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# the Linwood Breeze

## Pioneer Day Sunday, September 4th

**TOMORROW** is Pioneer Sunday, the day when we honor the many faithful Linwoodites who established and carried on through the decades the values that make this place unique.

**Evening Vespers (7 p.m.)** is the high point. the last worship service of the season. Traditions of this service include welcoming new babies, remembering those who have passed away since last September, singing favorite hymns, the flower ceremony, and the awarding of the Pioneer Bible.

The service will conclude with our annual friendship circle. If you have attended this service in the past, you know it is a special time. If you have not, we hope you will join us!



## Welcome to Worship

Tomorrow morning Pastor Chris Scruggs will wrap up our summer-long focus on the Kingdom of God. He began this series last June with a sermon based in Genesis and will conclude with a sermon based in Revelation and titled "Couriers of the Kingdom."

A highlight of our morning will be the return of our dancing girls under the direction of Sarah Royek and initiated by Kathy Scruggs. You won't want to miss this lovely gift. Our singing and praise will be led by David Csepe and a group of Linwood kids.

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 [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and subscribe to our YouTube channel Linwood Christian Life Media.

## Save the Date

**Sunday School For All  
Sunday,  
September 4 - 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service  
Tabernacle  
Sunday,  
September 4 - 11 a.m.**

**Community Lunch  
The Pavilion  
Sunday  
September 4 - 12:30 p.m.**

**Pioneer Sunday Vespers  
Tabernacle  
Sunday, September 4 - 7 p.m.**



**Chili Cookoff  
The Pavilion  
Saturday,  
October 22 - 4 p.m.**

## Here's the Scoop!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

#### ADULT & TEEN FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

Teens are invited to join the adults, as we wrap up our discussion on emotionally healthy discipleship. The topic this week is "Leading Out of Weakness & Vulnerability." Come and grow together as we dive into the discussion. Sharon Revenaugh will facilitate.

#### KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 8 - 13)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Come for the final week of Sunday school and practice a song to sing in the worship service. Led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

#### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3 - 7)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Learn more about God in all sorts of fun ways in our children's Sunday School class led by Sarah Royek. The kids will be practicing a song with motions that they will sing in the worship service.

#### SPECIAL INVITATION - LUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 12:30 P.M.

PAVILION

The entire Linwood community is invited to come for a special lunch honoring and **thanking Chris and Kathy Scruggs** for their service to The Park during the last three years.

#### LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 10 A.M.

TABLES BY THE STAND

Come read with us! We will discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. All are welcome!



### A BOUQUET OF THANK-YOUS

This "place in the heart" that we call Linwood Park takes a lot of TLC year round:

- Thank you to the Linwood Park Board for all they do for the good of The Park.
- Thank you to the Linwood Council of Christian Life, who carry on our spiritual heritage and provide the programming that enriches our life together.
- Thank you to LPCOA for the activities they plan each summer.
- Thank you to Matt Crase and the crew, who keep The Park functioning and looking beautiful.
- And thank you to the remarkable host of volunteers, who pour all kinds of resources into Linwood. You all know who you are.

### SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 - 4 P.M.

THE PAVILION

The **CHILI COOKOFF** will return this fall! This annual event gathers Linwoodites one last time before the winter is upon us.

Last year's winner, Jason Hetche, will be defending his title. Let's see who brings home the coveted chili flag!



### ALSO COMING UP BEACH GRASS PLANTING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 - 10 A.M. - NOON

Meet at The Tabernacle stairs. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Bring your spades, shovels, & kids! All are welcome to dig.

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS SCRUGGS

Dear Linwood Friends,

I love the name “Breeze” for this newsletter. Each week when I write my article, and each Saturday when I receive the newsletter, I am reminded of the “Wind of the Spirit” that empowers and gives wisdom to the Church and to every believer so that we may love others as Christ first loved us.

This Sunday we will close our Summer 2022 mediation on the “Kingdom of God.” As Kim Csepe reminded the children this past weekend, the Kingdom of God exists wherever and whenever God is ruling in human hearts. Therefore, the Kingdom is with and among us, if we will only open our hearts to the Risen Christ. The Church is the gathering of those who have responded to God’s invitation to become a part of His Kingdom.

This Sunday is the last time for 2022 that we will gather as God’s Kingdom in Linwood, his emissaries of truth, beauty, goodness, faith, hope and love to the world in which we live and especially to this place we love. Soon Kathy and I will return to San Antonio having had the privilege to be with you for the past three summers. We hold each of you in our hearts.

