

Trinity *Time*

LINDSEY TRINITY CHURCH
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2021

Church Events

- Online Worship
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Men's Prayer Breakfast Zoom
Sunday's at 7:30 am
- Red Cross Blood Drive at Ole Zim's
January 25 12:30 - 6:30
- Lindsey Prays Walk
January 30 at 8:00 am

ONLINE
SERVICE
ONLY

While Sandusky County is under a level Red for Covid-19, we will be worshipping online only. If you would like a copy of the CD of the worship service to hear the message on a CD player, please contact the church office at 419-665-2262.



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Pastor's Page



All Or...

I woke up to a beautiful, snowy morning, had my coffee and got my mind ready for the day. It was a great start to a ridiculously hectic season. You know the season. It's the type where your to-do list gets longer despite how hard you run, and every plan you make seems to smash against unending obstacles.

No matter. This day was another day to get back at it, and the snow seemed to deliver some kind of peace to me. How, I'm not entirely sure. It was just beautiful.

I jumped into my Hyundai Santa Fe, a used car I purchased just this past summer, and took it to the road. A snow plow was in front of me, going plow-level speed, so I passed him and continued on a much snowier path. That's when my phone rang. It was my wife, Carol.

"Hey Honey, how are you doing today?" she asked. "I'm great! Just driving." Her tone changed and became a bit more serious, "That's why I'm calling. Be careful out there. It's a level-one snow emergency in Sandusky County." She had to note the flippancy of my response, "No worries, babe. I'm in my Hyundai! I'll be fine." She asked, "Is it a 4-wheel drive?" I said, "No. It's an all-wheel drive."

After a long pause she finally asked, "Ok... so what's the difference?"

[Crickets.]

Who wants to burn my man-card and scatter it amongst the fields? It's not like the math is hard. The problem goes like this. Ok, Travis, if a car has four wheels and all of the wheels are driving, what kind of car is it?" My answer, "Not a 4-wheel drive! I'll tell you that much!"

I slowed down. All of a sudden I realized that I had been putting my faith into 4 wheels driving me through dangerous terrain in my all-wheel drive car without any understanding of the difference! What the heck? WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE!? I'll have to ask Siri.

In this season of life it's hard to find traction. Plans get changed. Whole events, including all the work that goes into them, get wiped off of the calendar in an instant. Holidays are being redefined. The unexpected is happening all around us. Everything is disrupted. It's like snow is covering the ground and we are suddenly finding that we're not as sure-footed as we thought. Where we want to go is not where we're headed, and it's possible that we end up off of the road all together.

Yet, we attempt to keep going at our former speed. I get it. Things need to get done. Deadlines are deadlines, but there will be moments when we have no choice but to slow down and get behind the plow or suffer the consequences. When that happens, if we are able to give ourselves just a bit of grace, we might actually enjoy the peace that the "snow" brings.

Get traction where you can. Do what you can. Be productive, but know that there are times when life will slow you down or even throw you into park. When it does, try to enjoy the stillness. Know that God is there and find peace.

Pastor Travis Montgomery

Please join us in worship each Sunday via Facebook or on our website at LindseyTrinity.org.

These messages are meant to be enjoyed by all Christians of all denominations.

To stay connected to Lindsey Trinity while we are practicing social distancing, please visit us at:

- Website: <http://www.lindseytrinity.org/>
- Email: lindseytrinity@amplex.net
- <https://www.facebook.com/lindseytrinityumc/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/lindseypraiseteam/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/lindseytrinitychurch/>
- <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/trin231167>

YOUTH

Eric is sending group text messages with info and inspirational videos in lieu of in-person YF. If you'd like to receive the texts, please text Eric at 419-559-5411.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Monday, January 25th @

Ole Zim's from 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Sponsored by the Lindsey Lions

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

**FAITH, FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP**

**Zoom
STYLE**

Attention Men!

If you would like to join the 7:15 am Sunday morning zoom meetings with the men of our community for an uplifting time of devotionals and fellowship, please email Daryl Knipp at knippd1@amplex.net



The Liberty Center provides temporary shelter in a family living environment and opportunities for personal and family development, guiding

residents toward self-sufficiency and independent living. They are committed to increasing awareness of homelessness, developing and coordinating community services, and securing contributions of time, money, and resources.

