

August 8, 2020



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, Aug. 9 **Outdoor Morning
Worship Service**
11:00 a.m.
Bluff West of
Playground *Note Location Change*

Sunday, Aug. 9 **Vespers**
8:00 p.m. *Note time Change*
The Bluff West of
the Playground

Wed., Aug. 12 **Adult Bible Study**
10:00 a.m.
Area West of
The Pavilion

VESPERS

Sunday – 8:00 p.m.

Vespers on the bluff overlooking the lake! Last week's gathering was rained out; we're hoping that Sunday will be a clear day with a beautiful sunset.

Come to the area west of the playground. Youth director Josiah Molter will lead us through a short time of worship and reflection. This is a sweet way to close the day.

Bring a chair; please wear a mask!

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 9 - 11:00 a.m.

The Bluff West of the Playground

Worship service on Sunday will again take place outdoors. *Please note the change of location above.*

What is your normal response when you hear good news? Most of us want to share it, right? The ultimate good news is about who Jesus is and what he has done for us. On Sunday, Pastor Chris will speak from Luke 10:1-22 on the *Joy of Sharing God's Love*.

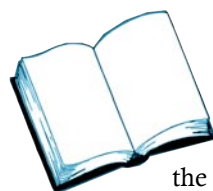
We will also be honoring Rick Fortney, as he leads us for the last time.

Picnic tables will NOT be set up, so be sure to bring a chair. There's plenty of room for space between us.

Bring your phone along, as you can find the words to the songs we will sing at linwoodchristianlife.org.

The service will also be live streamed at Linwoodchristianlife.org or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodCCL/>

PLEASE wear a mask, to protect yourself as well as others.



BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, August 5 – 10:00 a.m.

The Grassy Area West of The Pavilion

Join us as Pastor Chris leads us as we look at another text in the book of Luke. This is a comfortable, unthreatening time of talking about Scripture, a great way to lessen the distance between us even as we maintain six feet of separation. *Please wear a mask and bring a chair!*

A Word From Our Park Pastor Chris Scruggs



The Fields are White for the Harvest

Where are the Workers?

Beginning this Saturday, we are focusing for a week on sending and being sent into the fields of our daily lives as missionaries of Christ. Jesus gave us one **Great Commandment**, to love God and one another (Mark 12:28-34, Luke 10:25-28, Matthew 7:12, 19:19, 22:34-40). He gave us one **Great Commission** (Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:14-18, Luke 24:44-49, Acts 1:4-8, and John 20:19-23), to go into the world and make disciples.

Sunday, we will be sending Rick Fortney into his new missionary work as the minister of music for a local Presbyterian Church. Next Wednesday, we will be sending Josiah Molter and Katelyn Bleisath back to college where they will be witnesses of God's love for this next year. At times like this, we remember that God calls all of us to new places, as well as back to familiar places, so that we can share his love with others as we have experienced it in our own lives. The basic reason we are here at Linwood Park this summer is to share God's love with friends, family, and those with whom we share Linwood Park.

Some years ago, Kathy attended a mission conference where she was introduced to a disciple-making program that has been successful throughout the world, but especially in the Far East. We brought the program to our church in Memphis in the years before I

retired. Eventually, we wrote a book together called, *Salt & Light: Everyday Discipleship*. Salt & Light is by no means the only way to intentionally grow the Kingdom of God, but it is one way. This Saturday, we are going to lead a half-day seminar introducing our friends at Linwood to the basic principles of disciple-making. There is more information in this issue of *the Breeze*.

Sunday, we are going to be meditating on Jesus sending the disciples out for a practice run as missionaries as the story is told in Luke 10:1-22. We are told that the disciples returned with Joy from their little short-term mission trip and that Jesus was also filled with Joy (Luke 10: 17, 21). It causes God great joy when his children share the love of God with others. The sermon reminds us that we are all sent somewhere (after all, we are all somewhere all the time), and while we are on the journey of life our main mission is to love God and others, sharing the joy of the Christian life.

The summer is entering its last phase. Soon, most of us will be leaving to go home. We will not be leaving without a purpose: to love others as God first loved us.

God bless,

Chris



A Special Opportunity for the Linwood Christian Community

Growing into the likeness of Jesus doesn't automatically happen, any more than becoming a disciple or helping someone else grow as a disciple does.

Kathy & Chris Scruggs became passionate about discipleship five years ago. They ended up writing a study that moves people from passively listening to Bible teaching, to actively contributing to Jesus' plan for redemption and connecting with others intentionally to grow into Jesus' likeness.

