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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 12 - 11:00 a.m.

The Pavilion

WORSHIP SERVICE on Sunday, July 12, will again take place outdoors in the Pavilion area at 11:00 a.m.

Last week we had our first outdoor service, which was attended by 70 in person and over 50 online, so we will continue being outside when weather permits. Bring your own chair to sit under the trees. There's plenty of space for distance between us. The service will also be live streamed at Linwoodchristianlife.org.

If rain is a threat, we will live stream from The Tabernacle. Last-minute changes to live stream only will be sent out on Linwood and Linwood Cottage Owners Facebook pages by 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Be sure to join us Sunday, as we hear Pastor Chris' sermon on the *Joy of Resurrection* (Luke 24:1-33). Worship music and the next in the installment of Linwood Legacy stories also await.

PLEASE wear a mask, to protect yourself as well as others.



BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 15 – 10:00 a.m.

The Pavilion

Don't miss this interactive time together. Pastor Chris will lead us as we look at another text in the book of Luke. No pressure, good conversation!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 12 **Outdoor Morning**
 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service**
 The Pavilion

Wed., July 15 **Adult Bible Study**
 10:00 a.m.
 The Pavilion

We continue to adapt to the restrictions called for by the Covid-19 pandemic, but we will again have an in-person worship service this week!

Community cannot be cancelled!



A Message From Our Park Pastor

THE SPIRITUALITY OF COVID19

In *First Corinthians*, Paul makes an important comment when he shares with the Corinthian Church the following, “**Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak**” (I Cor. 8:9). Here is the background: As part of Greek religion, animal sacrifices were common. After the animal sacrifice was made, it was common to sell the meat at a discount in the markets. Of course, there were risks associated with eating meat that had been laid out in the sun. In addition, the upper classes looked down upon those who ate such meat. Finally, for early Christians who were serious about their faith, eating food after it had been sacrificed to idols seemed contrary to Christian faith. It was a way of supporting pagan religion.

A great dispute arose over whether or not it was appropriate for Christians to eat such meat. Tempers flared and there were arguments. As in many other areas of faith and practice, this issue became divisive in the Corinthian Church. Paul's response to the problem was first to assure those who ate the meat that, because idols are symbols of gods that did not even exist, there was nothing fundamentally wrong with eating that meat. However, Paul goes on to warn those who were inclined to eat the meat that they should not do so if it caused a weaker brother to sin. He ends his discussion by saying: *Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.* (I Cor. 8:13).

What does this have to do with wearing masks or not wearing masks in Linwood Park? As Christians, we believe that the greatest of all virtues is love. When the Bible uses the term “Agape” for “Love,” it means the self-sacrificing, self-giving love Christ showed on the cross. It means doing things we don't want to do, don't feel it necessary to do, even things we think might be a bit silly, all for the sake of the other. Jesus died on a cross for us, and we can do a lot of things for other people in gratitude for that great act of love on the part of Christ.

Here at Linwood, we live in an enclosed community where homes are relatively close together. We are constantly together on the beach, outside of our houses, on our porches, and in other places. We have worship services and Bible studies where multiple people are invited to attend. This happens to be my area of concern.

As a matter of love for our brothers and sisters, we need to try to remember to wear our masks where we are in close proximity with others. Many of you see me walking every day. You know that I can't walk with my mask on because I will overheat! However, if I come up to talk to someone who is wearing a mask, or in a group where someone is wearing a mask, I try to remember to pull up my mask. (Of course periodically I forget and leave it at the house!) I do this in deference to the feelings of others.

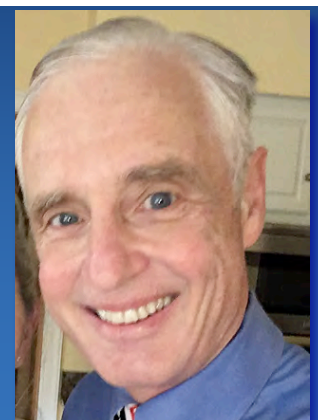
Here at Linwood Park, we have people that have serious diseases and are vulnerable to Covid-19. We have people who are on chemotherapy or having other treatments that compromise their immune systems. We have elderly residents who are at risk because of age. As a matter of loving service to them, we need to be careful, not necessarily for ourselves, but for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Now a word to those who may have compromised immune systems: If you think that you are at risk, please remember that our services are live-streamed on Sunday, and you may watch them in the safety of your own home. We encourage those who feel any concern at all to feel no pressure to do more than watch the services online.

Please listen to Linwood Radio and read *the Breeze*, which will keep you up to date with the latest religious activities and any changes at Linwood. This week, we are going to worship once again outside the Pavilion near the Stand. The same rules apply this week as last week: **Families should stay at least six feet apart and everyone should wear masks.** If there is rain, the services will be broadcast and there will be no public worship.

