### **Church Events**

- Worship (Nursery available)
   Sundays at 10:00 am
- Children's Church Sundays during worship
- Men's Prayer Breakfast Sunday, June 2 at 7:00 am
- Graduation Sunday Sunday June 9th
- Church Members Meeting & Transition Vote Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 pm

- Lion's Red Cross Bloodmobile
   Monday, June 10 11:00 am 7:00 pm
- Destazio's ASP Fundraiser
   Tuesday, June 11 4:00 8:00 pm
- Father's Day Sunday, June 16
- Vacation Bible School June 18-20 6:30 - 7:45
- LEO at Hall's Winery Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 pm





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# Pastor's Page



## "Punch it."

As quickly as I could, I shifted into neutral. The engine in my car suddenly stopped. I was able to coast into a parking spot with the little momentum the vehicle had left.

After a short assessment, I realized that car was going to need some work. 4 months previous, my engine light came on indicating that my fuel pump needed replaced. I replaced it. Fix 1 complete! The light stayed on and the error code continued to state that I still had a bad fuel pump. That's when I learned that the car has 2 fuel pumps. Welcome to the world of "Hyundai fancy." It needs two fuel pumps to feed it's monster 235 horses of power! I replaced the other fuel pump. Fix 2 complete!

The car ran great until now. I pushed the car from the street into a bank parking lot, determined to fix it myself. I brought tools to the bank, jacked up the car and started getting to work. Only a few things could cause the symptoms it was having, including two sensors, which I replaced. No go.

A mechanic saw me working on my car and gave me this advice, "Punch the gas tank." Only the gas tank? He didn't have to ask twice. The car immediately started. Then he said, "You have a bad fuel pump." Someone shoot me.

I drove the car home and proceeded to put the OLD fuel pump back into the car. The replacement part will come next week, but I need a car in the meantime. Fix 3 complete! The car is running... for the moment. When the new part comes, I will have replaced 4 fuel pumps in 4 months.

As much as I make fun of my car, it's the nicest car I've ever owned. At nearly 200k miles it still gets me where I need to go. That doesn't stop me from thinking about taking up smoking every time I tear the back seats out of my car and open the fuel tank.

For some their faith has broken down. For others, it's on fire. Something about it has fractured- a piece here, a piece there and now it's simply not "working." It requires that people get under the hood, maybe with a friend who understands well enough to advise, "This is the area to hit." Once fixed, that faith can take them places they only dreamed of. Getting that work done will fuel far more than 235 horses of power. It will fuel a life inspired by the Spirit of God.

#### Pastor Travis Montgomery





## 2024 Sharon Neifer Memorial Scholarship Recipients

God has blessed me through Lindsey Trinity in various aspects. Since I started going to the church, I grew close to a majority of the members of the church, some I would even consider family. I was able to surround myself with the best people that help support me and push me to be my best. I was blessed to find my mentor, Nancy Lipstraw, who has since been a close friend in my life which rooted from Christ. I participated in bible school and even went on the ASP trip, which helped me to gain a new perspective on my relationship with God, as well as get to know my church members including Tim Arnold, Ryan Smith, and Russ Zimmerman, who are phenomenal mentors in life and faith. I truly feel that my relationship with God has only gotten stronger, as all of these events have allowed me to grow as a Christian, as well as grow closer to him.





God has blessed me in so many ways. Through God, I have truly found myself as a person. I feel that I have found my purpose. I think that he has shown me how important I am as a big brother, not only to my sister, but to any of my friends and others that may need a big brother to help them through life, to give advice, to be there when they need protection, and most importantly to bring them closer to God. Thanks to Jesus Christ, I am starting to grow into the man that I have always wanted to be. As my faith strengthens, I can feel myself becoming more complete. When I read my bible, I feel comfort and peace in knowing that I do my best every single day to live a life that my Lord and Savior would be proud of. When I pray to God for opportunities, I do not forget to thank him, whether that opportunity is big or small. It is my job to see those opportunities and I know that when I see it, he showed it to me for a reason. All I can do is thank him at the end of every day for the life he has given me. Amen!

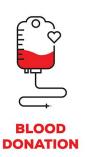




#### **Transition Update**

- Sunday, May 19 church members were able to watch an Independent Church video Pastor Travis prepared, and Dan Gildner from Grace GMC in Perrysburg spoke on the current status of the GMC.
- Carrie Sanchez has agreed to return and facilitate another church members meeting Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 pm to review the Independent model vs. GMC to make sure all the members have the information they need.
- Members will have the opportunity to vote to become a Global Methodist Church or an Independent Non-Denominational Church at the close of this meeting on June 9th.
- There will be an absentee voting option, however at the time of printing this newsletter, the details haven't been worked out yet. For more information about absentee voting please email lindseytrinity@amplex.net or leave a message at 419-665-2262. The secretary will reply when more information is available.





The Lindsey Lions are hosting a Red Cross Bloodmobile on Monday, June 10th from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm @ Lindsey Trinity Church.



