



## Put These on Your Calendar

### **Blessing of the Park**

**Tonight**, May 27 – 7 p.m.  
The Tabernacle

### **First Worship Service**

Sunday, May 28 – 11 a.m.  
The Tabernacle

### **Auburn Open House**

Sunday, May 28  
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
444 Ash Street

### **Official Park Opening Stand Opening**

Friday, June 9

### **Linwood Store Opening**

Friday, June 9  
(soft opening *this weekend*)

### **Kids' Sunday School Adult Forum Begins**

Sunday, June 11

### **Adult Bible Study**

Wednesday, June 14 – 10 a.m.  
The Chapel

## Welcome to Worship

For nine long, cold months The Tabernacle has been empty. On Sunday morning, let's fill that special space with our presence, our voices, our joy at being together again. Join us for worship!

**The Helper is here. Do you know him?** This morning Kim Csepe will preach as we take a look at the incredible story of Pentecost from Acts 2 and begin our journey into the summer's theme of the Holy Spirit. We will have **coffee and donuts** ahead of time, so come early to enjoy! All are welcome. Our hope is that this will be a time of spiritual refreshment and encouragement.

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.

### **A SPECIAL "BLESSING OF THE PARK"**

**TONIGHT, MAY 27 - 7 p.m.**

Join us in The Tabernacle **this evening** to welcome the season. This will be a very informal, come-as-you-are, family-friendly time together to pray for God's blessing on our beloved Linwood. No need to worry about praying in front of others, we have that covered. Just come and feel welcomed in joining your family and neighbors in a time together. See you there.

Afterwards you are invited to help put The Tabernacle back together after its winter sleep. We will move hymnals, seat cushions, pictures, etc. to open the Tab. Many hands make very light work!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES BEGINS SUNDAY JUNE 11 – 10 A.M.**

We look forward to coming together to keep growing in our faith. No matter what your age, there is a place for you. Join us on Sunday mornings this summer.



## Pastor Paul's Ponderings

Dear Linwood Friends,

Welcome to Memorial Day weekend at Linwood Park! What so many of us have been anxiously anticipating has finally arrived—the Summer 2023 season at Linwood! Family gatherings, reunions with dear friends, gorgeous sunrises and sunsets on Lake Erie, playing and swimming and resting and eating ice cream at The Stand and...and...and...add in your own favorite thing!

Certainly, one of my favorite things to add would be our weekly Sunday gatherings for worship in the Tabernacle! *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.” (James 1:17, TLV)* All the wonderful things we enjoy at Linwood are good and perfect gifts from a loving and faithful God. And we have the opportunity—the privilege—of gathering each week to honor and thank the One who is the Giver of those good gifts! Let's fill The Tabernacle each week this summer as we appropriately offer our praise and thanksgiving to the One who makes it all possible!

In a collaborative effort between myself and the LCCL Worship Team, prayerful plans for this summer's Tabernacle worship services have been discussed over recent weeks. While many of the “normal” elements of the worship order will look familiar to regular worshippers, over the first few weeks of our summer worship you will notice a few “tweaks” in the worship order as we enter our summer worship season together. Hopefully this brief introduction will help everyone prepare to join together in worship throughout the summer with family and friends!

Our worship theme for Summer 2023 is entitled *“The Holy Spirit – God's Personal Trainer for Believers.”* Worship times will begin and end with hymns and/or songs of worship as we enter the Lord's presence, while the reading of scripture and sharing of a biblically based message will continue to be the central element of our worship. A Children's Message, offering time, and Pastoral Prayer will also be regular aspects of our worship together.

Here are the main “tweaks” you can anticipate in our worship together:

**Welcome and Invitation to Worship:** As we enter The Tabernacle and begin our worship time, there will be a very brief word of welcome and an invitation to prepare for worship during a brief time with quiet music (the Prelude in years past) and reflection. We are invited to “center down” and focus our thoughts on the Lord, pray for God's Spirit to be present among us as we worship, and open our hearts and minds to the Lord's presence in us and around us.

**Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Pardon:** As we sing of God's majesty and greatness, we recognize we are people who fall short of being who God desires us to be. Each week we will share a unison prayer of confession followed by an assurance of God's forgiveness in Christ!

**News of the Linwood Family:** Formerly known as “Announcements” and done at the beginning of our worship time, this announcing of Linwood activities as well as sharing joys and concerns of our friends in the Linwood family will be moved a bit later into the service. It will be followed by the Pastoral Prayer as we ask for God's blessing on our life together and intercede for those among us in need of God's special care and support.

**The Lord's Supper and Apostles Creed:** In addition to celebrating the Lord's Supper informally on Memorial Day weekend, we plan to celebrate this meaningful Sacrament together on the first Sunday of each month through the summer, along with confessing our faith with the words of the Apostles Creed.

