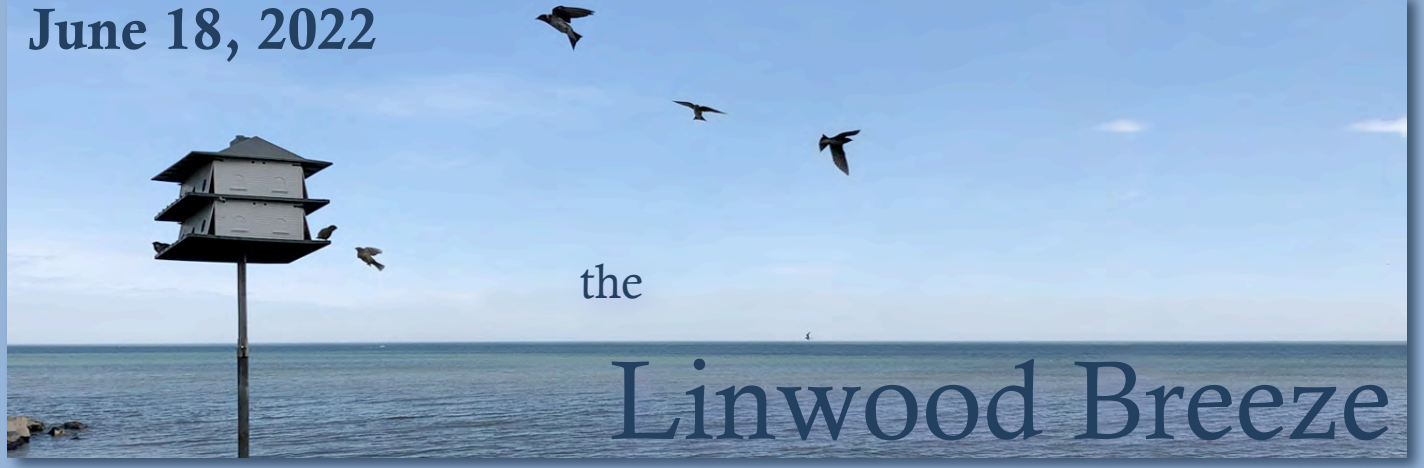


June 18, 2022



**Put These on
Your Calendar**

Worship Service

**Sunday, June 19 – 11 a.m.
The Tabernacle**

Sunday School – All Ages

Sunday, June 19 – 10 a.m.

Sunset Gathering

**Sunday, June 19 – 8 p.m.
Bluff West of Playground**

Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 22 – 10 a.m.
The Chapel**

**Potluck Welcome
for Thwaites**

Friday, June 24 – 6 p.m.

**Biggest Little
Fourth of July Parade**

**Monday, July 4
(See page 3 for details)**



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Linwood Breeze

Welcome to Worship

As we continue our focus on the Kingdom of God, Pastor Paul Thwaite will preach on a passage from the book of Matthew that illuminates an aspect of this subject. Paul writes in the article that follows on page 2, “Jesus is using the parables to open up the very secrets of the Kingdom for those who are willing and ready to stop, look, and listen!”

Our time of singing and praise will be led by David Csepe on guitar and Marge Adler on piano. We will join our voices in hymns and songs- some familiar and some new.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

June 19 – 10:00 -10:45 a.m.

Adult Forum in the Chapel

This Sunday, we invite the teens to join the adults as we continue to talk about emotionally healthy discipleship. Our topic this week is “following the crucified, not the Americanized, Jesus.” Bring your teens along! Kim Csepe will facilitate the discussion.

Teen Sunday School (Ages 14-18) cancelled this week. Teens are invited to join the adults in the Chapel.

Sunday School for Kids (Ages 8-13) in the back of the Tabernacle:

Come have fun with other kids your age & grow in your faith! Led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

Children's Sunday School (Ages 3-7) in the back of the Tabernacle:

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

SUNSET GATHERING

Sunday, June 19, 8:00 PM - Lakefront

Every other Sunday evening, we will gather for a casual time of worship & reflection out on the lakefront, in the grassy area west of the playground. This will be a refreshing way to wrap up Father's Day & start out the week ahead. Be sure to bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the Chapel.