Please submit photos of your high school and college graduates along with their plans after graduation to be included in the celebration of Graduation Sunday on June 9th.

Send via email to lindseytrinity@amplex.net



We are year round Shoebox Packers!
In June we request everyone shop for small toys such as:
balls, dolls, yo-yos, toy cars,

jump ropes, playdoh, & coloring books



#### L.E.O. (Ladies Eat Out)

Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 pm located at 1430 W McPherson Hwy in Clyde.

RSVP by Monday, June 24th by calling or texting Barb Opelt at 419-215-0400, Ruth Zimmerman at 419-334-1960 or Cate Knipp at 419-680-9066.

Car pooling will meet at the church parking lot at 5:30.

## **Appalachia** SERVICE PROJECT®

Lindsey Trinity Church will be sending two teams on the ASP Mission trip to the town of Ansted in Fayette County, West Virginia July 7th - July 13th.

Thank you to all who came out to support the Baked Potato & Salad Bar fundraiser on Sunday, April 28th. We were blessed to raise \$1143.00! There were 65 people plus 11 volunteers. We appreciate all of your support.

Please lift up the ASP team members and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this trip. Pray for safe travels and safety at the job sights. Pray they stay healthy and strong and able to go and serve. Pray for the families of our team members during their absence. Pray for the families they will serve in Appalachia, may they be truly blessed by the Lord through the work of these teams.



Lindsey Trinity will once again be hosting a Rummage Sale! We are planning a sale to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday & Saturday, July 12 & 13. 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!

Donations may be delivered to the Fellowship Hall beginning Saturday, July 6 - Monday, July 8, 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!!







National Wreaths Across America Day will take place on Saturday, 12/14/24. Wreaths will be placed on the graves of service men and women at the Lindsey Cemeteries. Many buried in Lindsey no longer have family in the area, so extra donations are appreciated. For information or to donate visit:



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& Fridays noon - 4:00 pm

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Prayer chain: cate.knipp@gmail.com
Live streaming on Facebook & Instagram
at 10:00 am on Sundays.

# April 2024 Offering Report

April 2024 offering = \$12,676.51 April 2023 offering = \$15,085.66 April 2024 need = \$13,600.00



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# **Please Pray for:**

John Bartson Corey Beard Jerry Beard Greg Bigadza Gary Boyer Hazel Brown Sharon Busson Myla Jo Chapman Doug Cheek Gideon Clark Sean Connors Bill Draeger Judy Drusback Emili Egbert Jack Eppley Brian Geller

Lisa Haas Jacob Hasselbach Beth Holcomb Jeff Holcomb Don & Helen Hollis Liane Jaquillard Cate Knipp Daryl Knipp Judy Knipp Audine Leeper Austin Mabus Clyde & Janet Michael **Becky Minick Grant Montgomery** Ann Mussell

Chris O'Brien Cheryl & Smokey Overmver Grant Reed Larry & Jane Schaffer Howard & Penny Schroeder Jera Shehorn Shelly Sherman Sara Siegfried Dick Sievert Megan Steffens Lori Stout **Sharon Sutton** Marcus & Anna Tille Cole Wagner

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

# CELEBRATE!

#### **June Birthdays**

6/5 Meredith Parkhurst

6/6 Samantha Borer

6/7 Caden Cox

6/11 Tammy Jahns

6/15 Jack Eppley

6/16 Jim Lipstraw

6/16 Sarah Zimmerman

6/18 Becky Baker

6/20 Ava Smith

6/23 Regina Maynard

6/24 Sean Connors

6/28 Kristen Lauer

#### **June Anniversaries**

6/1 Tom & Nicci Waugaman

6/5 Tom & Jackie Maike

6/7 Pete & Jennifer Wagner

6/13 Mike Meggit &

**Tracy Overmyer** 

6/19 Dave & Sarah Voelker

6/23 Travis & Carol Montgomery

6/24 Mark & Cindy Cole

6/25 Eric & Tammy Jahns

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

June Worship Assistants					
Ushers	Anne Arnold, Tammy Jahns, Nancy Lipstraw, and Alex Opelt				
	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Worship Assistant	Kay Yeagle	Nicci Waugaman	Linda Eppley	Beth Holcomb	Erika Montgomery
Acolyte	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Eowyn Montgomery	Ellie Hetrick	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Eowyn Montgomery
Nursery	Megan Parkhurst & Becky Jahns	Tim Arnold & Abby M.	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Tammy Jahns & Kennedy W.	Kay Yeagle & McKenzie M.
Greeters	Matt & Erica Overmyer	Liane Jaquillard & Becky Baker	Jim & Nancy Lipstraw	Tom Waugaman Family	Kathy Arndt & Linda Eppley
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns	Eric Jahns
Media	Eric & Allen Jahns	Becky & Allen Jahns	Eric & Tammy Jahns	Ryan Smith & Russ Zim.	Ryan Smith & Allen Jahns