COME LEARN.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

For a sneak preview go to:
<http://www.saltlight.me>
To learn more or reserve your spot email Chris:
chrisscruggs@me.com

Bring your smart phone!

JOSIAH'S INVITATION TO TEENS

Teen Night - Ages 13 -19

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

The Grassy Area West of the Pavilion

Bring your mask and get ready for some fun hang out time and conversations! Don't miss this last time together. *Only one week left!*

KATELYN'S INVITATION TO FAMILIES

Family Night - All Ages

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

The Grassy Area West of the Pavilion

This week's family night is our final youth and family program together!

We will be ending the summer with a **Talent Show!** If you would like to participate please sign your name and your act on the sign-up sheet provided at the bulletins around The Park. Please include contact info so we can confirm your participation.

Any talents and silliness you would like to share with us are welcome! The Talent Show will be in the grassy area west of The Pavilion starting at 8 p.m..

We ask that everyone attending wear a mask and once you are socially distanced with your families you may remove them.

Please bring your own chairs and seating! We look forward to seeing you there and spread the word!

Note – if you are planning to share your talent, be aware that we will have no way to play accompanying music. So if you need musical background, bring your iPhone or boom box with the music prerecorded.

KIDS' ACTIVITY

Make sure you check out the **red box** by The Chapel! Please follow our Facebook page: Linwood Park Youth Activities and Family Fellowship OR at [Facebook.com/LinwoodParkYouth](https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodParkYouth) for more updates!

The Stand Is Open

But Not For Long!

August 3 – 9

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Last Day – Sunday, August 9

Use up those cottage accounts! Eat more ice cream! Treat your grandkids! It's your last chance for 2020!

Because of Covid-19, The Stand is operating on a limited basis.

Orders will be take-out only.

No inside store purchases.

The menu is posted outside. Options include: ice cream, milk shakes etc., beverages, popcorn, nachos, candy treats bags, and snacks.

All sanitary precautions will be taken including: outside hand sanitizers, required social distancing in line. Employee will wear masks and gloves. The Store will be sanitized on a daily basis.

Payment is via credit card or cottage accounts only.

Cash is not accepted!

The Linwood Store

The Linwood Store and Museum is closed because of the pandemic.

However, the "Pop Up Store," featuring some of Linwood's favorite artists and crafters, will return on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend—Saturday, September 5. Watch *the Breeze* for details.

Items for sale will depend on which artists are in The Park during that week. Tables will be set up to the west of the store.

Artists will wear masks, and we ask that you respect their health and wear a mask too. Hand sanitizer will be provided.



Linwood Radio A Sound in the Air for a Place in the Heart

Have you turned in to Linwood Radio?

Go to linwoodradio.org, or while you're in The Park, tune in to 97.3 FM.

Your spirits will be lifted!

How to Help

LINWOOD CHRISTIAN LIFE

Even though Linwood Christian Life has been forced to curtail some activities and services during the pandemic, there is still a need for your support in order to meet the budget.

If you would like to help, go to: linwoodchristianlife.org and click on the "give online" button. Or write a check to LCCL and mail to LCCL, 444 Ash St., Vermilion, OH 44089. Many thanks for your faithful support.

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Fond Farewells

LET'S SEND KATELYN AND JOSIAH OFF WITH A BOUQUET OF THANK-YOUS

During this strange summer Josiah Molter and Katelyn Bleisath have led Linwood Youth and Family activities, coming up with all kinds of ideas that worked in spite of the restrictions they were dealing with. They are hoping to be able to return next summer to further build the relationships they have established this year and to offer a normal range of activities.

Wednesday, August 12, is Josiah and Katelyn's last event of the summer at Linwood. It will be the Family Night Talent Show. We would like to encourage families to honor Josiah and Katelyn with cards and any monetary gifts they would feel led to give as we say goodbye for the summer.

There will be a basket at the event in which you can leave your message.

LET'S WISH RICK AND JOAN THE BEST IN THEIR NEW ADVENTURE

Rick Fortney, who has led worship at Linwood for ten years, has been called to a new role in life. We are sad to lose him and his wife Joan. They have enriched our worship dramatically here at Linwood.

Sunday, August 9, is Rick and Joan's last Sunday with us.

If you wish to write a message of thanks to them, bring it to the service. There will be a basket where you may leave your card or note.

Wishing all the best to the Fortneys!



PIONEER VESPERS

Labor Day Weekend
Sunday, September 6 – 7:00 p.m.

While the evening will look much different this year because of the Covid-19 restrictions, we will try to retain as many of our annual traditions as possible.