Yours in Christ,

Chris



The Stand Is Open

3:00 - 9:00 p.m. daily

Because of Covid-19, The Stand is operating on a limited basis.

Orders will be take-out only.

No inside store purchases.

The menu is posted outside. Options include: ice cream, milk shakes etc., beverages, popcorn, nachos, candy treats bags, and snacks.

All sanitary precautions will be taken including: outside hand sanitizers, required social distancing in line. Employee will wear masks and gloves. The Store will be sanitized on a daily basis.

Payment is via credit card or cottage accounts only.

Cash is not accepted!

The Linwood Store

The Museum/Store will remain closed, but The Park Board has approved outdoor sales.

The Pop-Up store will be Mondays from 6 to 8 weather permitting. If it is not a nice day, they will set up later in the week.

Items for sale will depend on which artists are in The Park during that week. Tables will be set up to the west of the store.

Artists will wear masks and we ask that you respect their health and wear a mask too. Hand sanitizer will be provided.



Linwood Radio A Sound in the Air

Have you turned in to Linwood Radio? Go to linwoodradio.com, or while you're in The Park, tune in to 97.3 FM.

Your spirits will be lifted!



An Invitation

This summer we are following up on a wonderful suggestion from former Park Pastor Hu Auburn.

Before he retired last summer, he urged us to keep telling and listening to the stories of Linwood. So--each Sunday during the worship service we are broadcasting these stories in a segment we call *Linwood Legacy*. These stories are also replayed on linwoodradio.com.

This is an invitation to anyone who would like to offer their story to get in touch with Anne Humphries. She will arrange a time to video you telling your story in a 2-4 minute segment and then use your video during the church service or use the audio on the radio. Anne's email address: vicepresident@linwoodchristianlife.org or stop her if you see her.

Youth and Family Activities

TUESDAY TEEN NIGHT

Youth Director Josiah Molter

Ages 13 – 19

Tuesday - 7 p.m. weekly

Meet at The Stand

Bring a Mask!

We will have some COVID friendly snacks and games. We will have some time to talk and interact with God's Word and how He is at work in our everyday lives. I really hope that I get to see you there! Bring a mask!

FAMILY NIGHT

Youth Director Katelyn Bleisath

All Ages

Wednesday - 7 - 9 p.m. weekly

Westside Beach - Please Bring a Mask

Family Night, July 15th, will be a Sand Castle Building Contest! Bring all materials you will need for your sand castle to the Westside Beach. All castles must be complete by 8:30 p.m., when the judging will start.

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner receiving various amounts of gift certificates for The Stand. There must be at least 1 adult present with each group in order to participate in the contest. Check the bulletin and whiteboard for more information!

For **Kids Craft**, make sure you check out the red box by The Chapel! For more info and updates like or follow our Facebook page: Linwood Park Youth Activities and Family Fellowship OR at

[Facebook.com/LinwoodParkYouth](https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodParkYouth)

Vermilion Postcard Project

PUBLIC ART VERMILION is proud to present The Postcard Project: Fifteen mural-sized recreations of vintage postcards that depict local history and the nostalgia of Vermilion as a long-time vacation destination.

You have probably seen the Linwood mural in the field near the gate. (When the Covid-19 pandemic is over and the public can enter The Park, the card will find its permanent home on the wall of The Store.)

Every Thursday from June 25, 2020, throughout August, new postcards and their locations will be revealed via [Facebook Live](#) and [Instagram Live](#).

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on your favorite social media and discover each new postcard and its location. Go to:

<https://www.mainstreetvermilion.org/public-art-vermilion>

for information about each postcard and its unveiling date. Be on the lookout for these artworks as you travel around Vermilion.



Calling All Readers

Monday, August 10 - 10:00 a.m.
The Stand Patio

The **Linwood Book Club** invites any and all to join the discussion of our latest book selection. We will discuss *Virgil Wander*, a novel "...peopled with pretty regular folks but with room for romance and redemption, the drama of the everyman and the everyday..." (Minneapolis Star-Tribune)

Please bring your mask; we will maintain social distance.



In Memory

Michael McGraw Supler died July 4th at age 77. Mike was a Navy veteran and long time Linwoodite, who served as a former director of the Linwood Park Company. He is survived by his wife of 51 years Mary, five children, and thirteen grandchildren. Donations in his memory can be made to the Gesu School Fund, 2470 Miramar Blvd., University Hts., OH 44118 or Beaumont School, 3301 N. Park Blvd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118.

USPS General Delivery Began July 7th

The Post Office will be delivering all general delivery mail/packages to the front Gate. Cottage owners who do not have a mailbox, should check the Gate for any expected mail or packages.



the Linwood Breeze



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