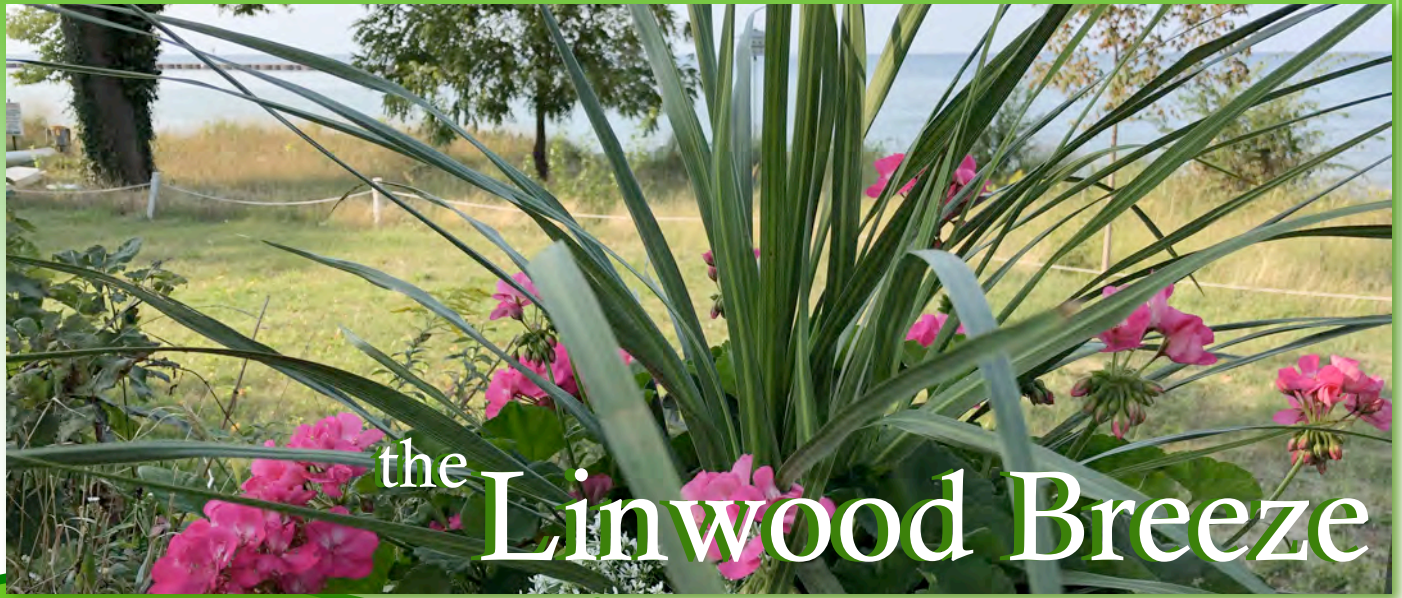


AUGUST 19, 2023



## Call for Pioneer Day Pictures

Our annual Pioneer Day celebration on September 3 is on the horizon! As always, on Sunday evening of Labor Day weekend, we will welcome new babies who have joined the Linwood family and remember Linwoodites who have passed away during the year. **We need your help** in gathering this information.

- ✚ If a member of your family has died since September 2022, please email us his/her name, a photo, and a couple of thoughts that capture something memorable about your family member.
- ✚ If a baby has been born to your family, please send us his/her name, a photo, and the names of the parents and Linwood grandparents.

Please send information to Keith Saffles:  
[president@linwoodchristianlife.org](mailto:president@linwoodchristianlife.org).

**Deadline: Sunday, August 27,  
ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY!**



## Welcome to Worship

You are warmly invited to tomorrow morning's interdenominational service at 11 a.m. in The Tabernacle. In Pastor Paul's absence, we welcome John Meaux back to the pulpit. John will continue our summer message series focused on the Holy Spirit with a message titled The Spirit of Power. (Ephesians 3: 14-21 and I Kings 19: 7-18). Join us for a time of praise, prayer, and reflecting together on God's Word for us today. Marge Adler will again be at the piano.

If you are unable to join us in person, the service will be live-streamed, or you can view the service anytime. Just go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and subscribe to our YouTube channel: Linwood Christian Life Media.

## Save the Date

### Kid's Sunday School & Adult Forum

Sunday,  
August 20 - 10 a.m.

