

June 4, 2022



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Linwood Breeze

**Put These on
Your Calendar**

Worship Service

**Sunday, June 5 – 11 a.m.
The Tabernacle**

Sunset Gathering

**Sunday, June 5 – 8 p.m.
Lakefront**

Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 8 – 10 a.m.
The Chapel**

Official Park Opening

**Stand Opening
Friday, June 10**

Linwood Store Opening

June 11

Kids' Sunday School Begins

Sunday, June 12

Youth Programming Begins

June 13



Welcome to Worship

What a treat to be together last Sunday in worship and celebration, as we began the 2022 summer season! Our theme this summer is The Kingdom of God—a very big and multi-dimensional topic. You won't want to miss a Sunday!

We are so glad to have Chris and Kathy Scruggs back with us for the first few weeks of the season. Chris will preach again tomorrow—see his letter below for details about his sermon focus. Leading our worship music this summer will be Kate Lane and David Csepe.

All are welcome to this interdenominational gathering. If you are unable to join us in person, the service will be live-streamed, or you can view the service anytime later in the week, just go to: facebook.com/Linwoodccl

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday, June 8, 10 a.m.

All adults are warmly invited to come to Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. in The Chapel. This is a lively group that enjoys lively conversations – you will be warmly welcomed. Pastor Chris will lead us.

SUNSET GATHERING - Sunday, June 5, 8:00 PM – Lakefront

Join the Scruggs in a casual time of worship and reflection out on the lakefront, in the grassy area west of the playground. Come and get refreshed. Bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, we will move to The Chapel.

PRAYER GROUP

A group of dedicated folks meets weekly to lift up prayer needs in Linwood Park. If you have a prayer request or know someone in need of prayer, we would be pleased to include your request in our weekly prayer time. You can send your prayer needs to Prayer@linwoodpark.org. Also, if you would like to be included in the prayer group, please let us know at the same email address.

A Message from Pastor Chris Scruggs

ON THE HORIZON ANOTHER SUMMER OF GREAT PROGRAMING FOR KIDS

Time for a Breeze—

There is no article that I have ever written for *the Breeze* more important than this one! Almost all of us have had the experience of a hot day on Lake Erie when we take a walk to the beach and find that there is a nice cool breeze blowing off the lake from the north. All of a sudden, we are cool and feel a fresh burst of energy! All of us come to Linwood for, among other things, a time of restoration and new life.

This Sunday, June 5, we will celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus to empower them for their mission to the world--to spread the Good News that the God of Wisdom and Love loves all people everywhere and desires to forgive the past, heal the present, and provide new life in the future. We miss the point if we think that the disciples were being given an outpouring of the Spirit for themselves. They were being given that outpouring of the Spirit for us, for everyone, for the entire world.

We are also given the Spirit and times of refreshing so that we can serve the world that has been given to us: our families, friends, co-workers, neighbors, fellow citizens, and fellow human beings wherever they are, whatever they have done or not done, whatever they have said or not said. We have the privilege of being God's emissaries to everyone we meet wherever we go.

This Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost. The disciples spent the time between Jesus's ascension and Pentecost living in community, hearing the scriptures read and interpreted, praying together and sharing their lives. This week we will be privileged to share our lives with family and friends to recharge our batteries, pray, perhaps read

our scriptures, ponder the year to come, make a few decisions, and rest. Some of us will have all or most of the summer to do that. Some of us will have only a week or a few days. Whatever our time at Linwood, let us make the most of it!



Chris Scruggs

See you Sunday, *Chris*

Last week *the Breeze* introduced our Youth and Family Directors for 2022: Harrison Leslie and Alii Bivins. They are looking forward to leading our Linwood kids and teens in weekly groups, games, get-togethers and all things that make Linwood so special! So beginning June 13th, get ready to meet new friends, hang out with old ones, and have some epic fun! More details will be in next week's *Breeze*, but here is the weekly summer schedule:

- Monday Night Madness – age 13 – 18, 7 p.m.**
- Tuesday at the Tabernacle – age 8 -13, 10 a.m.**
- Kids Korner – age 4 – 8, Wednesday, 10 a.m.**
- Family Activity Night – Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Come read with us! Our first meeting of the summer season will be Monday, June 6 at 10 a.m.. We will discuss *Ordinary Grace*, by William Kent Krueger. All are welcome to join us at the tables outside The Stand.



SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, contact Linda Stocker: email: lindas1944@twc.com or call 740.602.3194.

CALLING ALL GIRLS

Last summer we were treated during a Sunday morning service to a beautiful worship dance presented by a group of sweet young ladies ages 3 through 12. On June 12, there will be a reprise, directed by Kathy Scruggs. All girls are invited to participate. For information about scheduled practices, please get in touch with Sarah Royek: 412.848.1735.

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LPCOA Plans

The LPCOA has many fun activities planned for this season, including a dance and several tournaments. Also, be sure to look for the revived and improved frisbee golf course in the grove for all to enjoy this summer.

As you walk through the park, be certain to enjoy the beautiful flowers planted by Sheila Romes and sponsored jointly by the LPCOA and Linwood Park Board.

Finally, please plan on visiting our Linwood Store throughout the summer for unique and one-of-a-kind gifts

The Stand

Opening June 10 – 10:30 a.m.

The Stand opens for another summer!

The Stand’s menu will be the same as last summer: candy, ice cream, floats, shakes, drinks, snacks, sandwiches.

Grilling on Saturdays from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. will offer hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst. In order to offer this delicious option, we need grillers for each Saturday. If you are willing to volunteer for this enjoyable Linwood experience, please text or call Sharon at 740.502.1046. There will also be a sign-up sheet at The Stand.

Hi! I’m Sharon (Seith) Revennaugh, a lifetime ‘Linwoodite.’ This year I get to do something I’ve always wanted to do—work at The Stand! I am so excited to be the new manager for this summer. Our 2022 crew will be eager to wait on you—littles and BIGS. Eighty percent of our crew this season are brand new workers, so we will greatly appreciate your encouragement and patience as we, including me, learn how to make summer food at The Stand enjoyable and yummy. Thanks!



The Store/Museum

Opening June 11

Linwood artists are excited to welcome you to the Store/Museum for a new season. We are welcoming two new "Linwood Family" artists this year: Beth Gilchrist Ishman and Fritz Brandau, who is Ruth Harris's nephew. What do they create??? You will just have to come and see!!

Hours:

**Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 7 - 9 p.m.
Sundays after church until 2 p.m.**

We will also be open on July 4th. Once again Janet Waggoner or Jennifer Williams will open The Store for you and your guests if you cannot come at those times.

A Special Stand Story

Every year at the end of school, the 4th graders of Vermilion come to Linwood Park for a fun day of activities. They are first to go in The Stand after a lot of cleaning and restocking. This year a group of Linwood volunteers assisted the new manager, Sharon Revennaugh, with dishing up ice cream for these special young guests.



Did You Know?

The town of Vermilion was once known as the “Village of Lake Captains.” No other place in Ohio has so many captains’ homes in its historic district. Enjoy a walking tour through the historic Harbourtown district where you’ll find 17 homes where lake captains and their families lived. For a tour map and further information, go to: <https://www.eriecountyohiohistory.com/vermilion-captains-home-tour/>