

Church Events

- Youth Sunday School (Grades 7 & up)
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Worship & Children's Church
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Youth Fellowship
Wednesdays at 6:30
- Dartball - See schedule on page 3
Tuesday, December 7 & 14 at 7:30 pm
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, December 5 at 7:00 am
- Lindsey Prays Walk
Saturday, December 18 at 8:00 am
- Wreaths Across America Ceremony
Saturday, December 18 at 12:00 pm

- Confirmation Class
Sunday, December 19 at 12:30 pm
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Friday, December 24 at 7:00 pm
- Children's Program during worship
Sunday, December 26 at 10:00 am

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Pastor's Page



'Dress Casual-ty

Recently, a good friend of mine flew my family to Dallas, Texas for vacation. It was extremely generous. While there, we visited a mall. My girls took off into a world of shopping bliss. Mark, my friend, said, "I need some dress casual shoes." Then he looked at my tennis shoes and said, "So do you." I wasn't sure why I needed them until we made it to the salesman who helped us with our shoe selection.

It's like he targeted nearly every part of my identity that I cared about and politely hinted that maybe, I wasn't any of that... because of my shoes. That's nice. Here are some comments he made during our visit, strung together for brevity, "You're not from here, are you? You're in Dallas. We dress smart here. You need some swagger! These shoes are for grown men who mean business."

Translated, without these shoes, I'm from a land of children where smallish men dress dumb and flail around in the ball-pit at McDonalds.

My friend wasn't phased. Nothing phases him. I don't know if it's his ADD, his impulsivity, or the fact that the shoes were too shiny for him to even hear what was said, but Mark announced, "Dude, those shoes are baller." I wrestled. What does that even mean? "We're making it a two-for!" A two-for what? Where I come from a two-for means two items for the price of one... off of the dollar menu. Apparently, in Dallas that means

"I'll take two-for the regular retail price." That's exactly what he did. He bought me shoes! I wasn't even looking for shoes! I was happy with my tennis shoes... they matched my onesie.

Mark said, "Dude, you've got to wear those [new shoes] out of the store," so I did... for the rest our time shopping, in a huge mall, with a family full of girls. Immediately, my feet began to remind me that, like with most dress shoes, they needed broken in. I was pretty sure my feet were bleeding. By the time we made it to the car the thing I wanted most was to NOT wear these shoes. By the time we made it to the house, I was trying not to limp... probably because the transformative power of the shoes had not yet taken effect and I was still pretending to be a man.

I know what you're thinking, "Why didn't you just take the new shoes off? You obviously had your tennis shoes!"

I was just so thankful for the gift of the new shoes that I didn't want my friend to think that I wasn't really appreciative. If I swapped out the shoes before they started to hurt, he would wonder. If I took off the shoes because they were killing my feet, he might think that I didn't like them, or wouldn't wear them. All of that, I feared, would give Mark a diminished sense of how thankful I really was.

Thankfulness is often accompanied by some kind of sacrifice. Thankfulness for our country, asks something from us. Thankfulness for our spouse, asks something from us. Thankfulness elicits some kind of response.

Consider the cross. Consider God's love and faithfulness. That's thankfulness- true, joyous thankfulness.

The only question left is, "How do we properly respond?"

Pastor Travis Montgomery

Children's Church 10:00 am on Sundays

Sunday, December 26th
the children will share a song
and scripture drama during worship.

All children who would like to participate are invited to attend Children's Church in December.

The Lions (1st - 5th Graders)

&

The Lambs (potty-trained Pre-K-Kindergarteners)

will join together each Sunday during our 10:00 am worship services to learn the song, scripture, and to practice acting out the scripture.

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



Church Parsonage

On November 14th, 2021, a Church Conference was held in the sanctuary for the membership to vote on a proposal to sell the Church parsonage at 210 S. Maple St. Lindsey. The vote passed, giving the Trustees the authority to sell the parsonage. This was not an easy decision, as this home holds special memories for many people. The home has not been used as a parsonage since 2008, and has been a rental property. The Trustees will be preparing it for sale and hope to get it on the market soon.

When the property is ready, it will be listed with Rachel Zimmerman Williams of Danberry Realty.

Rachel can be reached at 419-460-2730.



In November the Youth Sunday School class learned about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace. We enjoy watching Veggie Tales Bible stories and then reading the real story in the Bible... while eating food of course.

Confirmation Class

explore the foundations of your faith

December 19 @ 12:30

Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays @ 6:30

7th - 12th grade

December 1st the YF Group will share in a Thanksmas Dinner where they will celebrate Jesus' birthday and give thanks for our many blessings.



DARTBALL

Dartball season is underway!

12-7 Lindsey Church at Gibsonburg Faith
12-14 Hayes TUMC at Lindsey Church
Games start at 7:30 pm. To carpool or for more information, contact Tim Arnold at 419-680-0594.



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreath Laying Ceremony
Saturday, December 18th at 12:00 noon
in the two Lindsey Village cemeteries
Plan to arrive early as weather may limit parking at the cemetery.

More information can be found at www.wreathscrossamerica.org or by contacting Dave Overmyer at 419-665-2438.

Community Christmas

Our church is once again sponsoring the Sandusky Co. Community Christmas! Gift tags are hung in the back of the church. Your family will be able to pull a gift tag or a few, that list items needed for our families in need. All gifts need to be brought to the church by December 12th. Please have each gift wrapped and the gift tag attached to that package. Please place any food items that need refrigerated in the conference room refrigerator. Any questions, feel free to ask any of the Missions committee members: Erica Overmyer, Judy Knipp, Tim Arnold, Patti Knipp, Helen Hollis, Jim Parkhurst or Tammy Jahns. Thank you so much for your continued support of Community Christmas!



