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## Annual Linwood Park 5<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

The Linwood summer is in full swing. The Park is open, much of the beach is back, the Stand and the Store are open, and life in Linwood is good.

Plans are well underway for the annual 4th of July Parade. The Parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday July 5th, the legal holiday. The Parade will feature "the World Famous Linwood Park Marching Band." Musicians of all ages and ability are encouraged to join the band. Band music is now available in the Stand. Additional information is available by contacting Ryan Harris at [RHTRUMPET@gmail.com](mailto:RHTRUMPET@gmail.com).

Classic and antique cars, costumed characters, decorated bikes and golf carts are all part of the fun. Walkers are encouraged as well.

Watch *the Breeze* for updates. For more information contact Ken Bliss, 412 Maple Street or at 440-967-1849,



## Welcome to Worship

Speaking in The Tabernacle tomorrow morning will be Wayne Phillips, who has for ten years pastored Open Table Church in Walnut Creek, California. Wayne's passions are soccer, geeking out (Bible, history, psychology), and food. Since he married Becky 21 years ago, he has been a Linwoodite.

As usual, The Tabernacle will echo with worship music, as Renee plays her violin and Ann plays the piano. This duo will lift your spirits.

All are welcome to this interdenominational gathering. Please sit in family groups on the cushions, which will be arranged to maintain distance. Children ages 2-5 will be invited to leave The Tabernacle before the sermon for their own special time.

The service will be live-streamed or you can view the service at your convenience anytime later in the week. You will find the service at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodCCL/> or [LinwoodChristianLife.org](http://LinwoodChristianLife.org).

(When you get to the home page [the picture of the beach] scroll down until you find the date.)

## Save the Date

<p><b>Sunday School For All</b></p> <p>Sunday, June 27 - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Worship Service Tabernacle</b></p> <p>Sunday, June 27 - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Sunset Gathering Beachfront</b></p> <p>Sunday June 27 - 8 p.m. Lakefront</p>	<p><b>Weekly Bible Study Chapel</b></p> <p>Wednesday June 30 - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Biggest Little FOURTH OF JULY PARADE</b></p> <p>Monday July 5 - 10 a.m. Meet at The Stand</p>
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## Here's the Scoop!

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK !

#### BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - CHAPEL

All adults are invited to join as Pastor Wayne leads our discussion. This is a casual and unintimidating gathering, and you will be warmly welcomed.

#### LIFE TOGETHER – on hold until August

#### SALT AND LIGHT

THURSDAYS, 7 P.M. - CHAPEL

Whether you have never been to a Bible study before or you have been to "them all," Salt & Light will be worth your while & will meet you wherever you find yourself. If you would be interested in participating while at Linwood, please contact Kim Csepe at: [secretary@linwoodchristianlife.org](mailto:secretary@linwoodchristianlife.org).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

#### KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M.

We are excited to welcome all our kids to Sunday School.

Ages 3 - rising 3rd graders - You will meet each week with Mrs. Royek in the children's room to hear about the great stories of the Bible, do some fun activity pages, sing, and enjoy a enjoyable time with your friends. Parents. please drop off and pick up these smaller kids.

Rising 4th graders - Rising 8th graders - Mrs. Molter (Katelyn) will be your teacher each week. You will meet your friends and learn about the Bible in the Library in the Tabernacle.

Rising 9th graders - Rising 12th graders - Mr. Molter (Josiah) will be your teacher each week. You will meet your friends and have a lively discussion. Meet on the back steps of the Tab.

#### SUNSET GATHERING

SUNDAY, 8:00 P.M. – LAKEFRONT

Start your week out with a relaxing time to connect with God and others at our sunset gatherings, held on the lakefront in the grassy area west of the playground. This laid-back event will give you a chance to reflect on Scripture & reset your focus. Please bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled. We'd love to see you there!

**TUESDAY AT THE TABERNACLE** - June 29, at 5 - 6 p.m. Kids ages 8 -12 meet in front of The Tabernacle for a snack and group activity.

**TEEN NIGHT TUESDAY** - June 29, at 7:00 p.m. Meet outside The Stand! If you are a teen don't miss this gathering and a chance to get to know Josiah.

#### KIDS KORNER – WEDNESDAY MORNING

Ages 3-7 can be dropped off at the back of The Tabernacle at 9:45 a.m. and picked up at 11 a.m. for some crafts, snacks, and a story!

#### LINWOOD ACTIVITY NIGHT – WEDNESDAY

It's Movie Night! Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks to the back of The Stand at 8:45 p. m., and we will begin our movie at 9 p.m.! Check the sandwich board in front

#### ADULT FORUM

SUNDAY - 10 A.M.

