

Church Events

- Youth Sunday School (Grades 7 & up)
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Worship & Children's Church
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, May 1 at 7:00 am
- ASP Mission Meeting
Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 pm
- Vacation Bible School Meeting
Sunday, May 1 at 6:30 pm
- Youth Fellowship
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Mother's Day
Sunday, May 8th
- Lindsey Tree Commission Plant Sale
Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 am- noon
@ the W.C. Miller Park in Lindsey
- Confirmation Sunday
Sunday, May 22nd
- Lindsey Prays Walk
Saturday, May 28 at 8:00 am
- Memorial Day Service
Sunday, May 29 at 10:00 am

Trinity Times

MAY 2022



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Pastor's Page



“Mr. Scrubby Face”

My first place of employment was Denny's restaurant. Jealous? I was a dishwasher. I made a whopping \$4.25 an hour. I can't remember exactly how long I worked there. I've repressed that. However, I do remember sweating through my white collared shirt as I wiped the grossest combinations of food off of plates, utensils and myself. Naturally, I love washing dishes now.

I needed a hero to save my dish washing disposition. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a sponge!

I don't know where the dish sponge came from that's currently in my kitchen sink, but he's great! In the absence of knowing his appropriate title, I simply call him, "Mr. Scrubby Face." He's a roundish sponge that's rough on one side, smooth on the other, and he's cut complete with a smiley face and cool hair.

It doesn't matter what I put Mr. Face through- two day old protein shakers, fossilized food on plates, unidentified gushy nastiness in the corners of cups, he just keeps on smiling. I mash his face into everything. Every time he performs his duties with a great attitude! Mr. Scrubby Face, you're my hero.

Let's face it, there are things that we don't want to get into, but have to. Face the facts, hard work needs done. You could work until you're blue in the face. At least you won't have egg on your face, or fall flat on your face... if you're doing what needs to be done, especially if it is divinely ordained.

Trying to ignore what is right, or avoiding addressing what's wrong, allows what's dirty to pile up. Unresolved, the situation will get to a place where the problem needs to be addressed. By that time the challenge will be far greater.

It's time to put your "Scrubby Face" to work. Grin and bear it. Overcome. Clean up your act and make the things around you a shining example of how good things can be.

Pastor Travis Montgomery

Let's Stay Connected!

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Office hours: most Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm
& Saturdays 9-11

Prayer chain: cate.knipp@gmail.com

Live streaming on Facebook & Instagram at
10 am on Sundays.



Sunday, May 1st a VBS meeting will be held at the church at 6:30 pm. Anyone who would like to help teach area kids about God's love is invited to attend.



Memorial Day Service

We Honor Our Heroes
Sunday, May 29, 2022

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 Lord, our country and our community. On Sunday, May 29, 2022, 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!



Lindsey Trinity will once again be hosting a Rummage Sale. We are planning a sale in the Fellowship Hall on Friday & Saturday, July 15 & 16. 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), your household items (such as kitchenware, small furniture, outdoor/garden 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 9 through Monday, July 11, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

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!!

EASTER PARTY UPDATE

The 2022 Easter Party at Lindsey Trinity was so much fun! There were plenty of candy filled eggs for everyone. The Easter Bunny made his appearance and he even taught the kids how to do the Bunny Hop. Anne Arnold read a story about the true meaning of Easter, Jesus! Thank you all who donated snacks, candy, time and prayers to make this a joyful event for kids in our community.



Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for the church altar you may sign up on the flower chart by the east entrance of the sanctuary. We would be happy to include an announcement in the bulletin and on the announcement slides if you'd like to give them in

honor of a special occasion or memory of someone. To contact the church office with the information you would like included in the announcement, you can either email lindseytrinity@amplex.net or you can put a note on the desk in the secretary's office.

You can bring the flowers the day before or on the morning of the service, and of course you may take them home with you or share them with others after the service.

Many churches no longer have flowers to grace the altar. We are pleased to continue this long standing Lindsey tradition!



We are returning to the pre-pandemic format for worship by adding nursery, greeters, and offering ushers as of May 1.

Worship assistant cards will soon be passed out with a list of volunteer opportunities. Please consider volunteering for one or more services as you feel God calling you. Many hands make light work and it is so good to serve the Lord!

It's also time to update the church data base with current contact information including address, phone number, email address, names of all the people in your household as well as birthdays and anniversaries.

