



TRINITY CHURCH

Lickdale, PA

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Trinity United Methodist
Church—Lickdale

May & June Edition



**Spring Cleaning
at the Church**
Saturday, June 7th
8 am to ?

Everyone young and
old is encouraged to
help get the church
ready for Summer.



Mother-Daughter Banquet

Tuesday, May 27 at 6 pm
at Heisey's Diner.
Come and share in a
special evening with your
mother/daughter(s) and
church family.
Games and prizes.
\$15 a person.
Tickets see Gloria Speck
or Judy Stickler.

**Community Prayer
Gathering**
Sunday, May 4
2 to 4 pm
Memorial Lake State
Park—middle pavilion
Rev. Jim Lucas,
guest leader



The GrapeVine Newsletter



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

Dear Friends in Christ,

During the forty days after his resurrection, Jesus would appear to his disciples and teach them about God's kingdom (Acts 1:3), and then he was taken up into heaven. Ten days later, on the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, the risen and ascended Jesus poured out the Holy Spirit upon his followers (Acts 2:33). We celebrate this event on Pentecost Sunday.

What does the coming of the Holy Spirit mean? A whole lot; but the most important, fundamental truth, is this: God dwells in us, and is making us into a suitable dwelling. God has always wanted to live with human beings, but since God is infinite goodness, our sin and rebellion made it impossible for God to stay among us. The pure, holy, good God cannot help but consume what is impure, unholy, evil (e.g., Exodus 33:3; Hebrews 12:29). How could God ever live with us? Since we couldn't come to God, and since God in God's infinite deity could not dwell with us, God devised a plan:

First, God the Son took on our flesh. Jesus, as fully God and fully human, could be a go-between, an ambassador, a mediator between God and humanity.

Second, Jesus was entirely obedient to God's Law, fulfilling the old covenant which Israel (and, earlier, Adam and Eve) had broken.

Third, Jesus, though innocent, took on the punishment and curses of the old covenant by dying for *our* sins. The covenant between God and people had specific consequences laid out for those who broke it. Jesus, as fully human, represented the "covenant breakers" deserving death, and as fully God, represented the injured party. The plaintiff takes the sentence of the guilty defendant. This ends the case. The law is fulfilled. Now the guilty can be forgiven.

Fourth, Jesus was raised from death and ascended to the right hand of the Father. Jesus never got rid of his body; now our humanity is taken into God.

Fifth, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to dwell in his people. As the Son took on our flesh, now our flesh takes in the Spirit. God comes to dwell in us. God makes us his home.

But if God has come to dwell in us, are we making him at home? The place a king dwells is a palace, even if it's a bit dingy. And we're still dingy—rather dilapidated, actually, fallen, having been broken by sin and demolished by the world. We might be a palace, but we're a fixer upper. God has moved in, and won't let us stay a seedy, ramshackle rattrap. God has moved in, and we're under construction. The Holy Spirit is making us holy.

There's an old joke that's probably inappropriate for the pastor to share:

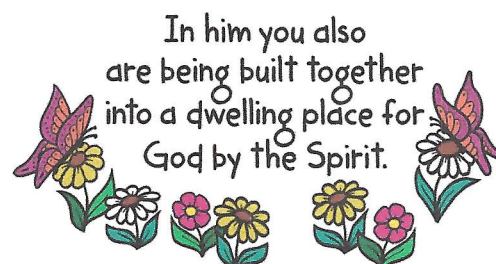
Q: How do you make holy water?

A: Boil the hell out of it.

Jesus didn't die to get you out of hell; Jesus died to get the hell out of you. That's what the Holy Spirit is doing in us—making us more like heaven than hell.

