

Church Events

- Worship (Nursery available)
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, March 3 at 7:00 am
- Youth Sunday School Class
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Children's Church
Sundays during worship
- Lent Meals & Worship Services
Wed., March 6, 13, & 20 at 6:00 pm
- LEO at The Keg in Graytown, OH
Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm
- Men's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm
- Dartball Tournament at Lakota H.S.
Friday, March 15 at 7:00 pm
- Women's Retreat
Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 am
- Ad Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm
- CPR & AED Class
Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 am
- Maundy Thursday Worship
Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm
- Good Friday Worship
Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm
- Easter Worship Services
Sunday, March 31 at 7:00 am & 10:00 am
(Breakfast following the 7:00 am service)

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Pastor's Page



"No Container"

"Where in the world are my shaker bottles!?" Across the house, my voice echoed into the ears of athletic daughters, all of whom denied any responsibility. Originally, I had two black bottles that were mine... They mysteriously kept disappearing. "Stop. Using. My. Bottles. I'm begging you." The plea didn't work. Now I had one, kinda... the lid was missing. How does that even happen!?

I needed a plan. I decided to buy 2 new, complete shaker bottles- ones the girls would clearly identify as mine. At a box store I found two types of shaker bottles on clearance. One type was pink with Santa Clause on it that read, "Rebel without a Clause." Not a chance. They were cute. The girls would look at them and subconsciously think "Santa + pink = gift + mine." The second type was primarily red and blue that had "Marvel" printed on it. Perfect. Superheroes. Could I find a better theme for when I lift weights? I think not. Like Clark Kent, I would get under the weights and dream of being Super Pastor! The spirit seemed right. I bought two.

As I washed them, I looked closer at the text. It didn't just read "Marvel." It read, "Captain Marvel." Captain Marvel? He sounds cool. I've never heard of him. I wonder who he is. I did a search online. Well... it turns out SHE is a superhero. Based on the movie trailer, SHE is an alien being whose body fell through the atmosphere of earth, through a roof, directly into a commercial tile floor, only to bounce

up, unharmed, looking like a perfectly-groomed runway model. Oh, do I need to mention that she has super powers, and becomes the defender of humanity against an evil alien race known as the "Skrulls." Weird, sounds a lot like "skulls." In summary, my new weight training shaker bottles were designed to embody the spirit of a super powered super model who looks amazing while she defeats death.

Yeah, my girls won't touch these. How do I even defend that these are MY bottles? "She reminds me of your mother. I like how she does her hair. I can't read." Further, I will have to explain to them that I am so divorced from pop culture that I had no idea who Captain Marvel was. Movie release date? 2019.

These things are as good as gone. At least I still have a black one... kinda.

The spirits of some things are just so powerful that they are near impossible to resist. The spirit of a female character who is strong, defends the weak and keeps her mascara from running at the same time? Awesome. Everyone should want to embody that! Even so, the power of Christ, who truly defeated death? Now that's a spirit of power, and He offers that Spirit to us. If we can repent, and invite Him into our lives, that's a spirit with no container.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 27th, 2024

PROUD OF OUR PAST, EXCITED ABOUT OUR FUTURE



Hosted by: The Lindsey Homecoming Board, an Ohio Non-profit Corporation

In partnership with the Sunflower season



Let's share Jesus' Love with kids in Sandusky County who have been negatively impacted by the opioid epidemic.

Bring items to add to our baskets or bring in Filled Easter baskets by March 10th

Lent



Join us this Lent Season as we prepare for the celebration of our Risen Christ!

March 6, 13 & 20 - Supper at 6:00 pm
- Lent Worship at 7:00 pm

March 24 - Palm Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

March 28 - Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 pm with Gluten Free Communion

March 29 - Good Friday Worship at 7:00 pm

March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 am with special guest preacher, Abigail Montgomery.
- Easter Sunrise Breakfast at 8:00 am
- Easter Worship at 10:00 am

Easter Sunrise Breakfast

We will be hosting an Easter Sunrise Breakfast again this year, which will follow the sunrise service. Donations raised from the breakfast will support the child that we have adopted through World Vision, 8 year old Yamukelo Matshidiso. Through our support over this past year she



Yamukelo Matshidiso

World Vision
For children. For change. For good.

received a hygiene kit with essentials like soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, and shampoo. She & her family learned the importance of creating savings to support the basic needs of the family. She had fun learning more about positive values and healthy behaviors, so she can live a healthy, happy life. World Vision is constantly monitoring her well-being and she is in good health.