### Worship Service Tabernacle

Sunday,  
August 20 - 11 a.m.

### Bible Study Chapel

Wednesday  
August 23 - 10 a.m.  
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### Pioneer Sunday Tabernacle

Sunday,  
September 3  
[Details TBA]

## Here's the Scoop!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

#### ADULT & TEEN FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

Please join us as we continue to discover the amazing wonders of Mary and Joseph and how their lives speak to us today. Led by Deb Turner.

#### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 8 & up)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

THE TABERNACLE

Come and grow in your faith along with other Linwood youth. This group is led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

#### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3 - 7)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Bring your children to The Tabernacle to learn about God in all sorts of fun ways! Led by Sarah Royek.

#### BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

Our continuing studies focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5 conclude this coming Wednesday as we consider the fruit of Self-Control. Proverbs 25:28 says, "A person without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls." In other words, that person is in danger from any threat which might come along! Join us this Wednesday at 10 a.m. as we wrap up our summer studies together! All are welcome!



#### FOCUS ON PRAYER

MONDAY - 9 A.M.

THE CHAPEL

All are welcome to join the prayer group which meets Mondays. If you have a prayer need, please contact Gere Flick at 440-320-3763, and we will pray for you.

### LINWOOD CHRISTIAN LIFE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

We've had a great summer of youth and family events. Thank you to everyone who came out to join in the fun! As the summer winds down and school begins, *any events will be advertised on the boards and on the website instead of the Breeze - so check the QR code for any events that might pop up.*



Youth Events This Week!

#### KIDS CORNER

As kids are heading back to school, Kids Corner has ended for the summer. Many thanks to Alii, who has faithfully led our children every week.

*Finished for the Season*

### LPCOA NEWS

**For the remainder of the summer, we will be providing ongoing activities for your family to enjoy:**

#### ONGOING EVENTS

- ✚ **9-HOLE FRISBEE GOLF COURSE** is set up in The Grove. It's fun and free! Get a few friends or play by yourself anytime. Just pick up your Frisbees and score cards in The Stand.
- ✚ **MAHJONG - Monday & Wednesdays - 1 p.m.** at the side of The Stand - Inside if raining.
- ✚ **PICKLEBALL** If you like to play Pickleball, you can obtain balls and paddles in The Stand. Our Pickleball court is located on the tennis court.
- ✚ **SHUFFLEBOARD** cues and discs can be obtained in The Stand for a small deposit that is refunded upon return.

Please remember, if you would like to financially support our Linwood Park Cottage Owners Association, you may send your donation to our treasurer, Dick Dreyer @ 543 Zion Drive, Powell, OH 43065 OR drop off at 5167 Shoreline Way, president Deb Turner's home. Thank you!

## PASTOR PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Saturday greetings to you all and especially to those arriving in the Park today! „As they say in horse races, "And down the stretch they come!" and we are heading down the stretch in the summer of 2023! It's hard to believe this first summer as your "Park Pastor" is so rapidly coming to a conclusion. It's been a wonderful summer for Jan and me enjoying the blessings of wonderful people in a special place!

Speaking of time going by quickly, I had a phone call yesterday from one of my college roommates from Gordon College. He was calling to ask if I was planning to attend Homecoming this year in recognition of our graduation 45 years ago--**45 years ago!!** I must confess I had not stopped to think about it at all. I was more aware of my 50-year high school reunion taking place next year. My how time flies!

Our graduation speaker at Gordon 45 years ago was Charles Colson, fresh out of prison from his Watergate misdeeds in the early 70's and starting his new calling as the founder of Prison Fellowship. Just last week I received an email from the Colson Center for Christian Worldview describing Chuck's coming to faith and subsequent transition to become one of the most influential leaders in Christian circles for the remainder of his life. In part, that email conveyed these thoughts he had about his life journey:

*The truth that is uppermost in my mind today is that God isn't finished. As long as we're alive, He's at work in our lives. We can live lives of obedience in any field because God providentially arranges the circumstances of our lives to achieve His objectives. And that leads to the greatest joy I've found in life. As I look back on my life, it's not having been to Buckingham Palace to receive the Templeton Prize or getting honorary degrees or writing books. The greatest joy is to see how God has used my life to touch the lives of others, people hurting and in need.*

Those are words we can all reflect on and benefit from. God is not finished with us yet! He is at work in our lives and can providentially use us for God's glory in any field—teachers, students, lawyers, social workers, doctors and nurses, engineers, salespeople, landscapers, financial advisors, law enforcement and first responders, even retirees and school bus drivers! Christians are all called to ministry! Wherever we go, God is sending us and using us to touch the lives of others in (hopefully) positive ways!

