

Special Event & Special Opportunity

Special Event
The Jason Lovins Band
July 30 - 7 p.m.
The Tabernacle

This group travels all over the country, singing, and sharing their story. They came to Linwood several years ago and presented a terrific concert. Plan to be there to enjoy a musical feast. Check the group out at Jason Lovins. com.

Special Opportunity Linwood Christian Life

Each year the LCL provides financial support for individuals connected to Linwood Park who are involved with long or short-term Christian ministry. The Missions Committee is preparing its recommendations for funding for next year. If your or someone in your family is involved in a ministry or mission project and would like to be considered for a grant, or have any questions, please contact Carol Flick at: noniflick@gmail.com or 440.967.1110 for an application.

Welcome to Worship

As we continue our focus on the Kingdom of God, Pastor Doug Stevens will preach on the subject, "Energized: Directed and Powered by the Spirit." What Spirit is this? Is this Spirit real or just a disembodied concept? What difference does it make to me?

Come, listen, and ponder. As always, The Tabernacle will be filled with the sounds of worship—new songs, old hymns. A great way to start the week!

All are welcome to this interdenominational gathering. If you are unable to join us in person, the service will be live-streamed, or you can view the service anytime later in the week. Just go to Facebook.com/Linwoodccl. Note that closed caption is available on this livestream.

Save the Date

Sunday School For All Sunday, July 10 - 10 a.m. Worship Service The Tabernacle Sunday, July 10 – 11 a.m. LPCOA
Street Dance
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July 9 – 7 p.m.

Welcome Potluck For the Stevens Family

Friday, July 15 – 6 p.m. The Pavilion **Jason Lovins Concert**

Sunday, July 30 – 7 p.m. The Tabernacle

Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

ADULT FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. THE CHAPEL



TEENS' SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 14 – 18) SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M. – THE STAND

You don't have to check your Brain at the Temple Door." Do you believe the Bible's story of Creation or Darwin's Theory of Evolution? Don't we all seek "Justice" when we've been wronged? If we are all Christians, why are there so many denominations and how are they different? Come join the teen class and talk through some of these big questions with Dan Humphries.

KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 8 – 13) SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M. BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Come have fun with other kids your age & grow in your faith! Your class will be led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3-7) SUNDAY, 10-10:45 A.M. BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Join Sarah Royek this summer to learn more about God in all sorts of fun ways!

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

All adults are warmly invited to Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in The Chapel. This is an unintimidating, comfortable time of considering the passage of Scripture covered in the Sunday sermon—a great opportunity to share your thoughts and hear the thoughts of others. Pastor Doug will lead.

KIDS, TEENS, FAMILY EVENTS THIS WEEK!

It has often been said that Linwood is centered on Faith, Family, and Friendship. All of those facets are exemplified in the Youth and Family programs at Linwood. Here are the activities next week:

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

Monday, July 11 – 7 p.m. (ages 14 – 18) THE STAND

Meet at The Stand for a time of conversation and hanging out together with games and food. This is a great way to get connected.

TUESDAYS AT THE TABERNACLE

Tuesday, July 12 - 10 a.m. (ages 8 - 13)

It'll be a time to play games, eat snacks, and talk about the fruit of the spirit, peace!

KIDS KORNER

Wednesday, July 13 – 10 a.m. (ages 4 -7) BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

We'll have games, snacks, and crafts while we talk about peace.

LINWOOD FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT

Wednesday. July 13 - 7:00 p.m. (all ages) THE STAND

It's *Board Game Night* at The Stand! All ages are welcome.



STEVENS FAMILY WELCOME POTLUCK

Friday, July 15 – 6 p.m. THE PAVILION

Please join the Linwood Community in welcoming the Stevens family. Doug will

be serving as our Park Pastor from July 2 through August 10; he and Nancy are in residence at the Auburn cottage, 444 Ash.

The LCL, in cooperation with the LPCOA, invites you to meet and greet Doug and Nancy at a Potluck on Friday evening, July 15 at 6:00 in the Linwood Pavilion.

- Owners and renters are asked to bring side dishes, salads, or dessert for 10 to 12.
- Main dish and paper products plus bottled water will be provided.

Feel free to stop by and say hello, even if you have other plans for the evening.

AND WHAT A 4th OF JULY IT WAS

A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

LPCOA NEWS

Upcoming Linwood Events Everyone welcome!

ANNUAL CHALK CONTEST TONIGHT

Saturday, July 9 - 6 p.m. - The Stand

All ages come and join us! We will be filling our sidewalks with beautiful creations. Judging according to age groups and categories. Meet in front of The Stand at 6 pm. Bring your own chalk or if you do not have any, we will provide it. The winners will be announced at the Street Dance immediately following.

STREET DANCE TONIGHT

Saturday, July 9 - 7 p.m. - The Stand

Meet in front of The Stand for our awesome Street Dance. Ron Hetche will bring his DJ talent to us. Bring your dancing feet and join in the fun!

LINWOOD WAS A BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY DURING THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEK

Thank you to all who helped and participated, especially Ken Bliss and eastside Bill Fussner. We may have broken a record with the number of children who joined the parade – at least 120!