As we look forward to all the wonderful gifts that Linwood offers us in the Summer of 2023, I invite you to prayerfully consider this weekly opportunity to join your family and other Linwood friends as we gather and worship the living God, the Giver of all good gifts, who is worthy of all our adoration and praise!

Joyfully,  
*Pastor Paul*

P.S. As I have for the past 30+ years, I will be spending Memorial Day weekend in Indianapolis attending the Indy 500. My last “day of school” as a bus driver is June 9<sup>th</sup>. Jan and I look forward to being with you all beginning the following weekend and throughout the remainder of the summer!

## You're Invited

### OPEN HOUSE AT THE AUBURN

You all are cordially invited to tour the newly reworked Pastor's cottage at 444 Ash Street. The *Auburn* went through some remodeling last winter thanks to the skills of Les Revenaugh and helper, Sean Williams. Others who added their work, creativity, and time were Sharon Revenaugh, Rick and Ann Emmons, Dan Humphries, and Linda Stocker. Please stop in after church **Sunday, May 26 -12:30- 2:30 p.m.** to see for yourself. The cottage will be turned over to our new Park Pastor and his wife, Paul and Jan Thwaite, on June 6th.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

**Beginning Sunday, June 11th - 10:00 a.m.** We look forward to coming together to keep growing in our faith. No matter what your age, there is a place for you. Join us on Sunday mornings this summer.

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly summer Bible study will once again gather on **Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel beginning June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Following up on our summer worship theme of the Holy Spirit, these Wednesday gatherings will focus more specifically on the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit and how they play an important role in our lives as believers. Please consider joining in as we share and learn more about our faith journey as followers of Jesus Christ!

### THE LINWOOD STORE AND MUSEUM

Take home a memory of LINWOOD! You can look forward to new artists and new T-shirts this season. There will be a soft opening to sell T-shirts this weekend after the LPCOA meeting on Saturday morning. The Store and Museum will be open for the summer on Friday, June 9.

### SUMMER DAYS AND HOURS

**Friday, Saturday, Tuesday 7 -9 p.m.**

**Sunday after church until 2 p.m.**

**Monday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



If you would like it open for a special viewing call:  
Jan 614-406-1691 or  
Jenn 937-321-5015

## Urgent Need !

Linwood Christian Life is still searching for a youth leader to lead our high school students, elementary students, and little ones this summer. If you have a love for youth and a passion for Christ or know of someone who does, please email Bronlynn Eberhardt at: [bronlynn@gmail.com](mailto:bronlynn@gmail.com)

### CAPTAIN WALNUT RETURNS!

Most of us have enjoyed the presence of Captain Walnut (aka Captain Luna) at the corner of Walnut and First Streets. Last fall, after the weather and ants attacked him, he disappeared. But HE'S BACK, restored and renewed! Thank you, Rob and JJ DiGeronimo.





## LPCOA News

Hooray! Another fun-filled season is underway! We have many events planned for the summer for young and old alike (and in between)! Ongoing Events: Look for the Frisbee Golf course to be set up soon in the grove. Feel free to play anytime. Just pick up your frisbees and score cards in The Stand. If you like to play Pickleball, you can obtain balls and paddles in The Stand, as well. Our Pickleball court is located on one of the tennis courts.

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

We will be having a Pickleball Refresher Lesson (or 1st time lesson) on Saturday, June 10 - 10:00 a.m., led by Sharon Revenaugh. Meet at the tennis courts. Hope to see you there!

## LINWOOD YARD SALE!

Been busy cleaning out closets and your basement all winter? Looking to clear some things out of your cottage before the busy summer season? Unload your "treasures" at the 2023 LPCOA YARD Sale! This is an opportunity to make a little "fun" money and to benefit the Linwood Park Cottage Owners Association! Here are the details:

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Picnic Pavilion 8:30am – 1:00 p.m. (approximately)**

**Registration deadline: Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**\$10 to reserve an individual (1 person) table**

**\$15 to reserve a shared (2 person) table**

An additional donation of your sales proceeds would be appreciated but is not required.

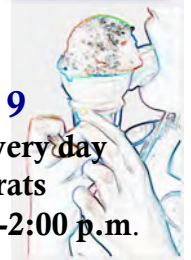
Payment for reserved tables is due at the 7:30 am set-up on sale day.

Also needed are donations of sale/marketing signs, folks to help with table set-up and putting up the sale signs on day of the sale, and parking attendants.

**SIGN-UP/REGISTRATION REQUIRED** at the link below. If you know someone who is interested in participating, please copy and send the link to them, or you are welcome to complete the form on their behalf: <https://forms.gle/dYynUjcs2QsFs8jF6>

## Hey Bookies! Come Read With Us!

Our first meeting of the summer season will be Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m. We will discuss *West with Giraffes*, by Lynda Rutledge. All are welcome to join us in The Store.



### THE STAND – Opening June 9

**Hours 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., every day**

**Grilled burgers, dogs, and brats**

**Saturdays and Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

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