

Worship Service Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024 10 am

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

Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude w/ the Worship Team (screen)

The River Is Here

* Call To Worship (screen) Psalm 107:1-3

One: Give thanks to the LORD-

All: for he is good; his love endures forever!
One: Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—
All: those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
those he gathered from the lands, from east and west,
from north and south.

* Songs of Praise (screen)

How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art Open the Eyes of My Heart

Unison Prayer (screen):

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Moment of Silence before God

Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom

Scripture Lessons w/ Sue Werner

Numbers 21:4-9 & Ephesians 2:1-10

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

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology (screen)

Children's Message w/ Stephen Paul Smith

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

Message w/ Pastor Brian Rhea (John 3:14-21)

A Shrunken Soul, a Saving God

Special Music w/ Riley Werner & Bernie Rollman

In Jesus Name

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

- * Closing Song (screen)
 In Moments Like These
- * Dismissal with Blessing
- * Response (screen)

TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea Secretary - Deb Shuey

Keyboardist - Caris Rhea Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church - Deb Shuey

Ushering Team - Lynn & Kitty Werner

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: March 10 to 17

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship Service

Monday

6 pm Worship Team Practice

Tuesday

9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)

6:30 pm SPR Meeting

Wednesday

7 pm Lenten Service at Trinity UMC

Thursday

11 am Prayer and Holy Communion Service

7 pm Mission & Faith Meeting

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship Service

Egg Stuffing Party following Worship Service

6 - 7:30 pm Trinity Kidz Group ~ St. Patrick's Theme



The Joyful Noise Offering for March was \$499.04 to benefit Gretna Glen Camp. \$329.04 was given in the collection plate through loose change and \$170 is Trinity UMC's tithe from the Daycare Income.

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.

^{*} Those who are able, please stand



Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Samantha Simniskis - March 14



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.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
March 13	Trinity UMC	Pastor Tim Smith
March 20	Fredericksburg UMC	Pastor Matt Whayland



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP ~ St. Patrick's Theme - Sunday, March 17th from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Join us for Walk Through the Bible lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions contact Jan Rhea.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Monday, March 18th 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, March 18th at 7 pm. Women will be studying *The Epic of Eden* ~ *Psalms*. See Deb or Judy for a copy of the book. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES BIBLE STUDY - Starts April 3rd through May 1st. Wednesday from 7 to 8 pm. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? What spiritual practices can help us walk with Christ? We'll examine—and put into practice—classic Christian ways of meditating on Scripture, prayer, and fellowship. Study led by Pastor Brian.

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 FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, April 13th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE - Have extra puzzles at home and not sure what to do with them? Trinity UMC has a table set up in the Sunday Hallway that our church family can exchange/swap puzzles. Please make sure all pieces are in puzzle.



EASTER BREAKFAST - Sunday, March 31st at 8:45 am. Bring your "favorite" breakfast casserole to share and join us for our Easter Worship Service at 10 am.



EASTER EGG HUNT & MORE - Saturday, March 30th at 11 am. All ages up to 6th Grade. Bring your Easter basket and join us.

A sign up sheet is on the table in the lobby for candy/monetary donations. Place candy in kitchen on cart. Monetary donations can be given to Sue Werner.

Easter Egg Stuffing Party will be next Sunday, March 17th following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.
Everyone (young and old) is welcome to help stuff eggs.
Questions, contact the Sue Werner/Shiela Seaman.

Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 7 pm at Trinity UMC w/ Communion Combined with Fredericksburg UMC

Good Friday, Friday, March 29th at 7 pm at Jonestown UMC

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th at 7 pm at Trinity UMC Candlelight, Scripture, Baptisms and more

Easter Sunday Services, March 31st
8 am Early Morning Service (w/ Communion in Sanctuary)
8:45 am Easter Breakfast
10 am Easter Worship Service



Celebrate Easter with Us!



SCUBA VBS

July 7 to 11 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm 3 years old through 6th Grade If you would like to volunteer, see Gay Kreiser or Deb Shuey.

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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