As summer comes to a close and many of us return to a "normal" schedule, we need to remember we are all called as people of faith to be God's servants in whatever we do, making an impact in the world wherever God has placed us. We too can experience the great joy Chuck describes as God works through us wherever we are! Think about that this week as you enjoy your time at Linwood !



*Pastor Paul*

### LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 14 – 10 a.m.

Library Room – The Tabernacle



### HEY BOOKIES! COME READ

**WITH US!** We will meet to discuss *The Keeper of Happy Endings*, by Barbara Davis. All are welcome to join us in the southwest corner of The Tabernacle.

### COMING UP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Sunday, September 3

The Tabernacle

Besides our much-loved traditional Pioneer Service on the evening of Sunday, September 3, a special event is planned for the morning worship service.

On that day, our final 2023 Sunday in worship together, we will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" for students of all ages, as well as recognition of, and prayer for, all those involved in education, whether in schools or churches, as the new school year gets underway.

So, families, make sure your kids bring their own backpacks to worship at 11 a.m. in The Tabernacle on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> for this special part of our worship that Sunday!



## The Stand, The Store, and More!



### THE STAND!

**HOURS DAILY:** 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
**GRILLING BURGERS, BRATS,  
 & DOGS SATURDAYS AND  
 SUNDAYS:** 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“Oh, the days dwindle down  
 to a precious few...”

(September Song) As kids

return to school and action on the beach is minimal, the Stand is also quieter than usual. But what a great place to drop in to drink a malt or eat a BLT while you read a novel or check Facebook. Enjoy it while you can!

### CALLING ALL LADIES THE LINWOOD LADIES LUNCH IS BACK!

**WEDNESDAYS – 11:30 A.M.**

Stop in at the Stand on Wednesdays to share lunch and conversation. Renters, visitors, owners, or friends (all ages) are welcome to stop by for a meal, ice cream or just to chat.

*To speed up preparation of your order, call ahead with specifics if you want a sandwich or salad. To pre-order, on Wednesday morning call Sharon: 740-502-1046.*

### RITTER LIBRARY BOOK SALE !

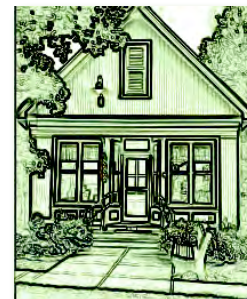
**WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - 26**

The annual book sale at Ritter Library opens to the public next Wednesday through Saturday (August 23-26). There is always a vast selection of books and DVDs, most for \$1 or less. During the last two days of the sale you can fill a bag at the cost of a donation. Check the website for further details ([ritter.lib.oh.us](http://ritter.lib.oh.us)).

### THE LINWOOD STORE!

**HOURS:** MONDAY 10 a.m. – 1  
 p.m.; THURSDAY, FRIDAY,  
 SATURDAY, TUESDAY 7 – 9  
 p.m.; SUNDAY after church until  
 2 p.m.

The talents of Linwood artists and craftspeople are on display in The Store, where you will find a wide variety of merchandise. Remember that a percentage of the profits goes to LPCOA, which benefits us all.



### BEYOND THE GATES

As summer winds down, here are a few Vermilion events you might want to catch:

- ✦ Through September 3, the Arts Guild “Splash on the Lake” art show, featuring sunsets, beaches and other beautiful scenes of summer—plus lots of beach glass jewelry, 683 Main Street
- ✦ Sunday evenings, free concerts at the lighthouse. This week (August 20) features The New Barleycorn with Irish music, and next week (August 27) hear The Music People. Concerts begin at 7:00 at Main Street Beach. Bring a chair.
- ✦ Saturdays, August 19 and 26, are the last Market in the Park events. You will find fresh produce plus lots of vendors offering everything from honey to jewelry, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Victory Park.
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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](mailto: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: Kate Breece.