



Trinity Times

LINDSEY TRINITY CHURCH
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
MAY 2021

Church Events

- Worship in church
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Men's Prayer Breakfast in person
May 2 at 7:00 am
- Men's Prayer Zoom
Every Sunday at 7:15 am
- National Day of Prayer
May 6
- Mother's Day
May 9
- Lindsey Prays Walk
May 22 at 8:00 am
- Memorial Day Worship Service
May 30 at 10:00 am

**We are worshiping together *in the church*
again on Sunday mornings at 10:00!**

We will continue to have these services available online for those who choose to worship at home.

See page 3 for details on staying connected online



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

Pastor's Page



What Just Happened?

I don't know if it's because I'm getting older, but I've found myself asking, "What just happened?" all the time. When I ask, I'm generally not making inquiries about the happenings in some distant county. No, unfortunately, I'm asking about something that just took place right in front of me only a second ago.

I was sitting in the stands during a track meet. The rest of the Gibsonburg fans cheered simultaneously. I had no idea why. "What just happened?"

I was lifting weights. I finished my set and all of my lifting partners were gone. "What just happened?"

I asked my daughters what they were doing. They told me that just minutes before I told them they could do it. "What just happened?"

How bad have things gotten? This bad. I've started recording track events for high-schoolers from Gibsonburg. The principle goal is to have something that the athletes can review to get better. Because they work so hard to do well, I take my responsibility seriously. My job is to do two things and two things only- watch and record. That's it. Watch and record.

I kid you not, at the end of the events I'm recording I generally have no idea how the event ended. When the event is over I'm always asking, "What just happened?" I didn't realize how utterly ridiculous this was until people started giving me the "What's wrong with you? You were just recording it," face.

As it turns out, my single-minded focus is so prevalent that I can't both watch and record at the same time. Let that sink in for just a moment.

Psychologists have done many studies on situational blindness and found that people are so prone to focusing on looking for things specific to their need or goal that most everything else disappears from their sight. Someone hungry will see food and not other things in a room. Someone tasked to do a job, will see what's pertinent to that job and omit nearly everything else.

In other words, when we want something, we tend to focus on that one thing so much that everything else fades away. It's like being so focused on how you are recording something that you really don't see what the subject is doing in your recording.

I think this is why we are advised, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you." If we don't prioritize God's kingdom first and make that our principle focus, all the things that would be "added" could easily take priority.

There are many important needs to focus on in the world- career, food, shelter, friendship, love, purpose, just to name a few. There is no way to diminish how important these things are, but we cannot make them our primary focus. In the process we could certainly lose our sight on what God is doing and be stuck asking, "What just happened?"

Pastor Travis Montgomery

YOUR CHILD IS INVITED TO COME AND SEE GOD MORE CLEARLY!



Children's Church
10:00 a.m. on Sundays

Little Lambs:
Potty-trained
Pre-K-Kindergarteners
Meet in the pew by the organ

Lions:
1st-5th Graders
Meet in the gym

Go to <https://www.lindseytrinity.org>
Children's Church Registration or
complete and return the form in print to
register your child before class.

Lindsey Trinity United Methodist
231 S. Maple Street

Children must be symptom free and wear masks to attend. Children are to stay at home if exposed to someone with Covid. Classes follow CDC guidelines.

let's stay connected!

Join us in worship each Sunday in person or online at:

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

Email: lindseytrinity@amplex.net

Phone: 419-665-2662 (office) or 419-559-7840 (secretary)

Office hours: Wednesdays 8:30-9:30 & Saturdays 9-11

Prayer chain: cate.knipp@gmail.com

Happy Mother's Day!

HER CHILDREN ARISE UP,
AND CALL HER BLESSED;
HER HUSBAND ALSO, AND
HE PRAISETH HER.

Proverbs 31:28

Your mom called.... She wants you
to bring her to church on
Mother's Day May 9th.

RUMMAGE SALE

Lindsey Trinity will once again be hosting a Rummage Sale --- depending, of course, on our local Covid environment as well as directives by the state of Ohio. We are planning a sale to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday and Saturday, July 16 & 17. Proceeds from this sale will go to support a Lindsey Trinity project - yet to be determined.

You are invited to donate your household items to be sold along with items Trinity is no longer using. Although we are not collecting clothing/footwear or large electronics (TVs, appliances), household items (such as kitchenware, outdoor equipment, children's toys, and seasonal or holiday decor,etc.) are welcomed and appreciated! Unsold items will be donated to Share and Care in Fremont.

Donations may be delivered to the Fellowship Hall beginning Saturday, July 10 until Monday, July 12.

Please call Barb Opelt (419-665-2532), Ruth Zimmerman (419-334-1960) or Cate Knipp (419-680-9066) for more information.

Thanks for supporting this Lindsey Trinity project!!



Memorial Day Service

We Honor Our Heroes

Sunday, May 30, 2021

The Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Day Committee would like to invite the church family and the Lindsey area community to honor, celebrate and remember its members who have served our country and our community. On Sunday, May 30, 2021, we 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 of those we wish to remember. As part of our service, 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. Please join us and ask a friend to join you!

Thank you

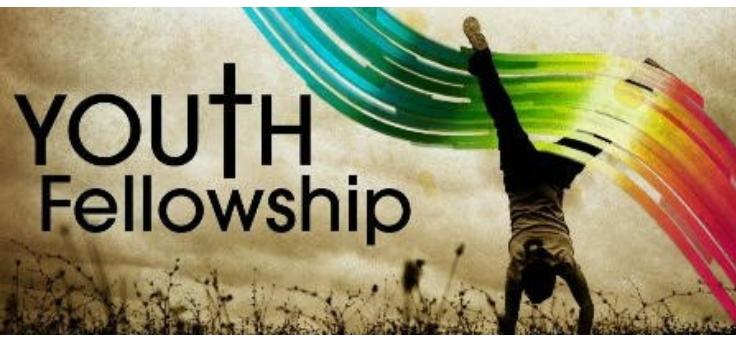
To Our YF, Eric & Tim,
On behalf of the Lindsey Lions and the Washington Township personnel, I would like to extend our sincere thank you for all the help you gave us during our annual cemetery clean up. With your help, we were able to get the work done much more quickly and hopefully you also had some fun working together. Your service to our community is very much appreciated!

