

## Church Events

- Worship (Nursery available)  
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Young Adult Group  
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
- Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Sunday, July 5 at 7:00 am
- Appalachian Service Project  
July 5 - 11
- Rummage Sale  
July 10th & 11th from 9-4.
- Lindsey Sunflower &  
Homecoming Festival  
Saturday, July 25



## **See page 5 for the Lindsey Sunflower & Homecoming Festival Schedule!**

**Stop out and visit us at the  
Comfort Station!**



231 South Maple St.  
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Lindsey, OH 43442  
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lindseytrinity.org

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Lindsey, OH 43442

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

# Pastor's Page



## **“All of Creation”**

I had everything I needed to make my homemade mocha. Milk, check. Honey, check. Next, I added the dry cocoa powder. It rested on top of the cold milk. After putting some of my supplies back into my kitchen cabinet, I noticed something moving in my mug. It was an ant.



Gross.

The small insect was scurrying across the top of the cocoa powder, trying not to drown in a dairy-white death. It looked like a competitor trying to make its way across an obstacle course. Amazingly, it succeeded.

The ant made it across the cocoa, up to the rim of the mug. In an effort to save my drink, I picked up the mug and attempted to blow the ant off the rim. Bad idea. I can tell you for a fact that organic cocoa powder is still bad for you when applied directly to the eyes. A dark cloud of cocoa powder, like some kind of small dust storm, suddenly shot out of the cup directly into my face. I have no idea how I saved my drink. After wiping the cocoa out of the corners of my eyes, the ant was nowhere to be found.

Next step, microwave the ingredients for approximately a minute and a half, check. When I opened the microwave door, there it was. The ant... in the microwave. Have you ever heard someone use the phrase, “It’s been a minute,” meaning that it actually felt like a long time had passed. Well, I bet that a minute and a half in a microwave felt a lot longer or, maybe not that long at all.

I leaned into the microwave to get a better look. It. Was. Alive. Not like on its back twitching “alive.” No, this thing was running around, zig-zag like, on the microwave tray, still looking for a way to escape. After sprinting across cocoa powder to avoid being drowned, only to face and then emerge from the fiery furnace of the microwave, I felt like efforts of the little creature needed to be honored. I gently picked it up, took it to the front yard and released him into freedom. He earned it.

I later discovered that a small ant can survive being microwaved based on its size, moisture content and “heat avoidance.” If these things fall under certain proportions, an ant can actually dodge the heat spots a microwave produces... and dodge he did.

The scriptures indicate that all of creation declares God’s greatness. I especially appreciate an aspect of how living things point toward God. Observe how so many living things strive to keep living. Is this instinctive self-preservation the greatest farce of all time, where all living things struggle and fight to live, only to ultimately die? Or is it possible that universal striving and yearning could indicate that life can be sustained by some method?

The scriptures indicate that Christ gives us that opportunity. He is the “way, truth and life.” The method by which life, and life abundant can be sustained into eternity. The striving is not some great tragedy where all of our efforts end in darkness. No, it ends in victory and salvation for those who yearn for life through Jesus.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery



  
**Lindsey**  
 TRINITY CHURCH

# RUMMAGE SALE!

Discover hidden treasures like home decor, books, and more at unbeatable prices!

Proceeds from the sale will support the Appalachian Service Project.

Friday July 10 &  
Saturday July 11  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

231 S Maple St.  
Lindsey, OH



## RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION

We will receive items in the Fellowship Hall:

Friday & Sat, 7/3 & 7/4 - 9am-Noon

Sun 7/5, Noon-2pm

Mon 7/6, 9-noon and 5-7pm

**Household items (such as kitchenware, small furniture, outdoor/garden equipment, children's toys, and seasonal or holiday decor, etc.) are welcomed and appreciated!**  
*We are not collecting clothing, footwear, or large electronics like TVs or appliances.*

Email [lindseytrinity@amplex.net](mailto:lindseytrinity@amplex.net) for more information or to schedule drop off at a different time than listed above.



Pictured Above: Santino Haye during his ASP work training. If you look closely you can see a butterfly that landed on his hand.



**Please pray for the Lindsey Trinity ASP Teams!**

**They will be traveling to Clay County, West Virginia July 5 - 11th**

Santino Haye's first ASP Mission trip was a couple years ago with the Lindsey Trinity team. His love of God and passion for helping others in need, combined with his construction knowledge from the Building Trades program at Vanguard drove him to work at ASP as a 2026 summer staffer. He will spend this summer as the Summers County, West Virginia ASP Operations Coordinator.