Those of you who worship online from home, we'd like to hear from you too! Please email the church office at lindseytrinity@amplex.net if you would like to share your family information. This information will not be shared without your consent.
Thank you!



Church Picnic
July 10th at the
Lindsey Park
More details to come



The Lindsey Tree Commission would like to help you divide your plants and will take the "leftover" bulbs to use for the Tree Commission fund raiser. If you have flower bulbs that need divided, please contact Helen Hollis at 614-546-6474 or Barb Opelt at 419-215-0400. Thank you!

Children's Church 10:00 am on Sundays

Children's Church is available during our 10 am worship service. We have two groups;

The Lions (1st - 5th Graders)
& The Lambs (potty-trained Pre-K-Kindergarteners.)

This class is offered during the worship service now through May 22nd of this school year.

Class begins after the Children's Moment and finishes when church is over.

Kids of all ages are always welcome in church.

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



Grades 7 & up @ 9:00 am Sundays

Join us for Sunday School class!
We will be wrapping up the school year soon.
Our last class will be Sunday, May 22nd.
We look forward to starting back up next fall on Sunday, September 11th.

Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays @ 6:30
7th - 12th grade

June 12 - 18 the youth will be traveling to Rupert, West Virginia in Greenbrier County. We currently have 15 volunteers, and we are seeking additional volunteers to share God's love in West Virginia. An ASP meeting is scheduled for May 1 at 2:00.

The youth did an amazing job at the Easter Sunrise Service. Abby Montgomery gave a powerful sermon. Ava and Abby sang a beautiful duet called "The Commission." Ava led the call to worship. McKenzie, Philip, and Caley led the congregation in prayers. Brianna read three scriptures. Philip, Kevin, Marcus, & Camryn served as greeters. Allen & Becky Jahns handled media. Eric and Tim were acolytes. We are all so proud of our youth for doing such an amazing job!



The nursery in the basement will be open for infants and preschoolers. You can take your child to the nursery after the children's moment and two volunteers will be there to care for and play with your child until church is over. At the end of the worship service, you will return to the nursery to pick up your child. If you are interested in volunteering to help in the nursery, please contact the church office at 419-665-2262 or email lindseytrinity@amplex.net.



March 2022 Offering Report

March 2022 offering = \$13,595.55
 March 2021 offering = \$12,037.17
 March 2022 need = \$13,600.00

Easy Online Giving

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



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



Yolanda Amparan
 Brett Bartson
 Corey Beard
 Jerry Beard
 Sean Connors
 Liz Doust
 Bill Draeger
 Jack Eppley
 Randy Eppley
 Megan Framstad
 Brian Geller
 Jeanne Gnepper
 Lisa Haas
 Carlene Held

Jeff Holcomb
 Don Hollis
 Liane Jaquillard
 Bob Kasper
 Derek Knieriemen
 Audine Leeper
 Carolyn Lipstraw
 Bryce Maynard
 Clyde & Janet Michael
 Becky Minick
 Jake Montgomery
 Ann Mussell
 Smokie Overmyer
 Joyce Pendleton

Larry & Jane Schaffer
 Howard Schroeder
 Penny Schroeder
 Jera Shehorn
 Shelly Sherman
 Dick Sievert
 Lori Stout
 Sharon Sutton
 Pete Wagner
 Grace Zachrich

May Worship Assistants

Ushers	Jim & Barb Parkhurst and Matt & Erica Overmyer				
	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Worship Assistant	Anne Arnold	Bob Dahlie	Beth Holcomb	Cate Knipp	Memorial Day Committee
Acolyte	Blake & Chase Schroyo	Kennedy Seem	Payton Montgomery	Eowyn Montgomery	Wesley Pollock
Nursery	Tammy Jahns & Philip Davies	Ruth Zimmerman & Becky Jahns	Tim Arnold & Camryn Ivy	Kay Yeagle & Alexa Holcomb	Tammy Jahns & Philip Davies
Children's Church	Carol Montgomery Erica Overmyer Volunteer	Barb Parkhurst Phillip Davies McKenzie M.	Carol Montgomery Cate Knipp Brianna M.	Barb Parkhurst Erika Montgomery Jessika Foster	N/A
Greeters	Dave & Sarah Voelker	Ben & Alex Opelt	Jim & Nancy Lipstraw	Brian & Dawn Geller	Memorial Day Committee
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns	Eric Jahns