

June 17, 2023

the  
**Linwood Breeze**

**Put These on  
Your Calendar**

**Kids Sunday School  
and  
Adult Forum**

**Sunday, June 18 – 10 a.m.**  
(see article right for locations)

**Worship Service**

**Sunday, June 18 – 11 a.m.**  
The Tabernacle

**Sunset Gathering**

**Sunday, June 18 – 8 p.m.**  
The Tabernacle

**Adult Bible Study**

**Wednesday, June 21 – 10 a.m.**  
The Chapel

**LPC Town Hall Meeting**

**Saturday, June 24 – 9:30 - 11 a.m.**  
The Chapel

**Biggest Little  
Fourth of July Parade**  
**Tuesday, July 4 - 10 a.m.**  
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**Welcome to Worship**

All are welcome at our interdenominational service at 11:00 tomorrow morning. Marge Adler will be back at the piano, leading music in her own inimitable style. Pastor Paul's sermon continues our summer theme focused on the Holy Spirit. What a great way to begin Father's Day!

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES**

**June 18 – 10:00 -10:45 a.m.**

**Adult & Teen Forum - The Chapel**

Does Jesus ask the impossible of His disciples? Are His commands optional for those who love Him? How do His words apply to us in our current culture and world? Dig into the Scriptures and discover what Jesus actually says about following Him in this two-week series led by Sharon Revenaugh. Bring your teens along to join in the conversation.

**Youth Sunday School (age 8 & up) – The Tabernacle**

Come and grow in your faith along with other Linwood youth. This group is led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

**Children's Sunday School (Ages 3-7) -Back of The Tabernacle**

Join Sarah Royek this summer as you learn about God in all sorts of fun ways!

**SUNSET GATHERING - TOMORROW NIGHT**

**Sunday, June 18, 8:00 PM – Playground West Bluff - Lakefront**

Tomorrow evening we will share our first Sunset Gathering of the summer. These gatherings will be every two weeks, with several hymn sing or music evenings scattered in. Our theme from time to time will be "Faith Journeys" as we hear from some Linwood friends about their journey of faith and life in and through Jesus Christ. This Sunday evening our new Park Pastor, Paul Thwaite, will share some of the story of his faith journey leading him into pastoral ministry as his calling. So bring a chair out to the West Bluff at 8 p.m. on Sunday evening and share in fellowship with your Linwood friends.

### Pastor Paul's Ponderings

Hello Friends,

Jan and I are excited to actually be here and mostly moved into the Auburn Cottage at 444 Ash! It's been a hectic few weeks finishing my bus driving, packing for an extended summer sojourn (a new experience!), and preparing our home in Pittsburgh for friends Jim and Cathy who will be living in our place during the summer. But all's well that ends well, and we are glad to be settled in for this summer! Feel free to stop by and say hello if you're in the neighborhood.



I will also be settling in at The Tabernacle over the next week or so, where I will have some "office hours" during the summer. Normally I will try to be available there Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also Wednesday following the Wednesday morning Bible study at 10 a.m. Please feel free to pop in and visit, chat, or whatever. Anyone interested in getting together for lunch at The Stand is also more than welcome to get in touch with me at 412-445-4243.

Sunday we will continue our summer sermon series on the Holy Spirit. Do you remember the board game called The Game of Life? I remember playing that many times when I was growing up. You started with a little car and one person in it, then travelled around the board landing on different squares—get an education or go to trade school, choose a career, get married, have kids, choose a vacation (Linwood??), get into an accident, buy life insurance, etc. etc. We had some fun times playing that game as a family!

Sunday's message will be on the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Life. The Holy Spirit breathes life into each living creature (see Genesis 1-2) and then guides and empowers us as believers on the journey of life. The Spirit enables us to come to faith in the first place through opening our eyes to our separation from God and leading us to place our trust in Jesus Christ for forgiveness and a new life in the Spirit. Then the Spirit continues to breathe life and hope and strength into us as we live the life of faith day by day.

Of course, Sunday is also Father's Day! We will acknowledge those among us who fill this special God-given role knowing that we all are children of a Heavenly Father who loves us with an everlasting love! I hope you and your family will make time to include worship on Sunday in the midst of other plans to celebrate that special Dad or Grandad in your family circle!

See you Sunday,

*Pastor Paul*

### BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, June 21 - 10 a.m.  
The Chapel

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. All are warmly invited to this informal gathering—no previous experience required!

### WEDNESDAY - KID'S CORNER

Wednesday, June 21 - 10 a.m.  
Back of The Tabernacle

All kids ages 3-7 are invited to join Alli for a fun-filled morning. Parents, you are invited to join the Bible Study group in The Chapel while your kids enjoy Kids Corner.

### LPCOA News

HOORAY!  
Annual Sand Building Contest  
Thursday, June 22 - 10:00 a.m.

Children and families are all invited to show off their sand creations. Jean Schedler will lead the festivities. See you at the beach!



### Ongoing Events

Look for the Frisbee Golf course set up in the grove. It's fun and free! Get a few friends or play by yourself anytime. Just pick up your Frisbees and score cards in The Stand.

Also, if you like to play Pickleball, you can obtain balls and paddles in The Stand, as well. Our Pickleball court is located on the tennis court.



# Coming Up!

## LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

**HEY BOOKIES! COME READ WITH US!**

**Monday, July 10, at 10:00**



We will discuss *The Reading List*, by Sara Nisha Adams. All are welcome to join us in the library room in the southwest corner of The Tabernacle.

## BEYOND THE GATES

Vermilion's annual **Festival of the Fish** is happening this weekend. Check out the free entertainment, crafts, and a midway full of food vendors. The Lighted Boat Parade sails this evening at dusk (about 9:30) on the Vermilion River. On Sunday, the annual **Father's Day Parade** steps off at 12:30 in downtown Vermilion. A wet and wild firefighters water fight immediately follows the parade.

## The Store/Museum

**The Place to Be**

**Daily Hours: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

**Grilled burgers, dogs, & brats**

**Saturdays and Sundays: 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

As Charles Schulz famously said, "Life is like an ice cream cone, you have to lick it one day at a time." There are plenty of ice cream flavors to lick at The Stand! Do you know that a new freezer was purchased, so no more problems with melty cones? Hurry on down to The Stand to get yours today!



## THE ANNUAL LINWOOD PARK FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

**Tuesday, July 4 – 10 a.m.**

The "World Famous Linwood Park Marching Band," costumed characters, classic cars, decorated golf carts, kids on bikes, pets, and walkers are all part of the fun at the Annual Linwood Park Fourth of July Parade.

Plans are well underway for this favorite Linwood Park event. Further information and updates will follow in upcoming issues of *the Breeze*, or contact: Ken Bliss at 412 Maple Street or 412-967-1849.

## The Store/Museum

**Always Something New**

**Hours:**

**Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Sunday: after church - 2 p.m.**

**Monday: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Have you explored the Linwood Store yet this season? You will find new goodies, as well as some of your old favorites. The newly designed T-shirts are going fast. You just might find the perfect gift for that certain someone!



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