Here are the **results of the gam**es and contests that were held:

In the **Annual Ping Pong Tourney**: Matt and Jake Zeeman beat Ty and Bob Austin

The **Lew Ludwig Legathon** results: 13 and over: Jeff and Lisa Zabor; 12 and under: Olivia Royek and Carson Candage

Frisbee Golf Tournament winners: Adult—Andrew Holaday; Ages 10-15 – Wolfie Ketterling; Under 10- Gavin Hauke

Golf Cart Decorating Contest: Most Creative - Saffles Family; Most Patriotic - Flick Family; Most Reflective of Linwood - Turner Family







The Stand, The Store, and More!

THE STAND!

HOURS DAILY: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. GRILLING SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

As we come to the high point of the summer, it is wonderful to see extended families sharing the delights of Linwood. The Stand is always a focal point of these family activities. Remember that The Stand offers not only delectable treats but ping pong, shuffleboard, tennis, and frisbee golf equipment to borrow.

A full menu is offered: ice cream (of course), sandwiches, cold drinks, floats, shakes, candy, snacks. Hurry on in!

Grilling on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. will offer hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst. In order to offer this delicious option, we need grillers. If you are willing to volunteer for this enjoyable Linwood experience, please text or call Sharon at 740-502-1046. There will also be a sign-up sheet at The Stand.

THE LINWOOD STORE!

HOURS: Mon. 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 7 – 9 p.m.; Sun. after church until 2 p.m.

New things keep arriving in the Linwood Store. Come check out the Christmas gift selection and new jewelry.

There are still T-shirts in The Store but we have a challenge for you artists. The Linwood Store is having a **contest for a new design for the 2023 T shirt**. Please submit your drawings to The Store or Janet or Jennifer. Include your name and contact information on the back of your drawing. Open to all ages.

Don't forget, Janet Waggoner or Jennifer Williams will open the Store for you and your guests if you cannot come at regular open times.

LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 11 – 10 a.m. Tables beside The Stand

Come read with us! We will discuss Facing the Mountain, by Daniel

James Brown, author of *The Boys in the Boat*. All are welcome to join!

PRAYER GROUP

A group of dedicated folks meets weekly to lift up prayer needs in Linwood Park. If you have a prayer request or know someone in need of prayer, we would be pleased to include your request in our weekly prayer time.

You can send your prayer needs to <u>Prayer@linwoodpark.org</u>. Also, if you would like to be included in the prayer group, please let us know at the same email address.

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, please contact Linda Stocker: email lindas1944@twc.com or call 740 602 3194.

SUNSET BEACH YOGA

Tuesday Evenings, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The classes are held on the beach in the center of the park below the playground area. Please bring your own yoga mat or beach towel. Everyone is welcome and no pre-registration is required for these slow-flowing vinyasa-style yoga classes with step-by-step instruction. The class fee is \$10. For more information go to: http://dailydownwarddog.com/beach-yoga-2



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If you have information or pictures you would like included in the next edition of *the Breeze*, please direct your email to: breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org. The Breeze deadline is noon Tuesday of the week of publication! Photos of children must be accompanied by written parental permission for us to publish the picture online and in the printed newsletter. If you would like to donate to the work of the Linwood Council of Christian Life, please send your check to: 444 Ash Street, Vermilion. Ohio 44089. Photos in this issue are courtesy of: Eric Breece, Kate Breece, Carolyn Reed, Doug Stevens, Janet Waggoner.

Letter from Pastor Doug Stevens

Dear Linwood Friends,

The Park is a great place to spend the summer, or part of a summer, getting refreshed by the views, the breeze, the celebrations, the people we meet, the sounds of carefree children at play, the leisure and little luxuries we are gifted to enjoy. Can't beat it!

But if God is the Giver of all this, we don't want to take a vacation from Him. He is the Source of our life and all that we have, wherever we are. We remember to be grateful and ask Him what He is refreshing us for. We want to return from weeks away renewed, infused with faith and ready to invest in the real purpose of our lives on this planet.

We are looking at Acts Chapter One on Sunday Mornings this month in the hope of discovering a way forward as followers of Jesus in this uncertain season. Chapter One describes the essential preparation for the journey ahead. Each week we consider the elements of our training that grow our capacity to face the challenges we encounter back home, here in the park, or anywhere in our world. Over six weeks we are reflecting on ...

1) The Reality of the Resurrection and the Priority of the Kingdom of God (last Sunday)

Q: If you are convinced that Jesus is alive and that the call of His Kingdom is to servanthood, are you learning to live fearlessly and lovingly?

2) The Presence and Power of the Spirit (this Sunday)

Q: If the Spirit of God lives in us, are you listening to His voice, energized by His illumination, and moving as He directs you?

3) Waiting on the Lord (July 17)

Q: How do you wait productively --- to absorb the truth, to gain perspective, to build confidence --without becoming passive or complacent?

4) The Practice of Prayer (July 24)

Q: If prayer is more than an obligation or a ritual, what makes it meaningful and impactful? Does it really make a difference?

5) The Enemy we must Confront (July 31)

Q: How do you subdue the emotions and temptations that threaten to sabotage your best intentions?

6) On Mission (August 7)

Q: Are you willing and able to cross the room, cross the street, cross any and every man-made boundary to embody and express the Gospel?

*Also, join us on Wednesday mornings each week from 10 to 11 am in The Chapel (behind the Tabernacle) for a Bible Study as we transition from the message to the meaning for each of us—from the lecture to the laboratory—to explore and apply what the Word of God is speaking to us and calling us to do from the foundational First Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

Doug

