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Annual Linwood Park 5th of July Parade

Same great event, slightly different date. The annual Linwood Park 4th of July Parade will be held Monday, July 5th, the legal holiday. The parade steps off at 10 a.m.

Planning and organization is underway and all residents and guests are invited to participate. Musicians of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join the "World Famous Linwood Park Marching Band." Decorated cars, costumes, bikes, golf carts, and walkers are all part of the fun.

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



Welcome to Worship

Pastor Chris will preach for us, again in the role of a New Testament character. His sermon is titled "New Life for New Children," and is based in the third chapter of the Gospel of John.

All are welcome to this interdenominational gathering. Please sit in family groups on the cushions, which will be arranged to maintain distance. *Please help us to take care of one another by wearing a mask.*

Children ages 2-5 will be invited to leave The Tabernacle before the sermon for their own special time.

If anyone is not comfortable coming to The Tabernacle for the live service, please know that it will be live streamed, or you can view the service at your convenience anytime later in the week. You will find the service at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodCCL/> or LinwoodChristianLife.org.

(When you get to the home page [the picture of the beach] scroll down until you find the date.)

Save the Date

**Sunday School
For All**
Sunday,
June 13 - 10 a.m.

**Worship Service
Tabernacle**
Sunday,
June 13 - 11 a.m.

**Sunset Gathering
Lake Front**
Sunday,
June 13 - 8 p.m.

**Weekly Bible Study
Chapel**
*Living Together
Salt and Light
Dates & Time
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**Biggest Little
FOURTH OF JULY
PARADE**
Monday
July 5 - 10 a.m.
Meet at
The Stand

Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday School for kids and adults starts Sunday, June 13th, 10 - 10:45 a.m. See details on page 3.

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - CHAPEL

All adults are warmly invited to join the group as we talk about the third chapter of the Gospel of John. (What very famous verse is embedded in that chapter? Check it out!) No previous experience required!

LIFE TOGETHER

MONDAYS, 7 P.M. - CHAPEL

As we unwrap our summer theme, "Life Together," we invite all to join the group who are reading and discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer's classic, also titled *Life Together*. This is a book that has profoundly influenced the church through the decades..

SALT AND LIGHT

THURSDAYS, 7 P.M. - CHAPEL

Join us as we grow in our faith & ability to share it with others through the Salt & Light Discipleship group, led by Chris & Kathy Scruggs. Anyone is welcome & can join at any point in the summer. Please email Pastor Chris at pastor@linwoodchristianlife.org to get the curriculum ahead of time. For this week's preparation, read Lesson 1 (pages 10-14).

SUNSET GATHERING

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 8 P.M. - LAKEFRONT

Start your week out with a relaxing time to connect with God and others at our sunset gatherings, held on the Lakefront in the grassy area west of the playground. It will be an informal time to reflect on scripture & reset your focus. The first of these gatherings is June 13th from 8 - 8:45 p.m. We'd love to see you there! Please bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS BEGIN NEXT WEEK !

We're so happy to have Josiah and Katelyn Molter back at Linwood!

- ✚ Josiah will welcome teens at **TEEN NIGHT TUESDAY**, June 15, 7 p.m. Meet outside The Stand to catch up after this year apart!
- ✚ **FAMILY NIGHT**, Thursday, June 17, 7 p.m. *Paint the Park!* To kick start our summer we are calling anyone and everyone to help us make the streets of Linwood as colorful and decorative as we can with chalk! We will be providing chalk; however, if you have chalk, feel free to bring it with you for your group to use! For all Family Nights during the summer, we encourage parents to accompany their children as this is a wonderful opportunity to meet and bond with other families in the park while enjoying an activity with your own! Meet in front of The Stand.

Check out the sandwich board in front of The Stand for other events!

CALLING ALL GIRLS

Girls ages 3 and above are invited to meet **Saturday June 19**, 10 a.m. in The Tabernacle to practice a worship dance that will be shared in the service Sunday, June 20. Please contact Mrs. Kathy 901-848-6861 with your questions. These girls are planning to dance again for the Linwood Talent Show and for Sunday, September 6th. All girls are welcome!

THE BREEZE IN OUR MIDST



This summer, we would like to share small stories of how God is moving among us, like a "breeze in our midst." If you have a story to share, please send it to Kim Csepe at: secretary@linwoodchristianlife.org. No story is too small!



From the Desk of Pastor Scruggs

The Family Gathers

Friday marks the official beginning of the Linwood Park summer. We are praying that God will richly bless all who enter the gates this year. Last weekend, we had a cottage owners meeting, and the week before new Board members were elected. All this reminds us that families have business to attend to as well as fun to enjoy. Our relationships are deepened by common work as well as common recreation.

Last Sunday, the sermon dealt with Jesus turning six jars of water into wine at a wedding in Cana in Galilee. The point was that the "new wine of the Spirit" transforms and completes the "old water" of following any set of rules. Healthy relationships require both structure and freedom. During the sermon, I mentioned "six jars" for good relationships which can only be completed by the Spirit of Love. They are:

1. Loving other people.
2. Understanding differences in approach.
3. Accepting human faults and failures.
4. Kindness in action.
5. Respecting differences in opinion.
6. Forgiving and asking for forgiveness.

