

September 5, 2020



*the*  
**Linwood Breeze**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**Sunday, September 6 - 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Bluff West of the Playground*

We're anticipating another beautiful Sunday morning, sitting in the beauty of God's creation as we overlook the lake. This will be our last worship service of 2020, so we hope you will join us.

Be sure to bring the kids along to hear a special kids' message. As always, we will enjoy Pastor Chris' sermon, worship music, and another Linwood Legacy reflection.

*Picnic tables will NOT be set up, so be sure to bring a chair.* There's plenty of room for space between us.

Bring your phone along, as you can find the words to the songs we will sing at [linwoodchristianlife.org](http://linwoodchristianlife.org).

The service will also be live streamed on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodCCL/> or [linwoodchristianlife.org](http://linwoodchristianlife.org). (When you get to the home page, the picture of the beach, just scroll down.)

If rain threatens, check one of these sites; last-minute decisions to live stream will be made by 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

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



**BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesday, September 9 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**The Grassy Area Near The Pavilion**

This will be Pastor Chris' last Bible Study of the summer, as he will soon head home to Texas. In spite of Covid, we have shared good times of study and conversation.

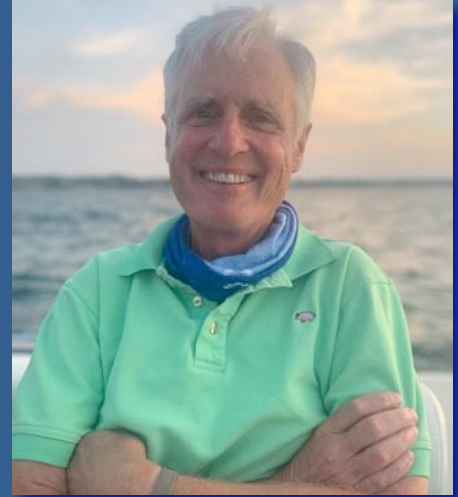
***Please wear a mask and bring a chair!***

- Saturday, Sept. 5** Cottage Owners' Meeting  
10:00 a.m.  
Grove near The Pavilion
- Sunday, Sept. 6** Outdoor Morning Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Bluff West of Playground
- Sunday, Sept. 6** PIONEER VESPERS  
7:00 p.m.  
Grove near The Pavilion  
**SEE DETAILS PAGE 3**
- Wed., Sept. 9** Adult Bible Study  
10:00 a.m.  
Area East of The Pavilion
- Mon., Sept. 14** Linwood Book Club  
10:00 a.m.  
The Stand



# A Word From Our Park Pastor Chris Scruggs

## Love on the Journey



This summer, I have “themed the next week” from the text of the sermon for the prior Sunday. This week is an exception. This is my last *Breeze* article this summer. Our theme this week is “Scattered to Share God’s Wisdom and Love,” which combines themes from last week’s sermon and this week’s sermon.

The first thing Kathy and I want to say to all of you is “Thank you” for this opportunity and for the friendships we have made this summer. We have had a great time meeting new friends in a lovely place--a place set aside by God for human renewal and relationships.

Paul, in writing to the Philippians, says:

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with *joy* because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:3-6).

This is exactly the way we feel about the people of Linwood Park. Our theme this year is joy, and we are filled with joy as we part for the fall.

Next week, I will be making the journey back to Texas. Along the way, I am stopping to help a church in Pittsburgh and visit some friends from our former church in Memphis. Before we lay down our weary heads in San

Antonio, we are going to stop and see our grandchild and children in Austin. The next week, I am going to have lunch with an old friend and former law partner.

This story is not told to make me look busy or holy, but to remind all of us that it is *who we meet* on the road of life and *what needs we meet* on the road of life that matters. How much we make or spend is a small thing when compared with the lives we touch with the wisdom and love of Christ. Each one of us, as we begin a new fall and return to our day-to-day activities, has an opportunity to share Christ’s wisdom and love with all those we meet. We can and should sow the seeds of God’s love in the fields into which he leads us this next year.

We are about to be scattered for a few months on the road of life. Some of us may never meet up again along the way. This is a sad fact of life. However, wherever God leads any of us and whatever happens, we can be “partners in the Gospel,” sharing God’s love in word and deed with others wherever we go.

**“May the LORD bless and keep you and make his face to shine upon you while we are absent one from another.”**

God bless,

*Chris*

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Linwood Christian Life is conducting a survey to collect your ideas and suggestions about this year's LCL programming, and to help with planning for next year.