She is in the third grade. She enjoys church, singing and praising God. She likes running and playing football.

Easter Offering

The 2024 Easter Offering will be given to a second child adopted through the YF, 12 year old Wu Qi. Since the YF hasn't been meeting to collect an offering, we are asking the church to help sponsor him. Wu Qi was found to be left in a country named Wu Yuan.



Wu Qi

HOLT
INTERNATIONAL

He was sent to Shangrao Children's Welfare Institute the same day he was found. He was scared and cried a lot. He had some anti-epileptic medicine with him when he was found. Since he was found abandoned, we don't know anything about his background or birth family. It appears he has a disability. He can only stand alone for five minutes and can walk slowly for a short distance. His speech is very limited and he is very shy. He likes eating meat and fruit.

L.E.O. (Ladies Eat Out)

Thirteen ladies joined together in faith and fellowship at Van Ness's Time Out Sports Bar on February 22nd. The atmosphere was cozy, the food was wonderful, and our waitress was outstanding!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 14, 2024.

We will gather at 6:00 p.m. at **The Keg**

located at 1790 N. Walker St. Graytown, OH, 43432.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 10th by calling or texting Barb

Opelt at 419-215-0400, Ruth Zimmerman at 419-334-1960 or

Cate Knipp at 419-680-9066.

If interested in car pooling,
we will meet at the church parking lot at 5:30.



Lindsey Trinity Church Men's Group presents its 66th Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed 1375 N SR 590, Fremont, OH

Featuring: Comedian / Hypnotist, Joe Kidd

All you can eat: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, & Pie

Tickets only sold in advance, purchase deadline March 4th.

Kids 12 and under \$14.00

Adults: \$27.00

For tickets
contact
Dave Voelker
at 567-278-1244

Sandusky County Dartball League Tournament

Friday, March 15th at 7:00 pm

Lakota High School

5200 CR 13, Kansas, OH 44841

Cheerleaders wanted!

Come out & support the Lindsey Dartball Team!



Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 16, 2024

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

\$15 - Includes Lunch

Contact Andrea Smith for ticket information
419-463-4841

Grace
and
Gratitude

The next Administrative Board Meeting will
be held Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm



In conjunction with the Lindsey Volunteer Fire Department

CPR & AED TRAINING

March 23, 2024

@ Lindsey Trinity Church
Fellowship Hall
8 am - Noon

Call Ryan Smith at 419-680-6301 to register

\$10 each or
\$30 if CPR Certificate
& card needed





Sharon Neifer Memorial Scholarship

It is our great pleasure, as the Lindsey Trinity United Methodist Church Missions Committee, to offer the Sharon Neifer Memorial Scholarship to graduating seniors who have decided to be a part of God's kingdom and our lives, here at Lindsey Trinity. In response to your faithfulness, we are excited to bless you as you pursue God's will for your future. We pray that where ever you go, you take God and a little bit of Lindsey with you. We have great expectations for you, are proud of you, and will continue to remember you in our prayers as you embark on this new stage in your life.

Remember, wherever you go, we will always be here for you.

Qualifications and Amount

This award is available to any current **high school senior** attending or involved in Lindsey Trinity regardless of their career path, be it secondary education, military service, employment, or the school of hard knocks. The total amount of the award will be based on the amount of funds available & the number of applicants received.

Scholarship Requirements

Write a short testimony about how God has blessed you through Lindsey Trinity UMC. Email the testimony to lindseytrinity@amplex.net by **April 30th** in order to qualify. Please include your:

- **Full name**
- **Address**
- **Phone number**
- **Email address**
- **Senior photo**

Note: Your testimony may be released publicly through bulletins, church newsletters, the church website, internet or other media outlet deemed worthy by church staff and the Missions Committee.

For more information, please contact Erica Overmyer at 419-680-6416.

Thank you for choosing to be a part of our amazing church family!