Blessings,

Pastor Brian Rhea



EPHESIANS 2:22, ESV

May Birthdays

Carol Kreiser	3
Lynn Werner	4
Scott McFeaters	8
Colette Schindler	8
Jan Rhea	9
Pat Mengel	13
Kris Mengel	13
Kelly Dresch	14
Donovan Cowles	18
Sue Boltz	20
Toby Rhea	21
Pastor Brian	23



June Birthdays

Sue Werner	2
Del Voight	7
Sheila Seaman	11
Blake Simniskis	15
Jim Light	15
Sandra Barnhart	25
Jeff Werner	28

May Anniversaries

Scott & Kim McFeaters	1
Gary & Penny Keller	3
Larry & Gay Kreiser	19
Josh & Sam Simniskis	21



June Anniversaries

Robert & Tessa Gibson	4
Kyle & Amy Kreiser	14
Kevin & Tammy Reichert	16
Matt & Meredith Rinehart	18
Bernie & Barb Rollman	21
Jim & Debra Hetrick	24

*Don't see
your birthday or
anniversary listed, let the*



Worship Services are live-streamed to our YouTube page, <https://youtube.com/channel/UCvDYKLbY4J-B4wUfireEXbA> and uploaded to the church website.

NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Saturday, May 10 at 1 pm
Saturday, June 14 at 1 pm
While supplies last in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.



RECOGNITION OF 2025 GRADUATES

Sunday, June 1st
10 am Worship Service.
We will recognize and celebrate our High School and College Graduates of 2025. If you are graduating this year, please notify Pastor Brian or Deb Shuey by May 11th.



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.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Start picking your Summer Church Camp Adventure. Brochures for Gretna Glen Camp are available in the lobby. The church will pay half the fee for one camp for any child/youth from Trinity who attends. Need help selecting a camp for your child, see Sheila Seaman or Pastor Brian.

The Amazing Magi Show

June 1 at 3 pm
in the multi. room.

Prepare to be astonished by Michael Reist, aka, The Amazing Magi as he performs his entertaining, interactive, family-friendly magic show.



"GOD IS WITH YOU IN everything YOU DO."

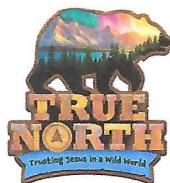
GENESIS 21:22



Church Directory Updates:

Please make the following updates in your 2025 church directory:

- * remove Eleanor Weirich, deceased
- * remove Jennie & Pam Boltz
- * Revise address for John & Donna Worm
108 2nd Avenue Houston, MS 38851



True North VBS

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

July 6 to 10 6:30—8:30 pm
3 years old thru completed 9th grade

At True North VBS, kids will hit the trail and discover that they can trust Jesus in this Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers and glistening glaciers.

True North VBS is filled with awesome Bible Adventures where kids will be pointed to Jesus, a faithful friend we can trust. Our young hikers will create awesome crafts, enjoy glacier games and eat some tundra snacks.

Bring your friends and let's hit the Trail!

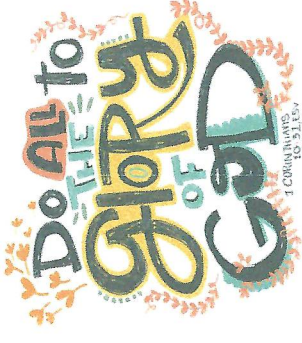
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	2	3
4 Communion & Joyful Noise for Helping Hand 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 2-4 pm Community Prayer Gathering at Memorial Lake	5	6	7 pm Spiritual Practice Bible Study	8 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	9	10 1 pm Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC
11 Mother's Day 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	12	13 9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group) 7 pm SPR Meeting	14	15 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	16	17
18 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	19	20	21	22 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	23	24
25 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	26  Memorial Day ★★	27 9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group) 6 pm Mother & Daughter Banquet at Heisey's Diner 7 pm Trustee Meeting	28	29 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	30	31

June 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion & Joyful Noise Back to School Blessings 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service w/ Graduation Sunday 3 pm The Mazing Magi Show—Michael Reist	2	3	4	5 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	6	7  8 am—?? Come and get the church ready for the summer.
8 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	9	10 9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group) 7 pm Ad Council Meeting	11	12 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	13	14 1 pm Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC
15 Father's Day 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	16	17	18	19 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	20	21
22 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	23	24 9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group) 2 pm Women in Faith (UMW) Meeting	25	26 11 am Prayer & Communion Service 7 pm Worship Team Practice	27	28
29 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	30					