He'll manage chores and care of the volunteer center, coordinate the removal of construction trash and extra materials from worksites throughout the summer, ensure maintenance of the ASP vehicles, and set up and maintain the supply room.

Please keep him in your prayers as he is serving those in need and different volunteers each week.

**Follow on Facebook at:**

**"Appalachia Service Project: Summers County, West Virginia Center"**

thank you

A note to say Thank you! Your kindness means the world to me. I thank the church for the beautiful plant of flowers and for the 84 years of kindness and love. When I worship and when I look at the beautiful windows it brings wonderful memories.

God's peace - Susie Nighswander

### Summer Break

Some of our volunteers will be taking a break for the summer. Men's and Women's Bible Studies, Youth Sunday School and Children's Church will return in the fall.

### Nursery Available All Summer!

The nursery in the basement will still be available. 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.

# BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM!

Pre-register  
today!

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For Pre-schoolers (potty trained) to 5th graders.  
New Friends - Snacks - Bible Quests - Games -  
Surprising Adventures - Incredible music!

## Lindsey Trinity's LEO

(Ladies Eat Out) group continues to enjoy great participation!

From January through May we met each month at a different area restaurant. We ranged from 12 to 19 participants, from teens to grandmas, but no matter the number, we all enjoyed the fellowship, food, and fun this group provided.

We are taking a break in June and July and plan to resume in August.

We would love to have you join us!

Please contact Barb Opelt,  
Ruth Zimmerman, or  
Cate Knipp for information.



send Good News  
and Great Joy  
**OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS  
CHILD**



Ellie's July pick:



**Sun's out, fun's out! Let's wow them!**

This month shop for WOW items. These include baby dolls, barbies, deflated balls with pumps, purses, tiny backpacks, baseball & mitts, craft kits, travel hammocks, small playsets, etc.

Think higher quality fun.





# Saturday July 25, 2026 10am-8pm

Wendelle C. Miller Park  
240 S. Main St. Lindsey, OH 43442

Event hosted by: Lindsey Homecoming Board,  
a recognized 501(c)(3) a charitable organization



## Comfort Station

Will be open from 10am - 8pm near  
the park restrooms. Please email  
lindseytrinity@amplex.net to volunteer.

- Private Nursing Area - Diaper Changing - Minor First Aid -



## The Sun Flower

2956 CR 92 Lindsey, OH 43442

Open August 9<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Visit their website for more info!

Scan QR Code!



## Creek Bend Farm

720 S. Main St. Lindsey, OH 43442

Open during the Festival 10am - 4pm

\*Shuttles available during the Festival  
to & from Creek Bend Farm,  
to & from W.C. Miller Park,



## Old School House Open House

225 Walnut St. Lindsey, OH 43442

Open during the Festival 10am - 3pm

\*New shuttle stop!

## Food Vendors & Craft Vendors

Apollo Pizza, BrRr Party Rentals, Gesswho Tacos,  
Lindsey Market - Mexican Cuisine, MacaRonnie's,  
Marketside Grill, Poppy's Kettle, Quinn's Concessions,  
Root's Poultry/Chick'n Magnet, Susie Lynne's Lemonade,  
The DRIP Cafe Coffee Co.



With 30+ Vendors, located at the west end of W.C. Miller Park.  
There is something for everyone! Soaps, Homemade Signs,  
Bracelets, Desserts, Crafts, Wood Designs, & MORE

## Village Park Events

- 8:45am: Kids Race (¼ Mile)
- 9:00am: 5k Race & Race Awards Ceremony
- 10:00-6:00pm: Craft "Vendor Village" Open,  
Lindsey Fire Association Information Tent
- 10:00-8:00pm: Food Vendors Open
- 11:00am: Pop Ring Toss (until gone)
- 11:00-7:00pm: Kid Zone Opens, Carnival Games,  
Face Painting & Balloons, Petting Zoo,  
PepperPotGang Tents & Display, Rolling Field Tiles,  
Laundress Hands-on Activity Tent,
- 11:30am: Cornhole Tournament - Bball Court
- 11:30-3:00pm: Hayes Library "250 Years" Display
- 12:00-4:00pm: Small Train Rides & Caricature Artist
- 12:00-6:00pm: Dunk Tank
- 12:30-2:30pm: Fire Education Trailer
- 1:00pm: K-9 Demonstration
- 1:00-4:00pm: Kiddie Tractor Pull
- 1:00-5:00pm: Reptile Adventures Animal Display  
& Hands On, Chainsaw Carving Demos
- 2:00-2:30pm: PepperPotGang LIVE Show
- TBD: Minnow Racing
- 4:00-8:00pm: Beer Tent Open (Must be 21)
- 8:00pm: Festival Closes

