

Trinity *times*

LINDSEY TRINITY CHURCH - MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Church Events

- **Sunday School**
Sundays at 9:00 am
- **Worship**
Sundays at 10:00 am
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast**
May 5 at 7:00 am
- **Youth Fellowship**
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- **Youth Group Box Village**
May 3 Overnight in Lindsey Park
- **Senior Citizen's Gathering**
May 6 at 1:00 pm
- **Ladies Eat Out (LEO)**
May 16 at 11:30 am at Bates Farm Kitchen
in Sandusky
- **ASP Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**
May 19 at 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
- **VBS Meeting**
May 19 at 6:30 pm
- **Lindsey Prays Walk**
May 25 at 8:00 am
- **Memorial Day Service**
May 26 at 10:00 am with lunch to follow



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TRINITY WILL SEEK, SERVE, AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Pastor's Page



Mashed Po-tential

Beware the ides of March, the full moon, the ladder over the sidewalk, the open umbrella. Dare not miss the black cat crossing the dark alley. You can bet your lucky socks that missing the signs will cost you. Are you so careless as to simply move on with your life after finding a bowl of mashed potatoes in your mailbox?

The residents of Belhaven, Mississippi aren't so foolish. No one is pulling the wool over their eyes. They've seen the signs, and they're heeding the warning... that something could, maybe, possibly be happening sometime, around.

According to the Associated Press, the Mississippi community was left confused after "mysterious" bowls of mashed potatoes started appearing. They must be instant. The bowls have randomly been found in mailboxes, on porches and on top of cars... or *is* it random? One person said that she just thought it was a harmless prank by some kids, but others aren't so easily fooled. Another community member has connected the dots and discovered that some the "victims" of the mashed potatoes are actually staff or alumni of Belhaven University, "which may be a clue."

What super sleuthing is this!? Someone get her a badge and a gun. So let me get this straight, *some* of the victims have attended the college *nearest* to where they live? What are the chances? Send in the National Guard.

One man fears a more sinister reason behind the potatoes. He thinks they're being set to poison animals in the neighborhood. Although he wasn't sure because he noted that after almost stepping in a bowl of the potatoes, he didn't taste it because, "I have the three second rule." Yeah, that's the reason. Imagine the clown from Stephen King's "It" riding by on a unicycle, holding a red balloon and setting a bowl of mashed potatoes on the ground. As long as this man were fast enough, ummmmm, free potatoes... delicious.

It appears that there are limitless ways in which people try to interpret God's will for their lives- broad statements, numerology, the stars, random happenings, fickle feelings and even the weather, just to name a few. I get it. God can send a message however he wants, the dew on the ground or a burning bush. That being said, God's message is consistent. No matter how you interpret God speaking to you, compare those to the far more concrete messages that God has given us through scripture, the leading of the Spirit and input from other believers. It is through the unified message of all these voices that we get a sense of what God is really saying.

Of course, you could just visit Belhaven. I'm sure that someone could conjure up an interpretation of the signs for you. Do them a solid and bring a spoon.

Pastor Travis Montgomery



On Sunday, May 26, 2019, we will be conducting our annual Memorial Day Service starting at 10:00 AM at the church and then proceeding to the Lindsey Cemetery for a reading of a Roll Call followed by an Honor Guard salute and the playing of taps. We will present a media program to honor and remember members of our community who have served or are serving in the military and in public service as firefighters and law enforcement officers. If anyone in the community would like to share facts and/or memories of a loved one's service for inclusion in this program, please contact the church office at 419-665-2262 or Steve Oberst at 419-307-3713 by **May 12**.

Join us for a potluck dinner in the church fellowship hall following our return from the cemetery. Please invite a friend to join you!

Lindsey Trinity YF
ASP Mission Trip

Spaghetti Dinner

FUNDRAISER

May 19 from 11:00 – 1:30

\$5 kids 10 and under

\$8 adults



LIBERTY CENTER

Our menu for April consisted of : hot dogs, loaded baked beans, chips, tossed salad, fresh fruit, and a dessert. Those helping to provide the tableware: Judy Knipp, Tracy Overmyer, Kay Yeagle, Barb & Megan Parkhurst, Anne & Tim Arnold, Kathy Arndt, and Audine Leeper. Thanks to these GREAT people.