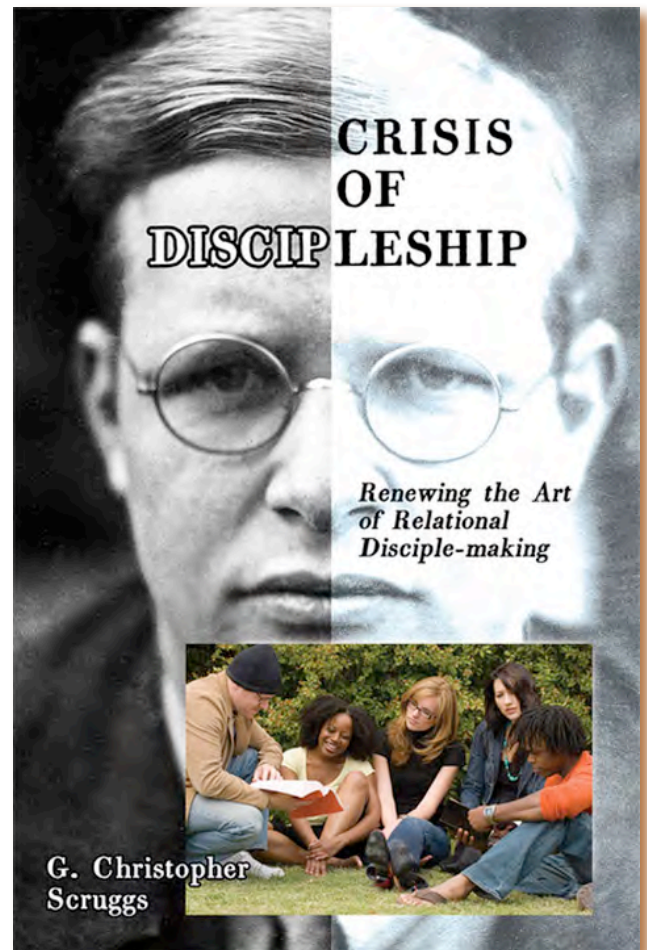
On a personal level, I want to thank you for the opportunity to be the Pastor of this community, following in the footsteps of Hu Auburn, who is an inspiration to all who know him. We also want to thank the Linwood Council of Christian Life for its love and support these past three years, especially in the difficult time when Covid 19 limited our ministry.

Recently I published a book for Christian leaders emphasizing the need for conscious disciple-making by all Christians. This week I had the opportunity to walk with one of our residents, and we discussed the difficulties churches and denominations are having reaching out to the next generation. Crisis of Discipleship was my attempt to help with this, hopefully across denominational and theological divides.

If the Church of Christ is to grow and flourish, we all need to be about the business of building the Kingdom of God and bearing fruit by doing our part to love people into the Kingdom.

God bless you all!!!

*Chris and Kathy Scruggs*



### HERE'S A CHANCE TO PITCH IN MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY – 10:30

Let's put the Tabernacle to bed! Looking for people to help get the building ready for winter by putting away the pew cushions and quilts, and assisting with other miscellaneous jobs. The whole family is invited to help.



# The Stand, The Store, and More!

## THE STAND!

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 11 A.M. – 9 P.M.**  
**LABOR DAY MONDAY 11 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

**TH-TH-TH-TH-THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!**

The remaining stock of sweatshirts, ice cream, candy, and soda pop will be **ON SALE** on Monday!!

Note: This weekend there will be grilling **only on Saturday** from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats will be offered. No grilling on Sunday; instead, join the Linwood Community Lunch at The Pavilion.

## 2023 T-SHIRT CONTEST!

The Linwood Store is having a contest for a **new design for the 2023 T-shirt!** By **Monday** submit your drawing to the store or to Janet Waggoner or Jennifer Williams. Include your name and contact information on the back of your drawing. Open to all ages.

## AROUND AND ABOUT TONIGHT

Be sure to head to the lakefront tonight, September 3, for a grand **FIREWORKS DISPLAY!**



Vermilion always has fireworks during the Festival of the Fish, which takes place in June, but this year the wind was too strong and the waves too big, so the show was delayed until Labor Day weekend.

The fireworks are set off from the breakwall, so Linwood has the best seats in the house! Don't miss it, beginning shortly after sunset.

## ALSO COMING UP

Third Thursday, September 15  
 Woolly Bear Festival, October. 2

## 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](mailto:Prayer@linwoodpark.org). Also, if you would like to be included in the prayer group, please let us know at the same email address.

## THE LINWOOD STORE!

**HOURS: SATURDAY, (TODAY) 7 -9 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY, AFTER CHURCH – 2 P.M.**  
**LABOR DAY MONDAY, 10 A.M. - NOON**

There are still many wonderful items to purchase and take memories of Linwood home with you.

A big thank you to all our artists and volunteers. A shout out to Carol Flick and Nancy Kretschmar for adding Mondays to our times of operation.

Artists can make arrangements with Jennifer or Janet to pick up their items after closing on Monday. If you are a Linwood artist and would like to participate in 2023, please let them know.

## A WORD FROM THE BREEZE

Many thanks to those who work together to bring *the Breeze* to your doorstep: Editor Carolyn Reed; Layout Kate Brece; Printer Cathy Campbell; Delivery Supervisor Barb Hubler; and all the kids who deliver on Saturday afternoon.

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). Watch your inbox this winter for notification of when an online edition of *the Breeze* is up.

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If you have information or pictures you would like included in the next edition of *the Breeze*, please direct your email to: [breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org](mailto:breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org). **The Breeze deadline is noon Tuesday of the week of publication!** **Photos of children must be accompanied by written parental permission** for us to publish the picture online and in the printed newsletter. If you would like to donate to the work of the Linwood Council of Christian Life, please send your check to: 444 Ash Street, Vermilion, Ohio 44089. Photos in this issue are courtesy of: Eric Brece, Kate Brece, Carolyn Reed, Chris Scruggs.