## Main Stage Events

- 10:30am: Opening Ceremony
- 11:00am: Baby/Toddler Contest
- 12:30pm: Dueling Piano Show
- 2:30pm: Magic Show
- 3:00pm: Royalty Contest/House Decorating Awards
- 3:45pm: Fremont Ballet School Demonstration
- 4:30pm: Magic Show
- 5:00pm: Line Dancing
- 6:00pm: Dueling Piano Show

## Fire Station Events

- 11:30am: Drone Demonstration by LVFD
- 1:00pm: Cake Walk
- 3:00pm: BINGO
- 4:30pm: Drone Demonstration by LVFD
- 5:00pm: LVFD Drone Raffle Golf Ball Drop
- 5:30pm: Pumper Pull Contest

## Need more info?

Check in at our info booth (near the restrooms)  
to sign a bench and enter for a chance to win a  
giveaway drawing every hour!

Scan here





Email: lindseytrinity@amplex.net  
 Website: lindseytrinity.org  
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 or 419-559-7840 (secretary)  
 Office hours: most Wednesdays 6-7 pm  
 & Fridays noon - 4:00 pm  
 Prayer chain: cate.knipp@gmail.com  
 Live streaming on our website at 10:00  
 am on Sundays.



Scan the QR Code to give through Easy Tithe.

# Let's Celebrate!

## July Birthdays

- 7/2 Nikki Connors
- 7/4 Tim Arnold
- 7/6 Beth Butzin
- 7/6 Stone Meggit
- 7/8 Sarah Voelker
- 7/12 Amber Connors
- 7/12 Delaney Maynard
- 7/14 Elyssah Eaglen
- 7/14 Austin Geller
- 7/15 Jim Parkhurst
- 7/19 Pierce Overmyer
- 7/23 Jacob Parkhurst
- 7/24 Korrin Durbin
- 7/25 Linda Eppley
- 7/26 Aidan Zimmerman
- 7/27 Janet Michael
- 7/27 Barb Parkhurst
- 7/29 Susie Hetrick
- 7/29 Karen Hetrick
- 7/31 Tim Arndt

## July Anniversaries

- 7/4 Seth & Jennifer Parkhurst
- 7/17 Matthew & Julie Jaquillard
- 7/31 Karen & Tom Hetrick

Email lindseytrinity@amplex.net to be added to the birthday & anniversary list.

## Please Pray for:

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|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Chantell Beard   | Logan Hartman    | Chris O'Brien         |
| Jerry Beard      | Don Held         | Cheryl & Smokey       |
| Greg Bigadza     | Beth Holcomb     | Overmyer              |
| Vaughn Billow    | Jeff Holcomb     | Grant Reed            |
| Gary Boyer       | Judy Knipp       | Larry & Jane Schaffer |
| Sharon Busson    | Rick Knipp       | Penny Schroeder       |
| Doug Cheek       | Audine Leeper    | Olivia Schankenberger |
| Sean Connors     | Bob Metheny      | Jera Shehorn          |
| Bill Draeger     | Clyde & Janet    | Shelly Sherman        |
| Judy Drusback    | Michael          | Sara Siegfried        |
| Jack Eppley      | Becky Minick     | Kathy Spanfellner     |
| Brian Geller     | Grant Montgomery | Megan Steffens        |
| Lisa Haas        | Ryan Moran       | Lori Stout            |
| Jacob Hasselbach | Hazel Morrissey  | Sharon Sutton         |
| Debbie Hatfield  | Ann Mussell      | Don & Deb Yeagle      |

To be added to the Prayer Chain, send an email to cate.knipp@gmail.com.

## July Worship Assistants

<b>Ushers</b>	Tim & Anne Arnold and Ben & Alex Opelt			
	<b>July 5</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>July 26</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Jim Lipstraw	Andrea Smith	Cate Knipp	Erika Montgomery
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ellie Hetrick	Lily Montgomery	Eowyn Montgomery	Gavin & Landon Voelker
<b>Nursery</b>	Erica Overmyer & Eowyn Montgomery	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Becky Jahns & Taylor Sworden	Tammy Jahns & Kenzie Montgomery
<b>Greeters</b>	Barb Opelt & Barb Parkhurst	Larry Hasselbach & Ryan Smith	Matt & Erica Overmyer	Taylor Sworden & Marcus Overmyer
<b>Open &amp; Close Church</b>	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns
<b>Media</b>	Eric Jahns & Vaughn Billow	Eric & Allen Jahns	Ryan Smith & Russ Zimmerman	Eric & Allen Jahns