To this we must add "opening our hearts to the power of God," by which we can unconditionally love others and seek the best for them even when it involves surrendering our desires.

If we accomplish nothing else at Linwood Park this summer, perhaps we can see that these qualities are more fully demonstrated in our relationships in and out of The Park.



Have a great week!

Chris

ADULT FORUM

This Sunday starts a brand new season of Adult Forum, formerly known as Sunday School. We hope you will prayerfully consider the two options and choose a class. The classes will be held Sunday mornings from 10:00 until 10:45. Here are the first two adult options to start the summer:

1. **The Fourth Quarter** - Led by Carolyn Reed - Meeting in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone will get there sooner or later! Whether you are young and have family in this time of life, whether you are somewhere in the middle realizing you're not a kid any more, or whether you are now experiencing "the golden years," you are welcome to join this 6-week discussion group. We will share our experience and our questions and learn from one another and from God's Word. The goal of this discussion group is to find out what God's Word has to say about living fully and abundantly in our later years. Here are some concepts to consider:

- Retirement. What is our culture's view of retirement? How does that differ from the biblical perspective?
- What are the losses as we age? What's good about getting older? What's the difference between acceptance and resignation?
- What about family relationships? How do they change? How do expectations shift? What do you do with baggage from the past?
- How do we handle decreasing physical ability? What qualities must we cultivate now to be ready for this?
- What about the fear of death? How do we think about death? How do we prepare for it?
- Heaven. What do we look forward to?

2. **Rumors of God** - Led by Deb Turner - Meeting in the Pavilion at 10:00 a.m.

Experience the Kind of Faith You've Only Heard About is a DVD based study that is both exciting and challenging. Each week in this 6-session study will begin with a short video that will spur thought provoking, reflective discussion and interaction into what is possible in our lives as we seek to understand what Jesus meant by "life to the fullest." Adults of all ages are welcome to attend this exciting study.

KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are excited to welcome all our kids to Sunday School. Look for the balloons to know where your classes will meet. Classes start at 10:00 and go through 10:45. Parents, please drop off and pick up the smaller kids.

Ages 3 - rising 3rd graders - You will meet each week with Mrs. Royek in the children's room to hear about the great stories of the Bible, do some fun activity pages, sing, and enjoy a fun time with your friends.

Rising 4th graders - Rising 8th graders - Mrs. Molter (Katelyn) will be your teacher each week. You will meet your friends and learn about the Bible in the Library in The Tabernacle.

Rising 9th graders - Rising 12th graders - Mr. Molter (Josiah) will be your teacher each week. You will meet your friends and have your lessons. Meet on the back steps of the Tab.

The Stand, The Store, and More!

READY, SET, STAND !!!

Hurray! The Stand is open! A full menu will be offered, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day. An added bonus: the Slushie machine is back!

The Stand is also selling Linwood sweatshirts and hats, so get yours before they're all gone!



The Grill will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 to 2:00, serving burgers, hot dogs, and brats. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve; please sign up in The Stand.

FESTIVAL OF THE FISH RETURNS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 18-19!

This annual Vermilion event was cancelled last year along with most everything else, but it's back! Beginning at noon on Friday, you will find daily entertainment including kids' games, a lighted boat parade, a crazy craft race, and firefighters' water fights. A variety of food trucks will serve you.

A highlight of the festival is the fireworks display, which begins at dusk on Friday over the breakwall. Linwood has a perfect view from the bluff overlooking the lake.

For a schedule of events and other details go to <https://www.vermilionohio.com/festival-of-the-fish/>

The Linwood Breeze is brought to you by the Linwood Christian Life in cooperation with the Cottage Owners Association. If you have info and/or pictures you would like included, email to: breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org. Deadline for information is noon each Tuesday. If there are pictures of children in the photos, include parental permission for us to publish the photos online and in the printed newspaper. Photos in this edition courtesy of: Kate Breece, Kristi Pintar, Linda Stocker, Janet Waggoner. Graphics courtesy of: <https://www.vecteezy.com/free-vector/wind>>Wind Vector.

THE LINWOOD STORE IS OPEN !!!

The Linwood Store is filled with a variety of items, including new ones like whirligigs, doll clothes, hand-painted masks and mask straps, ice cream stands, Christmas trees on wood from Linwood, and pottery from two new artists. Come and shop!



The Linwood Store and Museum will be open Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights 7 - 9 p.m., and Sunday right after church until 2 p.m. Be sure to visit and see all the creative items our 28 artists have for sale.

PRAYING FOR LINWOOD

A group of Linwoodites meets weekly (currently via Zoom) to pray for the needs of our community. Contact: Bronlynn Eberhardt to let her know whom you would like added to the prayer list.

WANT TO HELP?

Would you like to: provide altar flowers for a Sunday morning worship service? Please contact Linda Stocker at lindas1944@twc.com; usher at a Sunday morning worship service? Please contact Anne Humphries at: vicepresident@linwoodchristianlife.org.

BOOK CLUB RESUMES!

Join the Linwood readers at The Stand at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, to discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, by Lisa See. Everyone welcome!