To fill out this brief survey, go to our website: [www.linwoodsurvey.com](http://www.linwoodsurvey.com).

**We value your input!**



## PIONEER VESPERS

Labor Day Weekend  
Sunday, September 6  
7:00 p.m.

Grove near the Pavilion

# THIS WEEK!

You will not want to miss this celebration! The 2020 season at Linwood will conclude as it has for decades with a service remembering those who have gone before us, giving thanks for those who have shared the summer with us, giving God glory for the gift of Linwood, and concluding with the affirmation that we will meet again—either at Linwood or in eternity!

We will still have the singing of favorite hymns, the annual flower ceremony, and the awarding of the Pioneer Bible. All these traditions may look a bit different this year because of Covid restrictions, but they will not be lost!

We will be outside rain or shine; tents will be set up in the area near the Pavilion. If you have a beach canopy, it would be great if you could bring it along and set it up. Also, please bring along your own chair, and of course, a mask!

To make this a real celebration, let's begin with a picnic! Just show up around 5:30 or 6:00, and bring food for your family group. Of course you are welcome to join us at 7:00 if a picnic doesn't work for you.

The sense of community and the warmth of this evening will carry us all through the long, cold winter, until we meet again.



## ONGOING BIBLE STUDY ?

It has been suggested that we continue having a Bible Study together even though Pastor Chris will no longer be around after September 10, to lead us.

If you might be interested in joining such a group, talk to Anne Humphries or email her at:

[vicepresident@linwoodchristianlife.org](mailto:vicepresident@linwoodchristianlife.org)

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

What a strange summer it has been! However, the commitment and efforts of so many have meant that programs and relationships have continued strong, and we have been “together” though apart physically.

Thank you to the Linwood Park Board for all they do for the good of Linwood.

Thank you to the Linwood Council of Christian Life, who carry on our spiritual heritage and provide the programming that enriches our life together in this place. A special thank you to our Park Pastor Chris Scruggs, who has led us through a summer like no other.

Thank you to Matt Crase and the crew, who keep the Park functioning and looking beautiful. They go out of their way to meet the needs of renters, cottage owners, and visitors.

## A Garden Stroll

As we head into fall, perhaps you are looking for a place to enjoy this lovely season. How about Schoepfle Gardens, located at 11106 Market Street, Wakeman, where you will find 77 acres of botanical gardens and natural woodland bordered on one side by the Vermilion River.

There are several trails through the woods and gardens or along the river, and picnic tables for your enjoyment. Tours are available if arranged in advance. For more information call 440-965-7237. It's a most pleasant destination!



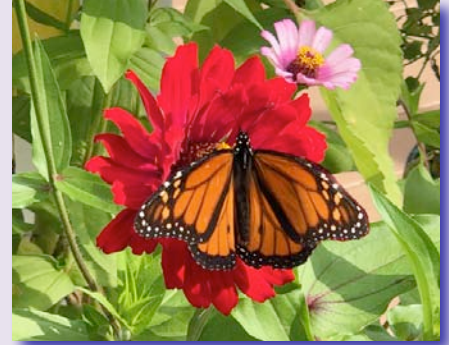
## Calling All Readers

Monday, September 14  
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 meet on The Stand patio to talk about *Survival in the Shadows*, by Barbara Lovenheim.

***Please bring your mask!***



## Linwood Radio Music, Stories, Sermons!

Tune in to Linwood Radio, and you will be surprised at what you hear. This site is evolving into the best place to connect with what Linwood has been, what Linwood is now, and what Linwood is becoming!

Go to [Linwoodradio.com](http://Linwoodradio.com), or while in The Park, tune in to 97.3 FM. You might be surprised!

## How to Help LINWOOD CHRISTIAN LIFE

Even though Linwood Christian Life has been forced to curtail some activities and services during the pandemic, there is still a need for your support in order to meet the budget.

If you would like to help, go to: [linwoodchristianlife.org](http://linwoodchristianlife.org) and click on the “give online” button. Or write a check to LCCL and mail to LCCL, 444 Ash St., Vermilion, OH 44089. Many thanks for your faithful support.

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# Linwood Council of Christian Life

## policies for Outdoor Activities During Covid-19 Emergency

### GUIDING VALUES

First, the Linwood Council of Christian life (Council) conducts worship services along with youth and family programs that are authentic to the witness of Scripture and consistent with the values and culture of Linwood Park. We love and respect each other caring for the least, the ill, and the infirm as best we can.

Second, as a form of loving our neighbor and honoring our authorities, we adhere to applicable Ohio COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.

