give up myself to your will in all things.**

Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

**Lord, make me what you will.**

**I put myself fully into your hands:  
put me to doing, put me to suffering,  
let me be employed for you, or laid  
aside for you,  
let me be full, let me be empty,  
let me have all things, let me have  
nothing.**

**I freely and with a willing heart  
give it all to your pleasure and  
disposal.**

As we entrust ourselves to Christ, we can enter 2024 with hope and joy! (And please remind me of that when politics—whether national or denominational—start to weigh me down!)

Peace,

Pastor Brian



Bruce Boltz	2
Alyssa Cowles	2
Arlo Reynolds	4
Penny Keller	5
Graham Kreiser	6
Nicole Horne	7
Ryan Miller	8
Dan Seaman	10
Larry Kreiser, Jr.	12
Mackenzie Miller	15
David Kohr	19
Freyja Kreiser	20
Katie Werner	21
Judy Stickler	21
Brooke George	24
Deborah Stuppy	24
Kevin Dreibelbis	24
Jase Simniskis	27
Jeff Brown	29



# February Birthdays

Gary Bedleyoung	3
Dean Zimmerman	5
Pam Boltz	6
Mark Schindler	7
Beth Rose Schindler	8
Tammy Bedleyoung	9
Paige Stuppy	10
Nancy Westhafer	11
Kim McFeaters	13
Owen McKnight	13
John Mengel	16
Kevin Reichert	17
Melody Newman	19
Deb Shuey	21
Kathy Cummins	24
Lindsay McFeaters	28
Russel Wagner Jr.	28

## Wedding Anniversaries

Pastor Deanna & Robert Geiter	January 18
Lynn & Kitty Werner	February 2
Dan & Sheila Seaman	February 14
David & Jackie Kohr	February 28

## Bible Study Groups

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month from 7 to 8:15 pm. Men meet in the SS classroom next to the Sanctuary. Questions see Terry Binkley.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month from 7 to 8:15 pm. Women meet in Fellowship Hall. Questions see Judy Warner or Deb Shuey.

Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship, prayer and studying God's Word.



## 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.*



## Visioning Breakfast Potluck

Saturday, March 2, 9 am (snow date March 9)

How can we better serve God as a congregation? What is God's mission for us in northern Lebanon? How can we better know God and make God known? 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.



## Trinity Kidz Group

Trinity Kidz Group is for kids Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. 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.

*Bring your friends and join the fun!*

Questions, contact Jan Rhea, Kelly Shuey, Kathy Cummins, Meredith Rinehart or Deb Shuey.

## 2024 Committee Meetings

(Trustee and Ad Council Meetings are at 7 pm, SPR Meetings are at 6:30 pm.)

### SPR

January 9  
March 12  
May 14  
July 16  
September 10  
November 12

### Trustees

January 23  
March 26  
May 28  
July 23  
September 24  
November 26

### Ad Council

February 13  
April 9  
June 11  
August 20  
October 8  
December 10

Charge Conference tba

**The chairperson of each committee needs to attend Ad Council meetings and Charge Conference. Other team members are welcome to attend Ad Council. Please share these dates with your committee members.**



## NL United Methodist Lenten Series

*"God's Love Story"*

### Date & Time

February 14 7 pm  
February 21 7 pm  
February 28 7 pm  
March 6 7 pm  
March 13 7 pm  
March 20 7 pm

### Host Church

Jonestown UMC  
Ono UMC  
Bellegrove UMC  
Immanuel UMC  
Trinity UMC  
Fredericksburg UMC

Our local United Methodist Churches will be gathering together each Wednesday evening during Lent. Refreshments following each service.

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2024 LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

### Administrative Board:

Chairperson	Del Voight
Trustees Chair/Rep	<elected January>
Financial Chair/Rep	Matthew Rinehart
Treasurer	Kevin Dreibelbis
PPR Chair/Reps	Gene Shaffer/Bernie Rollman
Young Adult Rep	<u><b>Elizabeth Voight</b></u>
UMW pres/rep:	<Gloria Speck>
UMM pres/rep:	<Terry Binkley>
Lay Leader	<u><b>Bruce Boltz/ Terry Binkley</b></u>
Missions & Faith Chair	<u><b>Sheila Seaman / Sue Werner</b></u>
Lay Member AC	Gene Shaffer
Nurture Chair	Judy Warner
Christian-Ed Chair	Gay Kreiser
Pastor	Brian Rhea
Recording Secretary	Deb Shuey