COAT DRIVE

KEEPING YOUR COMMUNITY WARM



Thank You! Thank You!! Thank You!!!

The 2021 Winterwear Collection is completed. Lindsey Trinity, in partnership with the Lindsey Lions Service Club, delivered more than 100 items to Pontifex in Fremont! This included warm coats for all ages as well as hats, scarves, gloves and mittens and socks to warm from top to toe the bodies and hearts of many. Pontifex will begin distributing them soon, with any remaining being donated to Share & Care.

Many thanks to all of you for sharing from your bounty during this season of thanks and praise.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The 2021 Christmas offering will be given to the Ovarian Cancer Connection of Sandusky County & The Wounded Warrior Project. Give online or mark your envelope "Christmas Offering"



75 shoeboxes were collected in November. Thank you to all who made Christmas bright for kids all around our world.

Fuel Cards and funds are available for those who need monetary assistance in getting to doctor appointments & treatments! Please contact Erica Overmyer (419-680-6416) or Tammy Jahns (419-559-7840) for more information!

P R A Y !

Prayer List

Yolanda Amparan
Becca Arnold
Corey Beard
Jerry Beard
Sean Connors
Bill Copley
Liz Doust
Bill Draeger
Luke Durbin
Jack Eppley
Randy Eppley
Megan Framstad
Brian Geller
Lisa Haas
Carlene Held
Karen Hetrick
Jeff Holcomb
Don Hollis
Liane Jaquillard
Bob Kasper
Derek Knieriemen
Audine Leeper

Carolyn Lipstraw
Bryce Maynard
Becky Minick
Jake Montgomery
Elijah Morrissey
Ann Mussell
Smokie Overmyer
Joyce Pendleton
Larry and Jane Schaffer
Howard Schroeder
Penny Schroeder
Jera Shehorn
Shelly Sherman
Dick Sievert
Owen Smith
Lori Stout
Sharon Sutton
Sloane
Crew Tille & Parents
Caley Wagner
Grace Zachrich
Faith Zimmerman

CELEBRATE!

December Birthdays

12/2 Michael Craft
12/2 Todd Yeagle
12/5 David Overmyer
12/5 Jennifer Parkhurst
12/6 Chase Baker
12/6 Jim Knipp
12/7 Allen Jahns
12/9 Levi Kiser
12/13 Ainsley Eaglen
12/14 Renee Lipstraw
12/16 Liane Jaquillard
12/22 Jake Montgomery
12/22 Steve Oberst
12/22 Cody Wagner
12/23 Hannah Sebetto
12/24 McKenzie Montgomery
12/25 Jesus Christ
12/26 Megan Parkhurst
12/26 Allison Schroeder
12/28 Ethan Lantz
12/31 Zane Cox

December Anniversaries

12/3 Tyler & Kathryn Harriman
12/4 Rob & Denise Rogers
12/6 Paul & Annette Clark
12/15 Adam & Ann Thacker

Email lindseytrinity.org to be added to the birthday & anniversary list



Join us December 18 @ 8:00 am
for our Women's Prays Walk
New walkers welcome!



Just a little note...

Thank you to *EVERYONE* who donated treats so we could connect with the community during Lindsey's trick or treat! Special thanks to Patti Knipp, Tammy and Becky Jahns, and Andrea and Ava Smith for decorating for the event. Thank you to Barb Opelt and Carlene Held for putting together bible-based packets with treats to pass out. Thank you to Barb Parkhurst, Allen and Becky Jahns, Abigail Montgomery, Kevin Fought and Philip Davies for passing out candy.

-Carol Montgomery,
Children's Church Coordinator

Just a quick note to express appreciation for this church and its congregation. The Pastor's Page in the monthly news is a favorite, as is the fact that (in my humble opinion) this congregation keeps Lindsey alive and well. Having grown up in Lindsey, and being raised in this church, all that you folks are doing and represent continues to be of immense importance to me.

God bless you all.

Jerry Willer
Rochester, NY

October 2021 Offering Report

October 2021 offering = \$16,147.41

October 2020 offering = \$12,358.00

October 2021 need = \$13,600.00



Easy Online Giving

<https://app.easytithes.com/App/Giving/trin231167>

Let's Stay Connected!

Email: lindseytrinity@amplex.net

Phone: 419-665-2262 (office) or 419-559-7840 (secretary)

Office hours: most Wednesdays 9-10 & Saturdays 9-11

Prayer chain: cate.knipp@gmail.com

Live streaming on Facebook & Instagram



December Worship Assistants

	December 5	December 12	December 19	December 26
Worship Assistant	Beth Holcomb	Kay Yeagle	Cate Knipp	Mike Yeagle
Acolyte	Eowyn Montgomery	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Kennedy Seem	Payton & Lily Montgomery
Children's Church	Barb Parkhurst Ava Smith Andrea Smith	Carol Montgomery Becky Jahns Dawn Geller	Carol Montgomery Mallory Meggitt Erica Overmyer	Yolanda Amparan McKenzie Montgomery Erica Overmyer
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns

Christmas Poinsettia Order

Name _____

I would like to purchase a poinsettia(s) to grace our altar on Christmas Eve.

_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____
(Number) (Total Due)

In Honor of In Memory of _____

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Please make checks payable to: **Lindsey Trinity United Methodist Church**

Send to: Cate Knipp
3057 Knipp Road
Lindsey, Ohio 43442
Phone: 419-680-9066

Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service or left to decorate the altar.

Orders Due December 5, 2021