Thanks to all the volunteers. You are a BLESSING!! All of you very caringly provided food for the past year. In December I took the meal. They had lasagna, garlic bread, Betty's salad, cranberry salad, fresh fruit, and cookies. This is our 5th year of making a meal for the homeless center. Our mission makes a difference!! May God bless and keep you and make His eyes to shine upon you and give you peace.

-Audine Leeper

Missions Committee Update

Sandusky County Community Christmas.

Thank you to all who gave donations for this wonderful opportunity to share God's love with our community.

5 families
19 people
7 children
2 sets of twins!

The **2020 Christmas Offering** went to NAMI & UMCOR. We hope to share the total amount donated in the February newsletter.

Thank you to all who donated toward these two great causes!

November 2020 Offering Report:

November 2020 offering = \$10,645.25
November 2019 offering = \$11,218.10
November 2020 need = \$13,600.00



PRAYER

Children's Prayer Ministry

A few years ago we began a prayer ministry for the children of our church. We've added a lot of new kids since then! As we begin the new year, we would like to ensure each youth (birth to age 21) is matched with a prayer servant adult willing to lift them in prayer each day.

To sign up your child(ren), or to sign up to be a prayer servant, please contact the church office with the following:

Name? Male or female? Birthday?
Parent name(s)? Address? Phone number? Email address?
Specific information or prayer needs?

Email to: lindseytrinity@amplex.net
Call: 419-665-2262

Let us know if you are still praying for a child since the last time we did this.

Your child's address and DOB will not be shared without your permission.



Prayer groups are meeting via zoom:
Tuesdays at 7 pm
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Sundays at 5 pm

Each time period has room for growth.
When the Church prays together,
God listens and moves.
This is open to the women of the church and community.

To join a prayer groups,
contact Sharon Neifer at
sknife52@gmail.com

- Birthdays**
- 1-2 Josh Miles
 - 1-2 Nicci Waugaman
 - 1-4 Don Held
 - 1-5 Toni Pendleton
 - 1-7 Annette Clark
 - 1-8 Carol Michael
 - 1-9 Rebecca Jahns
 - 1-9 Howard Schroeder
 - 1-11 Nate Craft
 - 1-12 Travis Montgomery
 - 1-16 Kathy Arndt
 - 1-16 Seth Parkhurst
 - 1-16 Bryce Maynard
 - 1-17 Leah Durbin
 - 1-18 Kay Yeagle
 - 1-19 Bev Hill
 - 1-19 Russ Zimmerman
 - 1-20 Owen Smith
 - 1-21 Barb Opelt
 - 1-21 Richard Willer
 - 1-22 Ryan Zimmerman
 - 1-23 Denise Rogers
 - 1-25 Dave Voelker
 - 1-27 Terri Connors
 - 1-28 Audine Leeper
 - 1-28 Grace Maike
- Anniversaries**
- 1-2 Mike & Kay Yeagle
 - 1-5 Daryl & Cate Knipp

Prayer List

Please keep these people in prayer. If you would like to add someone, or join our prayer chain, please email: cate.knipp@gmail.com. If you would like us to remove someone's name from the list, please email lindseytrinity@amplex.net.

Lynda Abell
Betty Anspach
Tim Arndt
Jerry Beard
Dennis Blackwell
Chris Bloom
Kelsie
Rich Bloom
Dan Brubaker
Pastor Scott Carman
Shawn Carter
Steve Chacon
Chris Charles
Lorraine Chavez
Sean Connors
Tim Curry

Liz Doust
Jack Eppley
Randy Eppley
Jim Freeman
Brian Geller
Nathan Giles
Lisa Haas
Tyler Harriman
Carlene Held
Shelly Holland
Liane Jaquillard & family
Gladys Kuehne
Carolyn Lipstraw
Kathy Longanbach
Sara & Alex Mersing
Steven Metheny

Dave Miller
Helen Miller Family
Becky Minick
Jake Montgomery
Mark & Erika Montgomery
Elijah Morrissey
Sharon Neifer
Smokie Overmyer
Joyce Pendleton
Aja Pope
Crosby Randall
Logan Reece
Dale Reiter
Lynn Salyer
Matt Sanders
Walt Sanders

Jim Scharer
Sandy Schneider
Howard Schroeder
Connie Schott
Family of Donald Shidler
Family of Daneajia Smith
Dick Sievert
Family of Vicki Sievert
Owen Smith
Michelle Stahl
Lori Sout
Casey Talbott
Patti Tucker
Norbert Wethington
Grace Zachrich