Council Members at Large  
Alternate Lay Delegate **(Co-chairs to be considered "at-large" members)**  
**Jeff Werner**

### Pastor Parish Relations

2024	2025	2026
Pat Mengel	Meredith Rinehart	<u><b>Gayeleen Eckert (2)</b></u>
Gene Shaffer	Lori Voight	<u><b>Kevin Reichert (1)</b></u>
Bernie Rollman	<u><b>Scott McFeaters (1)</b></u>	<u><b>Jake Newman (1)</b></u>

### Trustees

2024	2025	2026
Larry Kreiser	Deb Binkley	<u><b>Amy Miller</b></u>
Jeff Werner	Jeff Blair	<u><b>John Mengel</b></u>
Gary Bedleyoung	<u><b>Tim Shuey</b></u>	<u><b>Kyle Kreiser</b></u>

### Counsel on Nominations and Leadership Development

2024	2025	2026
Terry Binkley	Shirley Shaffer	<u><b>Kim McFeaters</b></u>
Kitty Werner	Kelly Shuey	<u><b>Sandra Barnhart</b></u>
<u><b>John Barna</b></u>	Judy Stickler	<u><b>Chris Werner</b></u>

### Missions & Faith

Sandra Barnhart, Meredith Rinehart, Sheila Seaman, Abby Rinehart, Gail Barnhart, Sue Werner, **Kelly Shuey**,  
**Tammy Reichert**

### Nurture

Barb Zimmerman, Tammy Bedleyoung, Jody Hawkins, Judy Warner, Sue Boltz, Barb Rollman, Barb Manning,  
Penny Keller, Melody Newman, Kitty Werner

### Finance

Chair: Matthew Rinehart	PPR:	Pastor:	Brian Rhea
Fin.Sec:Sandra Barnhart	Trus: <selected by trustees>	Lay Rep:	Gene Shaffer
Treas Kevin Dreibelbis	Ad: Del Voight		



### Sunday Schedule

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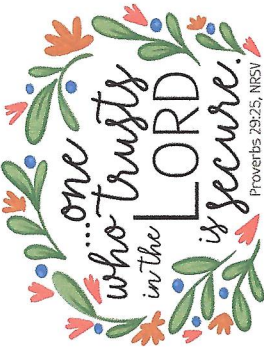
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# January 2024

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 9 am Koffee Klatch	3 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	4 11 am Prayer & Holy Communion Service	5	6
7 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> Communion & Joyful Noise for NL Closing Closet 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 6-7:30 pm Trinity Kidz	8 7 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study	9 6:30 pm SPR Meeting	10 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	11 11 am Prayer & Holy Communion Service 7 pm Mission & Faith Meeting	12	13 1 pm Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC
14 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	15	16 9 am Koffee Klatch	17 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	18	19	20
21 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 6-7:30 pm Trinity Kidz	22 7 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study	23 7 pm Trustee Meeting 7 pm UMW Meeting	24 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	25	26	27
28 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	29	30 9 am Koffee Klatch	31 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	<i>Koffee Klatch—Quilting Group</i> <i>Trinity Kidz Group—Kindergarten through 8th Grade</i> <i>Men's &amp; Women's Bible Studies</i> <i>Contact the church if questions on any calendar event.</i>		



# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>4</b> Communion & Joyful Noise for 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 6-7:30 pm Trinity Kidz	<b>5</b> 7 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	<b>1</b> 11 am Prayer & Holy Communion Service	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>11</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9 am Koffee Klatch 7 pm Ad Council Meeting	<b>14 Ash Wednesday</b> 6 pm Worship Team Practice 7 pm Lenten Service at Jonestown UMC	<b>15</b> 11 am Prayer & Holy Communion Service	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 6-7:30 pm Trinity Kidz	<b>19 President's Day</b> 7 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6 pm Worship Team Practice 7 pm Lenten Service at Ono UMC	<b>22</b> 11 am Prayer & Holy Communion Service	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9 am Koffee Klatch 7 pm UMW Meeting	<b>28</b> 6 pm Worship Team Practice 7 pm Lenten Service at Bellegrove UMC	<b>29</b> 11 am Prayer & Holy Communion Service		