LADIES EAT OUT

We will meet on Thurs., May 16th at 11:30 at Bates Farm Kitchen restaurant, 3708 Columbus Ave., Sandusky, OH. If you need a ride, call Audine (419-334-3494). Please have your reservation to Audine by Monday, May 13th. Hope to see you there!



The Easter Egg Hunt was once again a success!

A big thank you to all the volunteers that organized the event, the people who donated food, filled the eggs with all kinds of goodies and treats, and can't forget the Easter bunny for coming and listening to our story and taking pictures with all the children.

This event wouldn't be possible without everyone's help!



Beginning this May, Lindsey Trinity's Missions Committee is starting a new ministry called "Cards for Caring." The object is to collect gas cards (or money to purchase gas cards) for people dealing with serious medical or other travel needs. If you would like to donate a gas card, we prefer cards to common gas stations around Ohio such as Speedway, BP, Marathon, etc. If you are in need of a gas card due to a serious medical issue (or similar emergency type situation) you may apply for one by visiting the church office during open office hours. (Wednesdays & Fridays 12:00-4:00 pm)

Please pray for this new opportunity to share God's love to our neighbors in need and consider making a donation this May.

Thank you, Lindsey Trinity Missions Committee

*Caring Card
Ministry*



LINDSEY FARMER'S MARKET

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2nd. SATURDAY

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9:00 to NOON

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VENDOR SPACE - \$5
FEATURING...
 produce, crafts,
 baked goods, art,
 \$1 plant sale and
 so much more !

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 Contact info -
419-665-2045

Birthdays

- 5-1 Susie Nighswander
- 5-2 Emily Miles
- 5-3 Matallyn Overmyer
- 5-3 Colby Pendleton
- 5-3 Ryan Smith
- 5-4 Cyle Geller
- 5-4 Rod Opelt
- 5-5 Tim Schroeder
- 5-8 Harrison Williams
- 5-9 Jacob Noftz
- 5-11 Leah Baker
- 5-11 Carol Montgomery
- 5-12 Brian Geller
- 5-17 Ted Overmyer
- 5-17 Cole Wagner
- 5-18 Marcus Overmyer
- 5-24 Peyton Montgomery
- 5-26 Barb Combs
- 5-27 Kaitlyn Maike
- 5-28 Clyde Michael
- 5-29 Nancy Lipstraw

Anniversaries

- 5-15 Clyde & Janet Michael
- 5-29 Randy & Linda Eppley
- 5-30 Tim & Ashley Schroeder

LINDSEY PRAYS WALK

Feeling weighed down by the stresses of life?

Join us for the Lindsey Prays Walk on May 25, at 8:00 a.m. We share our prayer needs, learn lessons from scripture that encourage us to share God's love with others in need of prayers, and we also spend time just enjoying talking about random stuff while we walk.

May Worship Assistants

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Ushers:	Alex & Korrin Durbin, Mike & Yay Yeagle			
Children's Church	Erica Overmyer & Kay Yeagle	Andrea & Ava Smith	Cate Knipp & Brianna Montgomery	NONE
Greeters	Tim & Anne Arnold	Judy Knipp & Carlene Held	Tracy Overmyer & Cheryl Overmyer	Colby Pendleton & Nick Arnold
Media	Cole Wagner & Eric Jahns	Keven & Colby Pendleton	Ryan Smith & Allen Jahns	Cody Wagner & Allen Jahns
Worship Assistant	Beth Holcomb	Cate Knipp	Bob Dahlie	Steve Oberst
Children's Moment	Russ Zimmerman	Tammy Jahns	Anne Arnold	NONE
Acolytes	Caley Wagner	Abigail Montgomery	Ava Smith	Brianna Montgomery
Nursery	Tammy & Becky Jahns	Brianna Montgomery & Yolanda Amparan	Ava Smith & Hellen Hollis	NONE
Music Leader	Brad Hoffman	Brad Hoffman	Brad Hoffman	Brad Hoffman
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns