

Church Events

- **Worship in church**
Sundays at 10:00 am
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast in person**
June 6 at 7:00 am
- **Men's Prayer Zoom**
Every Sunday at 7:15 am
- **Graduation Recognition Sunday**
June 13
- **Father's Day**
June 20
- **Blood Drive**
June 21 at 12:30 - 6:30 pm
- **Lindsey Prays Walk**
June 26 at 8:00 am

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Pastor's Page



Who is that Unmasked Man?

For a year now, I've been playing "guess the human" and it turns out that I'm not very good at it.

I've waved at masked strangers who play the game better than me and didn't wave back. I called one person by a name... not his. I even got close to fist bumping someone I thought I knew. Abort! Abort! All that being said, not once did I accidentally bring home the wrong wife, so that's something...

Masks may not be my only problem.

During an away track meet, a man saw me and said, "Hey! Wow! How's it going? It's been a long time!" I had no idea who he was. He immediately removed his mask to help me identify him. It's at that point that I recognized him immediately as... uh... as, uh... "bro."

"Hey... bro!" It was the best I had. He gave me a big hug and asked me how I had been.

Now here's the thing. I knew that I knew this guy. I knew that I liked this guy. In fact, I knew specific things about him. He had a solid faith. He was deeply involved with ministry. He had done some kind of work with my band years ago. He knew my brother as well. This was a good guy.

However, there were a couple of small things I was struggling with knowing: His name, his family, where and when I met him, how he was related to my band, when we ever spent time together, you know, details... pretty much all of them.

It is so weird to meet someone, feel very fondly about them and still not "know" them. Your heart confirms a deep respect, love even, but there are parts of that person that are masked- important parts. This isn't just a common occurrence. This is the way things are.

I've heard people say, "Who can really know a person?" A clearer way of saying this is, "Who can know everything about another person?" The answer is, you can't know everything, but the ability to see a friend more clearly is a glorious, wonderful and intimate gift.

As I run into people throughout the day, it appears to me that many of them are searching for Jesus. They want to connect with Him, want Him to be a part of their lives, and want to have a loving relationship with Him, but He's masked to them. Who doesn't want to know the truth? Jesus is the truth. Who doesn't want to be loved? God is love. Who doesn't want to know a better way? Jesus is the way. Most people are searching for love, the truth and the right way to live.

I believe that many feel fondly about Jesus but don't know much more about him. Some sense that He's a "good guy" from some part of history, but don't see him clearly in it. It's like some parts of him have been unmasked, but much of Him is still obscure.

How amazing would it be if we could make the introduction, fill in some of the missing pieces and confirm what they've already sensed? We may not know everything, but we have a great deal. We could share what we know and do more than unmask. Maybe then, people could stop playing "guess the human" and start living "know thy savior."

Pastor Travis Montgomery

ASP@HOME

Since the Youth were not able to participate in the ASP mission trip this summer, they decided to do ASP at Home. In May, they got together and built a wheelchair ramp for a Lindsey Trinity church member living in Fremont. Project leaders were Tim Arnold, Eric Jahns, Larry Hasselbach and Russ Zimmerman. Youth participating were Blake Dymond, Cole Dymond, Allen Jahns, Caley Wagner, Cole Wagner and Paige Willer.

The YF leaders and youth are looking forward to going to Appalachia in the summer of 2022. Please pray for the people of that region who are in need, as there are fewer volunteers this year due to Covid.

YF meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the balcony.



RUMMAGE SALE

Lindsey Trinity will once again be hosting a Rummage Sale. 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!!

Confirmation

Confirmation class is forming now.

If you would like to join,
or for more information
please contact Pastor Travis
at 419-356-6705



Join us June 20th as we celebrate Father's Day!

CONGRATULATIONS

2021 *class of*

Congratulations to the
Lindsey Trinity Church
2021 Scholarship award recipients.
Becky Jahns, Colby Pendleton,
Philip Davies and Becca Holland.



I feel very blessed that I was raised in such an amazing church. My entire life, I have been surrounded by friends and family from the church. Everyone has been supportive and loving, and helped to raise me in my faith. I love coming to church and seeing everyone's smiling faces. Being involved in Lindsey Trinity UMC has given me amazing opportunities. I have been blessed to be able to give back to my community and other communities in need. Being involved in youth group at church has shown me how blessed I am to live in such a great community and church. I loved going on ASP and sharing God's love with people. I have learned how blessed I am, and how I can share my faith with people who are not so fortunate. Growing up in church has taught me many valuable lessons. I have learned how to love, to forgive, and to have compassion for others. I love God with all my heart, and I love my church family. I love watching the little ones grow up, and I love sharing God's word with them. VBS and children's church allows me to share bible stories and have fun with the little ones and tell them how great our God is. I am blessed to be able to lead them in their faith and help them to know God. Lindsey Trinity has taught me to sing praise and to pray like no one is watching. I feel so blessed that I know and love God and have been led to him through the amazing and kind church family at Lindsey Trinity.