Thank you again for all your help,

Barb Opelt, Lindsey Lions Secretary

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has prayed for us, visited us, and sent us food and cards.
I appreciate every one of you.
- Carlene Held



YOUTH Fellowship

The youth are really excited to be meeting in person again because they love seeing their friends every week. They are excited about making plans to remodel the YF room in the balcony. They would love to have new youth members come join them (grades 7 - 12) on Wednesdays at 6:30.

Thank you to all who donated an Easter offering to help 6 year old Yamukelo Matshidiso. Enough money was raised to support her and 16 year old Zu Lu for a whole year! Please continue to pray for these children.

Liberty Center

The May dinner at Liberty Center was provided by a church member. I decided on the items to have, and it was paid for by the member. The residents had: sweet and sour meatballs, corn casserole, tossed salad, fresh fruit, and a cherry dessert.

A huge "Thank You" to one of our members.

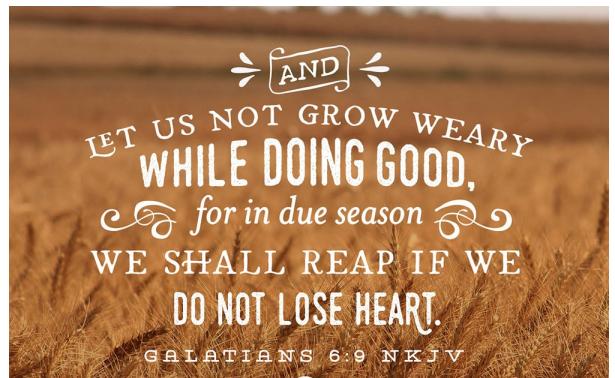
- Audine Leeper



Do you have a heart for helping children learn about Jesus?

Volunteer teachers and helpers are needed to serve in Children's Church during worship. CDC guidelines will be implemented to protect everyone involved.

Please Contact Carol Montgomery at 567-277-2435 if you are interested.



Giving back to God honors Him and is an important part of worship.

3 Ways to Give

1. Place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary
2. Give Electronically at: <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/trin231167>
3. Mail to: Lindsey Trinity Church
P.O. Box 246
Lindsey, Ohio 43442

MEN'S BREAKFAST
FOOD × FELLOWSHIP × FAITH

In Person May 2nd at 7:00 am
at the church

Via Zoom May 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 7:15 am
Email Daryl Knipp to join at knippd1@amplex.net

March 2021 Offering Report:

March 2021 offering = \$12,037.17

March 2020 offering = \$11,689.50

March 2021 need = \$13,600.00



In April the Ladies Prayer Walk group walked door to door in Lindsey passing out fliers to invite kids to join our Children's Church. We also prayed for the children of the Lindsey community.

**Join us May 22 at 8 am
We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and walk outside
weather permitting.
New walkers welcome!**

Be a Prayer Warrior

Women's virtual prayer groups are meeting via zoom weekly:

**Tuesdays at 7 pm
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Sundays at 5 pm**

Join a group for fellowshipping, sharing, and praying together. It is open to the women of the church and community. To join one of the prayer groups, contact Sharon Neifer at sknife52@gmail.com

Prayer List

Lynda Abell
Betty Anspach
Jerry Beard
Dennis Blackwell
Chris Bloom
Rich Bloom
Dan Brubaker
Shawn Carter
Steve Chacon
Lorraine Chavez
Sean Connors
Tim Curry
Bob Dahlie
Liz Doust
Matt Dzierwa
Gideon Edward Ellis
Jack Eppley
Randy Eppley
Carol Eversole

Jim Freeman
Brian Geller
Family of Kim Geller
Roy Gibbs
Nathan Giles
Family of Ram Gonzales
Lisa Haas
Tyler Harriman
Carlene Held
Don Hollis
Liane Jaquillard
Gladys Kuehne
Carolyn Lipstraw
Kathy Longanbach
Scott Longanbach
Family of Ray Markwith
Sara & Alex Mersing
Steven Metheny
Dave Miller

Becky Minick
Jake Montgomery
Elijah Morrissey
Sharon Neifer
Gary & Bonnie Overmyer
Smokie Overmyer
Joyce Pendleton
Aja Pope
Robert Pritchard
Crosby Randall
Logan Reece
Dale Reiter
Family of Lynn Salyer
Matt Sanders
Walt Sanders
Jim Scharer
Sandy Schneider
Howard Schroeder
Connie Schott

Dick Sievert
Family of Vicki Sievert
Owen Smith
Michelle Stahl
Lori Stout
Sharon Sutton
Casey Talbott
Anna Tille
Patti Tucker
Robert Vela
Caley Wagner
Cody Wagner
Norbert Wethington
Cindy Wilkins
Dick Willer
Grace Zachrich
Russ Zimmerman

May 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
5/10 Tom Waugaman
5/11 Leah Baker
5/11 Carol Montgomery
5/12 Nick Coe
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
5/29 Kennedy Seem

May Anniversaries

5/15 Clyde & Janet Michael
5/22 Nick & Melissa Coe
5/29 Randy & Lindy Eppley
5/30 Tim & Ashley Schroeder