Adult Sunday School

The Men's and Women's Sunday School classes will be taking a break during March with plans to return in April. Check out our April newsletter for more details!



Youth Sunday School Class at 9:00 am for all youth grades 7 & up.

We are still searching for Youth Fellowship leaders. For more information, please contact Pastor Travis at 419-356-6705.



Children's Church is held during the 10 am worship service for kids potty trained through 5th grade. Go to <https://www.lindseytrinity.org> & click "Children's Church Registration" or send a completed registration form with your child(ren) to class.



We are year round Shoebox Packers!
In March we request everyone shop for crafting items such as:

- Water color sets
- Sketch pads
- Marker kits
- Sewing kits & fabric squares





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 Office hours: most Wednesdays 6-7 pm
 & Fridays 9:00 - 11:00 am
 Prayer chain: cate.knipp@gmail.com
 Live streaming on Facebook & Instagram
 at 10:00 am on Sundays.



January 2024 Offering Report

January 2024 offering = \$8,267.28
 January 2023 offering = \$15,078.41
 January 2024 need = \$13,600.00

Easy Online Giving
<https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/trin231167>

Thank you for your tithes
and offerings!

CELEBRATE!

March Birthdays

3/1 Leslie Rogers
 3/2 Pete Wagner
 3/3 Carol Eicher
 3/6 Eric Jahns
 3/8 Jared Draeger
 3/11 Matt Pollard
 3/12 Everett Clark
 3/18 Caley Wagner
 3/19 Dan Baker
 3/20 Sue Baker
 3/20 Brian Schroyer
 3/20 Cindy Schroyer
 3/20 Mike Yeagle
 3/21 Alex Durbin
 3/21 Matt Jaquillard
 3/22 Mark Hetrick
 3/22 Tracy Overmyer
 3/26 Erica Overmyer
 3/29 Spencer Pendleton

March Anniversaries

3/13 Justin & Susie Crawford
 3/26 Jim & Barb Parkhurst

Please Pray for:

Corey Beard	Liane Jaquillard	Grant Reed
Jerry Beard	Cate Knipp	Larry & Jane Schaffer
Greg Bigadza	Daryl Knipp	Howard & Penny
Gary Boyer	Judy Knipp	Schroeder
Hazel Brown	Audine Leeper	Jera Shehorn
Myla Jo Chapman	Austin Mabus	Shelly Sherman
Sean Connors	Bryce Maynard	Dick Sievert
Bill Draeger	Clyde & Janet	Owen Smith
Jack Eppley	Michael	Megan Steffens
Brian Geller	Becky Minick	Lori Stout
Lisa Haas	Grant Montgomery	Sharon Sutton
Jacob Hasselbach	Jake Montgomery	Marcus & Anna Tille
Beth Holcomb	Ann Mussell	John Yeagle
Jeff Holcomb	Cheryl & Smokey	
Don & Helen Hollis	Overmyer	

To be added to the Prayer Chain, email Cate Knipp at cate.knipp@gmail.com.

March Worship Assistants

Ushers	Matt Overmyer, Brian Geller, Jim Parkhurst, & Ben Opelt				
	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Worship Assistant	Linda Eppley	Erika Montgomery	Tom Waugaman	Beth Holcomb	Andrea Smith
Acolyte	Eowyn Montgomery	Ellie Hetrick	Wesley Pollock	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Eowyn Montgomery
Nursery	Megan Parkhurst & Becky Jahns	Tim Arnold & Abigail M.	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Tammy Jahns & Kennedy W.	Megan Parkhurst & Becky Jahns
Children's Church	Andrea Smith & Eowyn M.	Erika & Peyton Montgomery	Dawn Geller & McKenzie M.	Cate Knipp & Eowyn M.	Carol Montgomery & Becky Jahns
Greeters	Kathy Arndt & Liane Jaquillard	Cate Knipp & Barb Opelt	Larry Hasselbach & Allen Jahns	Matt & Marcus Overmyer	Jim & Nancy Lipstraw
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns	Eric Jahns
Media	Eric & Allen Jahns	Russ Zimmerman & Ryan Smith	Eric & Tammy Jahns	Eric Jahns & Ryan Smith	Russ Zimmerman & Allen Jahns