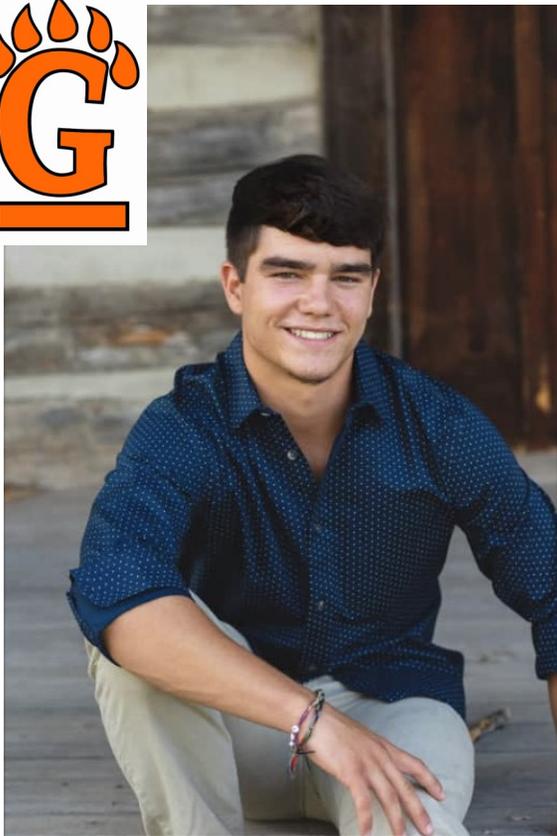
Becky Jahns



My family and I have lived in Lindsey since 2007 and have attended Lindsey Trinity church the entire time. I have attended Sunday School, Kid's Club, BIG Club, been an Acolyte, performed in Christmas plays, and participated in the church band playing the drums. I love the community members who attend this church and have very strong bonds with many of them. I loved attending Sunday School because we always had something fun to do and learned the word of God. Kids club and BIG club after school was always fun too. We were able to get our homework done, play with friends, learning about God through many bible stories we were taught. I believe God has definitely blessed me through my membership at Lindsey Trinity Church. I developed strong friendships, created amazing memories, and I can confidently begin my adult life filled with fellowship and faith that I learned at Lindsey Trinity Church. I am very grateful for all of the support from the congregation and for this amazing opportunity to apply for this scholarship for my future. Thank you.

Colby Pendleton





Philip Davies

My name is Philip Davies and my journey with my faith first started when I attended the First Church of God in Risingsun. Then a few years later, I started my first job which I would have to work every Sunday morning. So, I was unable to go to church. In working for that job, I realized that I missed attending church every Sunday. Eventually I found a new job with different hours and I no longer had to work on Sundays. I heard a lot of good things about Lindsey Trinity, and I was later invited to attend with the Montgomery family. The first time I went was for Christmas in 2019 and it was one of the best Christmas services I ever went to. It was like I was already a part of the church family because everybody was so inviting.

Since then my love for God each and every day grows. I started reading the Bible more and learning about scriptures. This church has turned my life around; I started working harder and being kind to everyone and not just people I knew. I started to give back to people in need, and helping those that might not have needed help but they sure appreciated it. My love for God is so much more than I would have ever thought before coming to Lindsey Trinity. The church family is so welcoming and so joyous. I couldn't imagine any other church I would want to be apart of. This church has brought me to the community I know today and helped me to better myself. I am very thankful for the whole church family. This is truly a place that has helped me grow more and more in my faith everyday.

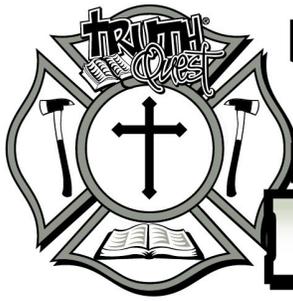


Becca Holland

I'm very blessed to call Lindsey Trinity my church home. It started off when my friend brought me to Box Village, and turned into much more. I eventually joined the Youth Group where I made lots of friends. Everyone was so welcoming at Lindsey Trinity, and I decided this was where me and my family wanted to be. For years I got the privilege to go down to ASP, and every year this was a very moving trip. I could feel my connection with God getting closer every time I saw the good work we were doing for all the homeowners in the Appalachian mountains. Lindsey Trinity has truly changed me and for that I am forever grateful.

Join us Sunday, June 13 @ 10:00
as we honor our 2021 Graduates!





FIRE FIGHTERS

Vacation Bible Experience



A Fun and Exciting Firehouse Adventure!