Third, due to the diverse array of ages, health conditions, and levels of risk tolerance, we acknowledge with sadness, that the Council may not be able to accommodate every individual or family. **If you are elderly, have current health issues, are running a fever, or have any debilitating illness which might complicate Covid-19, we ask that you worship at home through Linwood Radio or our Website: [www.linwoodchristianlife.org](http://www.linwoodchristianlife.org). Also please do not attend youth or family activities if you or the attendee in question is at risk.**

Fourth, we want everyone to know that, while the Council has adopted these policies, they cannot be effective unless people abide by them. It is up to individuals and families to attempt to abide by these policies. Each family should decide for themselves whether to attend any worship, family, youth, or children's activity.

Finally, we continue to monitor the various guidelines promulgated by the State of Ohio and information gathered from other sources. Council and its leadership are empowered to change these guidelines based upon any new information or guidance they receive. With the above in mind, the following policies have been adopted for the safety of our activities at Linwood:

### POLICIES

#### ATTENDANCE

You should not attend worship, youth, or family activities if:

- Any members of your household have experienced any the following symptoms in the past ten days:
  - Fever
  - cough
  - loss of taste or smell
  - shortness of breath
  - sore throat
  - Additionally, for children under the age of 12: new onset rash, body aches, or diarrhea/vomiting
- You have had direct contact with anyone known to have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past fourteen days.
- You have any disease that would increase their risk of contracting COVID-19 or having a serious or fatal reaction to exposure to the disease.
- Worshipers should not attend services if they are under any quarantine order or suggestion by the State of Ohio

#### BEFORE ATTENDING ANY COUNCIL ACTIVITY

- We ask that everyone please wash your hands for at least one minute, using an appropriate soap.
- Please check your temperature and the temperature of the members of your household before attending, and if you have a fever do not attend outdoor worship or other activities. Watch online and pick up activities for your children at the appropriate spot.

#### SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKING DURING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- The Pastor and Youth & Family leaders will always practice social distancing, and have a mask ready to use if social distancing is not possible.
- Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at all activities.
- Households may stand/sit together, distanced at least six feet or more apart from the nearest separate household, or Council staff member. Masks are encouraged but not required to be used by household members, so long as 6 feet of separation is maintained.
- Participants at worship services should bring their own seating (golf carts, chairs, blankets, etc.). There are a limited number of picnic tables available, which are sanitized prior to service by the Park Company.
- If you are visiting with individuals outside of your family, please wear a mask.
- State of Ohio COVID-19 guidelines do not require children under the age of ten to wear a mask.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE AND ACTIVITY ACCOMMODATIONS

- The State of Ohio recognizes outdoor religious services are preferred, and all worship services, youth, and family activities will be held outdoors.
- If it is raining, Sunday in-person worship services will be cancelled and streamed as mentioned above, while Vespers along with youth, and family activities will be cancelled
- Bulletins for Sunday worship are available online at: <https://www.linwoodchristianlife.org>. Individuals can print their own at home prior to the service or download on site.

## Coming Soon

The Linwood Park Company recently announced that the building previously leased by Burger King has been leased to the 3Bs Company operated by Joe Jesko and Jeremy Crawford. This is good news for the Park Company's finances, as well as for the Park's hungry cottage dwellers.

The 3B's will remodel the building to become "3B's Bites, Buns, and Bowls." The process will begin in September, and the projected opening is the beginning of 2021.

We look forward to welcoming a new restaurant in our neighborhood!

## Breeze Briefings

Many thanks to Kate Breece, who has co-edited and formatted *the Breeze* every week. It's her skill and creativity that make this publication so appealing.

We would love to hear from you. Has *the Breeze* been informative and interesting this summer?

How could we make it better? Please send your response to:

[breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org](mailto:breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org)

Be sure to watch your inbox this winter for notification of when an online edition of *the Breeze* is up.



## How to Help...cont.

### GRACE'S KITCHEN

This is a difficult time for many, and our local Grace's Kitchen is serving more and more people in need of meals. If you would like to make a contribution, please send it to: Grace's Kitchen, 5505 Liberty Avenue, Vermilion, Ohio, 44089. Please put MSV on the memo line. Thank you!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have a prayer request? We would love to pray for you. Please send your prayer needs to: [Linwoodprayers@gmail.com](mailto:Linwoodprayers@gmail.com). We pray for our Linwood community throughout the year, so be sure to contact us with your prayer requests even in the "off season!"

# Happy Labor Day!

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