A Message from Pastor Paul Thwaite

Greetings Everyone!

So some new folks have arrived in your midst for the next several weeks! I know some of you have been around here for quite some time, but I trust from our initial conversations with the Pastor Support Team that you are a welcoming bunch toward new folk!

We are Paul and Jan Thwaite (that's us at the Corn Palace in South Dakota—no relation in the background!), and we will be with you over the next few weeks here at Linwood. We are excited to meet and get to know you! We returned to the Pittsburgh area last fall after my retirement as a Presbyterian pastor serving congregations in Pennsylvania and Michigan over the past 30+ years. Good friends Ted and Mary Jane Kulinna clued us in about Linwood (and we have also known Hu and Jan Auburn over the years) and encouraged us to check it out—and here we are! We have two daughters--Katie and Becca, who may join us for a few days here in Linwood. We all love being by lakes and beaches! We'll be hanging around over the next few weeks and look forward to meeting you and making new friends at Linwood! You can ask me (Paul) about my only true reason for being famous!

As we gather for worship over the next few Sundays, we will be continuing our summer series on The Kingdom. Pastor Chris started us off in the Old Testament affirming God's Kingdom plans and designs were present right from the start of creation. Over the next two Sundays we will move into the New Testament and the Gospel of Matthew. When you turn to Matthew 13 and read the entire chapter, a particular phrase continues to be spoken by Jesus: "The kingdom of heaven is like..." as he shares a series of parables with the crowds giving glimpses of what God's Kingdom is like. Parables are Jesus' favorite teaching tool to draw his listeners into the unfolding story of God's ongoing Kingdom work in the world.

This Sunday we will turn to Matthew 13:10-17, a passage sandwiched in the middle of one of Jesus' most familiar of all parables—the Parable of the Sower (or of the Soils). Responding to the disciples asking him why he uses parables, Jesus shares something with them and with us which should give us great encouragement and hope—and don't we need more of those in these challenging days! Jesus is using the parables to open up the very secrets of the Kingdom for those who are willing and ready to stop, look, and listen! But he warns that not everyone is willing and ready...and what was true in Jesus' day is just as true in our day.

Enough of a "teaser" for what we'll share in worship together on Sunday! Of course, we will also acknowledge and celebrate Father's Day as well, expressing our gratitude for our earthly fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, etc. who have impacted our lives in significant ways. Ultimately, though, it is our Heavenly Father who loves us with perfect and steadfast love and who faithfully fulfills all God's promises in our lives and our world! He alone is worthy of honor, glory, blessing, and praise!

In Christ,

Pastor Paul



MEET PAUL

We are so happy to introduce to you Pastor Paul Thwaite and his wife Jan. Paul will be preaching for the Linwood community during the next two weeks and living in the Auburn, 444 Ash Street. As you will see from the greeting in the left column, these are folks who would welcome a friendly hello and a visit. Let's make Paul and Jan feel embraced by Linwood!

WELCOME POTLUCK

For
PAUL & JAN THWAITE

**Friday, June 24 – 6 p.m.
The Pavilion**

Please join the Linwood Community in welcoming the Thwaite family. Paul will be serving as our Pastor from June 17 through June 29 and will be in residence at the Auburn cottage, 444 Ash, during their stay.

The LCL in cooperation with the LPCOA invites you to meet and greet the Thwaites at a Potluck on Friday evening.

LCL Council members are asked to bring a main dish for 8 to 10. Cottage owners and renters are asked to bring side dishes or desserts for 10 to 12.

Paper products and bottled water will be provided.

BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.
The Chapel**

All adults are warmly invited to Bible Study on Wednesday mornings. Pastor Paul will lead—a great chance to get to know him!

Check This Out !

FAMILY & KIDS PROGRAMS

Harrison and Alli are off to a great start as they get to know Linwood kids and vice versa. Watch the bulletin boards and the telephone booths for updates.

Monday, June 20 – 7 p.m. – The Stand: Monday Night Madness for teens 14-18. The evening together will begin with a S.O.A.P. adventure. You will have to be there to figure that out! Then a fun time of games and hanging out.