All firefighters report for duty! Send your kids to "Fire Station 316," where Captain Jake, Lieutenant Ember, and Bernie the rookie will show them how to fight the eternal fire of sin! Kids will learn how sin spreads and destroys like fire, how to fight it, and how to equip themselves to always be ready! Prepare kids to answer God's call to rescue others with the gospel of Jesus in this fun and exciting Vacation Bible School theme!

When August 3 - 5 Time TBD
Where Lindsey Park Phone 419-665-2262
Cost Free! Website Lindseytrinity.org



VBX Registration forms will soon be available at lindseytrinity.org and can be emailed to lindseytrinity@amplex.net

Check the July Newsletter for more details!

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

Children's Church 10:00 on Sundays

Little Lambs:
Potty-trained
Pre-K - Kindergarteners

Lions:
1st - 5th Graders

Go to www.lindseytrinity.org Children's Church Registration or complete and return the form in print to register your child before class. Classes follow CDC guidelines. Children are to stay at home if exposed to someone with Covid.

Growing In Faith



Coming this fall...

Our youth Sunday School class,

The Fun Dips,

will meet at 9 am this fall.

Food, Friends, Faith

Open to all youth grades 7-12. New members welcome! Bring a friend!

PRAY

MEN'S BREAKFAST
 FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH
 In Person June 6 at 7:00 am
 Via Zoom June 13, 20, & 27 at 7:15 am
 Email Daryl Knipp to join at
 knippd1@amplex.net



June Birthdays

- 6/1 Lane Thacker
- 6/5 Randy Eppley
- 6/5 Meredith Parkhurst
- 6/7 Caden Cox
- 6/8 Adam Thacker
- 6/11 Tammy Jahns
- 6/14 Aubrey Davis
- 6/15 Jack Eppley
- 6/16 Jim Lipstraw
- 6/16 McKenna Thacker
- 6/16 Sarah Zimmerman
- 6/18 Becky Baker
- 6/20 Hailey Sebetto
- 6/20 Ava Smith
- 6/23 Regina Maynard
- 6/24 Sean Connors
- 6/26 Joyce Pendleton
- 6/28 Kristen Lauer

June Anniversaries

- 6/5 Tom & Jackie Maike
- 6/7 Pete & Jennifer Wagner
- 6/13 Mike Meggit & Tracy Overmyer
- 6/16 Don & Helen Hollis
- 6/19 Dave & Sarah Voelker
- 6/23 Travis & Carol Montgomery
- 6/24 Mark & Cindy Cole
- 6/25 Eric & Tammy Jahns

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 fellowshiping, 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



Join us June 26 @ 8:00 am

For our Women's Prays Walk

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and walk outside weather permitting.

New walkers welcome!

Prayer List

Lynda Abell
 Betty Anspach
 Jerry Beard
 Dan Brubaker
 Shawn Carter
 Steve Chacon
 Lorraine Chavez
 Sean Connors
 Tim Curry
 Liz Doust
 Bill Draeger
 Gideon Edward Ellis
 Jack Eppley
 Randy Eppley
 Carol Eversole

Jim Freeman
 Nathan Giles
 Lisa Haas
 Claire Hammer
 Carlene Held
 Don Hollis
 Liane Jaquillard
 Gladys Kuehne
 Carolyn Lipstraw
 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
 Matt Sanders
 Walt Sanders
 Jim Scharer
 Sandy Schneider
 Howard Schroeder
 Connie Schott
 Dick Sievert

Owen Smith
 Michelle Stahl
 Lori Stout
 Sharon Sutton
 Casey Talbott
 Anna Tille
 Patti Tucker
 Caley Wagner
 Cody Wagner
 Norbert Wethington
 Cindy Wilkins
 Dick Willer
 Grace Zachrich

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/>

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

April 2021 Offering Report:

April 2021 offering = \$11,667.80

April 2020 offering = \$12,855.00

April 2021 need = \$13,600.00

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

Thank you for your generous giving!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

June 21

12:30 - 6:30 pm

Lindsey Trinity Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by the Lindsey Lions

Dear God,
Please shower your blessings of health, fun and safety over all the children of our little community, and bless their parents with peace, joy and naps in between all the extra fun summer brings.
Amen!



Welcome!

On Sunday, April 25th Lindsey Trinity Church welcomed Rick, Shelly and Becca Holland into full membership. We are blessed to have you as new members of our church family!

Thank You

A warm note of thanks to say people like you help make the world brighter by the nice things you do! Thank you!

-Sandusky County Food Pantry

June Worship Assistants

	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Children's Church	Barb Parkhurst, Cate Knipp & Emmerson Coe	Yolanda Amparan, Erica Overmyer & McKenzie Montgomery	Tammy Jahns, Kay Yeagle & Becky Jahns	Marissa Overmyer, Dawn Geller & McKenzie Montgomery
Worship Assistant	Beth Holcomb	Judy Knipp	Jim Lipstraw	Steve Oberst
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns