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Hard copies of *The Breeze* will not be handed out to cottages this summer, at least until conditions change. *The Breeze* will be posted online weekly. However, there will be copies posted on the Park bulletin boards for your reference.

Linwood Breeze



Auburn Update

The Auburn is looking spiffy! The cottage purchased by the Linwood Council of Christian Life for the use of a pastor in the Park has had a facelift.



The LCCL Cottage Committee, consisting of Keith Saffles, Mariellen Simon, Linda Stocker, Leslie Simon, Les Revennaugh, and Jason Hetche, has managed the improvements done by a diverse crew. The pictures tell part of the story, but what you don't see is all the people involved. Most Linwood cottage owners know that a "little job" in one of these old houses invariably turns into a major production, an observation that Les Revennaugh found true in the Auburn. He put a new ceiling on the front porch, painted throughout, replaced windows and stair treads, roughed in plumbing for new appliances, crawled under the cottage to fix leaks—and the list goes on.

Often working with him were Harrison Leslie and Linda Stocker, and Gary Romes helped as well. Matt Crase and his crew Dylan and Tyler assisted when needed.

Our "floor angels," who refinished the floors, were Brian Hanson and Mark Auburn. Many thanks to these people and all others involved in this labor of love.



Many Thank-Yous

The cottage has been gifted with many donations, from can openers to furniture. Those who have given major items include Val and Ben Cabell, Sandy and Pauline Prentice, Leslie Simon and Jennifer Buettner, Janet Waggoner, Steve and Kate Mohr, Sharon and Les Revennaugh, and Anne and Dan Humphries. **Thanks to all our generous donors for your gifts, both large and small.**

Save the Date – Park Opening, Fri., June 12 - Noon

Streamed Worship Service

June 14 & 21 – 10 a.m.

Join us on Facebook

Evening Vespers

June 21 – 7 p.m.
The Pavilion

Communion and meditation.

Adult Bible Study

Wed., June 17 – 10 a.m.
The Pavilion

Bring a lawn chair



Together Apart

Some Linwoodites have found a way to preserve community in spite of distancing directives. Some warm and sunny afternoon, check out the corner of Seventh Street and Tabernacle Street, where an assemblage of friends enjoy happy hour and each other.

Notes From the Park Board

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Governor Dewine has announced that Playgrounds can open on June 10. Matt will disinfect the equipment daily and there will be several hand sanitizer stations in the playground area.

Please encourage your kids to honor social distancing and to use the sanitizers when moving from one piece to the next. If your child is not feeling well or has a temp over 100, please do not let them go to the playground. We want everyone to be safe and stay well.

SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit in the park is 10 mph. The kids of Linwood are out in full force on their bikes, roller skates, and just playing. As our most important asset, we want to keep them safe.

GOLF CART RULES

1. Operators must have a valid drivers license.
2. Operators must obey the same safe driving practices as automobiles in the park.
3. Golf cart operation is limited to use on established roads and may not be parked in a manner which interferes with vehicles or pedestrian traffic.
4. Golf carts must have fully functioning headlights, brakes and horns, and must not be altered with "high speed kits" or "lift kits" or anything that enhances the performance of the Golf Cart.
5. Golf Carts may **NOT** carry more than the number of passengers for which they are designed.

Let's have an enjoyable summer and remember, social distancing is still the new norm at Linwood.



A Generous Gift

We are most appreciative that Sue Knell remembered the Linwood Council of Christian Life in her estate planning. She left a generous gift of \$20,000, to be used to help support the salary of a park pastor for the next four years.



The Scruggs Are At Linwood Welcome Aboard!

Dear Friends,

Kathy and I are here!!! We have moved into the Auburn and begun to make our cottage our home for the summer. Yesterday, we made our first outing into the Cleveland area to shop and get a few things we need. Today, we are going to have our first golf outing of the summer. By September, I am sure we will feel about Vermilion the same love we have for all of our former churches and homes!

Every day, I am confronted with the reality that this summer is going to be different. On June 14, we are going to begin our summer of joy with a streamed service. These online services will continue until at least July 5, when we will have a special outdoor service. We hope folks will bring their lawn chairs, refreshments, and families to The Pavilion to share a Linwood family worship time together. Beginning on June 21, we will have a small, brief vesper service at 7:00 p.m. in The Pavilion for those who would like to attend, take communion, meditate on God's grace and to pray for our nation. On Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m. there will be a Bible Study that I am still thinking about.

If you are like me, you are concerned about our nation, about the future, and about what kind of life our children and grandchildren are going to lead. The joy we are promised in the gospel is not a joy without problems. In fact, Jesus tells us that the peace he gives will not be the same kind of peace that the world offers when he said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14: 27). The same thing is true of the Joy of the Lord. That joy is available in every circumstance because it is a joy that was present at the creation of the world and which will extend beyond this world into eternity.

Jesus also promises us that we should not be afraid because he has overcome the problems of this world when he says, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

You will see us out walking from time to time. I must warn everyone that without Kathy I am often at a loss for names. Please give us your name every time we meet—I hope to memorize them before September! We look forward to making many new friends.

God bless you all,

Pastor Chris & Kathy



Worship at Linwood 2020 Youth & Family Plans

We've often heard that the church is not a building but a people. This summer we will live into that truth. We will not be worshipping in The Tabernacle or The Chapel, at least until it appears that we would be safe doing so.

Instead, morning worship services will be streamed at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings, beginning on June 14.

These services will include music under the direction of Rick Fortney, Josiah Molter's mini-message for kids, and Pastor Chris Scruggs' sermon. Don't miss this time of encouragement and inspiration; just go to: www.facebook.com; search for Linwood Council of Christian Life.

If Sunday morning doesn't work for you, you can watch the service at any time afterward.

Flash News Linwood Radio

Something New is in the Air

Tune in at LinwoodRadio.com, or on your radio at 98.3 FM. We will air Chris Scruggs' Sunday sermon throughout the week at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. during our *Sermons at Seven Show*. There will also be music and other programming from Linwood Christian Life!

LPCOA Meeting

Coming Soon – Details TBA

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Youth and Family activities will begin **next week!** You will receive a packet of information detailing the plans.

We are very excited to welcome Katelyn Bleisath and Josiah Molter as our Youth and Family Directors this summer. While the program will look different because of Covid-19 precautions, Katelyn and Josiah have come up with creative ways for teens to cultivate relationship with God and each other, and have a great time. Here are messages from our new leaders:

Katelyn Bleisath

I am so excited to be the Youth and Family director for the summer here at Linwood! As a senior at Bowling Green State University, I am pursuing a degree in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. I am a lifegroup leader and on the worship team for my church. I love working with kids, teens, and college students!



This summer I want to help students of all ages feel closer to God as well as unite their families with activities both at home and in The Park! Although this summer's activities will look a little different, you can be assured that we'll be taking proper precautions to keep your families safe, while still offering engaging programs to encourage your kids in their spiritual walk. Please stay on the lookout for information about the upcoming activities, and I look forward to meeting you!

Josiah Molter



I grew up as a missionary kid in West Africa, and this fall I will be a senior studying youth ministry at Toccoa Falls College. As the Linwood youth director this summer, I'll be here to be a friend, support, mentor, teacher, and a positive role model to the middle and high school students at Linwood. I plan to encourage and strengthen the community here in whatever way I can. I'm super excited to be with you all this summer and am very thankful for the opportunity. Excited to meet you!