We will remember those of our Linwood community who have passed away during this past year, and we will celebrate the arrival of babies who have been born since last September.

Please send names and photos of those who have died, as well as the names and photos of all the new babies and the names of their parents to: breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org.

Linwood Council of Christian Life

Policies for Outdoor Activities During Covid-19 Emergency

GUIDING VALUES

First, the Linwood Council of Christian life (Council) conducts worship services along with youth and family programs that are authentic to the witness of Scripture and consistent with the values and culture of Linwood Park. We love and respect each other caring for the least, the ill, and the infirm as best we can.

Second, as a form of loving our neighbor and honoring our authorities, we adhere to applicable Ohio COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.

Third, due to the diverse array of ages, health conditions, and levels of risk tolerance, we acknowledge with sadness, that the Council may not be able to accommodate every individual or family. **If you are elderly, have current health issues, are running a fever, or have any debilitating illness which might complicate Covid-19, we ask that you worship at home through Linwood Radio or our Website: www.linwoodchristianlife.org. Also please do not attend youth or family activities if you or the attendee in question is at risk.**

Fourth, we want everyone to know that, while the Council has adopted these policies, they cannot be effective unless people abide by them. It is up to individuals and families to attempt to abide by these policies. Each family should decide for themselves whether to attend any worship, family, youth, or children's activity.

Finally, we continue to monitor the various guidelines promulgated by the State of Ohio and information gathered from other sources. Council and its leadership are empowered to change these guidelines based upon any new information or guidance they receive.

With the above in mind, the following policies have been adopted for the safety of our activities at Linwood:

POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

You should not attend worship, youth, or family activities if:

- Any members of your household have experienced any the following symptoms in the past ten days:
 - fever
 - cough
 - loss of taste or smell
 - shortness of breath
 - sore throat
 - Additionally, for children under the age of 12: new onset rash, body aches, or diarrhea/vomiting

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Policies for Outdoor Activities During Covid-19 Emergency cont....

- You have had direct contact with anyone known to have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past fourteen days.
- You have any disease that would increase their risk of contracting COVID-19 or having a serious or fatal reaction to exposure to the disease.
- Worshipers should not attend services if they are under any quarantine order or suggestion by the State of Ohio

BEFORE ATTENDING ANY COUNCIL ACTIVITY

- We ask that everyone please wash your hands for at least one minute, using an appropriate soap.
- Please check your temperature and the temperature of the members of your household before attending, and if you have a fever do not attend outdoor worship or other activities. Watch online and pick up activities for your children at the appropriate spot.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKING DURING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- The Pastor and Youth & Family leaders will always practice social distancing, and have a mask ready to use if social distancing is not possible.
- Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at all activities.
- Households may stand/sit together, distanced at least six feet or more apart from the nearest separate household, or Council staff member. Masks are encouraged but not required to be used by household members, so long as 6 feet of separation is maintained.
- Participants at worship services should bring their own seating (golf carts, chairs, blankets, etc.). There are a limited number of picnic tables available, which are sanitized prior to service by the Park Company.
- If you are visiting with individuals outside of your family, please wear a mask.
- State of Ohio COVID-19 guidelines do not require children under the age of ten to wear a mask.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND ACTIVITY ACCOMMODATIONS

- The State of Ohio recognizes outdoor religious services are preferred, and all worship services, youth, and family activities will be held outdoors.
- If it is raining, Sunday in-person worship services will be cancelled and streamed as mentioned above, while Vespers along with youth, and family activities will be cancelled
- Bulletins for Sunday worship are available online at: <https://www.linwoodchristianlife.org>. Individuals can print their own at home prior to the service or download on site.





Calling All Readers

**Monday, August 10 - 10:00 a.m.
The Stand Patio**

The **Linwood Book Club** invites any and all to join the discussion of our latest book selection. We will discuss *Virgil Wander*, a novel by Leif Enger. The Minneapolis Star-Tribune describes it as "...peopled with pretty regular folks, but with room for romance and redemption, the drama of the everyman and the everyday..."

***Please bring your mask!
We will maintain social distance.***

How to Help...cont.

GRACE'S KITCHEN

This is a difficult time for many, and our local Grace's Kitchen is serving more and more people in need of meals. If you would like to make a contribution, please send it to: Grace's Kitchen, 5505 Liberty Avenue, Vermilion, Ohio, 44089. Please put MSV on the memo line. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have a prayer request? We would love to pray for you. Please send your prayer needs to: Linwoodprayers@gmail.com. We pray for our Linwood community throughout the year, so be sure to contact us with your prayer requests even in the "off season!"



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