Tuesday, June 21 – 10 a.m.: Tuesday at the Tab for ages 8-13. Alli has begun a focus on the fruits of the Spirit; on Tuesday she will take a dive into the first: love. Games and a snack will follow.

Wednesday, June 22 – 10 a.m. Kids Korner for ages 4-8. This group will meet at the back of The Tabernacle and be looking at love, a fruit of the Spirit. There will be games, a craft, and a snack.

Wednesday, June 22 – 7 p.m. Family Activity Night for all! Meet at The Pavilion by the basketball court for a fun night of Bingo! There will be prizes for the winners. For all ages!!

Friday, June 24 - 5 p.m. EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION ! Join Harrison and Alli for an all-ages kickball game from 5-6 p.m. in The Grove by the basketball court.

The Stand

The Place to Be

Daily Hours: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Have you tried the chicken salad sandwiches at The Stand? Mm-good! When you just don't know what to have for lunch, give these a try!

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

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 for each Saturday. 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 ANNUAL LINWOOD PARK FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Plans are well under way for the annual Linwood Park 4th of July Parade. As usual, the Parade will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 4th. The Parade will again feature the "World Famous Linwood Park Marching Band." Musicians of all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate.

Costumed characters, decorated and antique cars, bikes, pets, and walkers are all part of the fun. Again this year the parade will feature the golf cart unit.

Further information and updates will follow in upcoming issues of *the Breeze* or contact Ken Bliss at 412 Maple Street or 440-967-1849.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, contact Linda Stocker: email: lindas1944@twc.com or call 740.602.3194.

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 Prayer@linwoodpark.org. Also, if you would like to be included in the prayer group, please let us know at the same email address.

The Store/Museum

Always Something New

**Hours: Tues., Fri., Sat. – 7 – 9 p.m.
Sun. After church until 2 p.m.**

The talents of Linwood artists and craftsmen are on display in the Store, along with many bits of Linwood memorabilia. New this year—an autobiographical memoir by Gary Romes, *Twin Seabees in Vietnam*.

We will also be open on July 4th. Once again Janet Waggoner or Jennifer Williams will open The Store for you and your guests if you cannot come at those 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!

SUNSET BEACH YOGA

Tuesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

These classes return to Linwood Park for another season. They will be 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>



**THIS WEEKEND
 THE VERMILION
 FESTIVAL OF
 THE FISH!**

Saturday – noon to 11 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6 p.m.

This annual Vermilion event wraps up this evening and tomorrow. You can still catch the food vendors at the midway, the Father’s Day parade on Sunday, and the firemen’s water fight.

For a full schedule of events go to: <https://qr1.be/Y51D>

L.P.C.O.A. EVENTS

We are off to a fun-filled summer with activities galore! For your ongoing enjoyment, we have:

- ✚ 9-HOLE FRISBEE GOLF COURSE set up in The Grove. You may obtain a bag of frisbees at The Stand for a \$5.00 returnable deposit. Score cards will be provided. Fun for ALL ages!
- ✚ Open MAHJONG for experienced and inexperienced players will be offered on Mondays at 1:00 in The Stand. Come and have fun!
- ✚ Open PICKLEBALL play will be on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at the tennis courts. Come one, come all!
- ✚ A tennis coach is available for anyone who would like to take lessons. Simply call Billy, from Fox Creek, at 440-522-5610.

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

FRISBEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 2 - 10:30-7:30 p.m. - The Grove

Pick up score cards and frisbees at The Stand. Return completed score cards to The Stand by 7:30 p.m. Winners will be the top 3 best scores (lowest number of tosses). On July 3, winners’ names will be posted in The Stand, where prizes can be claimed.

4 TH OF July GOLF CART DECORATING CONTEST

Calling all golf carts! How fun to see so many golf carts decorated for the parade. This year’s themes will be Most Patriotic and Most Creative. In keeping with our family theme, we ask that decorations do not reflect political or social statements.

Calling all young singers! The 2nd Annual 4th of July Children’s Chorus. Look for sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards.

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