Beginning on July 11, Dan Humphries will begin an Adult Forum class titled "God's Plan for Your Money." Watch this space for details.

**The Fourth Quarter** – All are welcome to this ongoing series led by Carolyn Reed - Meeting in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone will get there sooner or later! Whether you are young and have family in this time of life, whether you are somewhere in the middle realizing you're not a kid any more, or whether you are now experiencing "the golden years," you are welcome to join this 6-week discussion group. We will share our experience and our questions and learn from one another and from God's Word. The goal of this discussion group is to find out what God's Word has to say about living fully and abundantly in our later years. Here are some concepts to consider:

- Retirement. What is our culture's view of retirement? How does that differ from the biblical perspective?
- What are the losses as we age? What's good about getting older? What's the difference between acceptance and resignation?
- What about family relationships? How do they change? How do expectations shift? What do you do with baggage from the past?
- How do we handle decreasing physical ability? What qualities must we cultivate now to be ready for this?
- What about the fear of death? How do we think about death? How do we prepare for it?
- Heaven. What do we look forward to?

## From the Desk of Pastor Scruggs



Chris and Kathy have headed back to Texas until they return to Linwood in August. However, Chris has contributed the following for this week's *Breeze*.

### Changing Weather, Changing Times

I don't know about you, but this summer's weather has been a bit perplexing, as was the winter in Texas last year. When Kathy and I arrived before Memorial Day, it was really cold and the lake was stormy--almost as stormy as I have ever seen it. We had to turn on the heat in the Auburn Cottage. Then, in just a week, it was hot and humid--as hot and humid as it was in the middle of July last year. Then, we had a few days of rain. I was beginning to think Lake Erie had it out for me.

As I write this, the weather has returned to the lovely June weather for which Linwood Park is famous. The weather is a metaphor for our lives, which seem to alternate between cold and hot, storm and sun, problems and solutions, summer and fall and winter and spring. The key to happiness is to find God in all things. As the Apostle Paul puts it:

*I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:11-13)*

It turns out that the secret to contentment is not having every day like a lovely June day in Linwood Park, but to come to accept and love each day for what it brings.

Kathy and I were snowed in for eight days this winter, most of the time without water and part of the time without electricity. Interestingly, we began to like melting snow for water and living off of food in the freezer. I began to enjoy running in the ice and snow in 20-degree weather. It was kind of romantic for two older people. There are times when life is rough, and there is no way to describe it any other way. There are times when life is stormy, and rainy, and cold. There are times when our faith is challenged and our faith seems meaningless. One good habit to form is loving the heat of summer knowing winter will come, and loving the cold of winter knowing the summer will one day return.

Blessings,

*Chris*

## LPCOA NEWS

### Upcoming Linwood Events - Everyone welcome!

**First Annual Women's Golf Outing, Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.** It's time, ladies of all abilities, to get together and have some fun on the golf course! We will golf nine holes at Willow Creek in the morning. Cost is \$18.00 and includes a cart. Be sure to sign up at The Stand.

**First Annual Golf Cart Decorating Contest, July 5<sup>th</sup>.** You are invited to decorate your golf cart in a family-friendly theme and be in the parade! Judging will be on originality and creativity. Winners will be announced at the post-parade ceremony.

**First Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Children's Chorus.** Attention parents and grandparents! Children will be performing during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July ceremony (held on the 5<sup>th</sup>) as well as Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at The Tabernacle church service. All children in Linwood are encouraged to participate to make it a grand celebration! Practices will be held Thursday and Friday (10:00) and Saturday (12:00) before July 4<sup>th</sup> at The Tabernacle. Details are posted on the bulletin board by The Stand.

**Lew Ludwig Marathon – July 5, 8:00 a.m.** Hosted by Kyle Eberhardt and Grant Turner.





# The Stand, The Store, and More!



## THE STAND IS BACK IN BUSINESS !

Again this year The Stand is the gathering place for all. A full menu is offered. Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day.

The Stand is also selling new Linwood T-shirts and hats. Get yours before they're gone.

The Grill will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., serving burgers, hot dogs, and brats. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve; please sign up in the Stand.

## THE LINWOOD STORE IS OPEN !!!

The Linwood Store is calling you to come and shop! Linwood T-shirts are in, so come and get yours while there's a good selection. There are also special hand-crafted items in the Christmas corner.



The Linwood Store and Museum will be open Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights 7 - 9 p.m., and Sunday right after church until 2 p.m. Be sure to visit and see all the creative items our 28 artists have for sale.



**Save the date: Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
The Best Little Fourth of July Parade!**



## THE BREEZE IN OUR MIDST



This summer, we would like to share small stories of how God is moving among us, like a "breeze in our midst." If you have a story to share, please send it to Kim Csepe at: [secretary@linwoodchristianlife.org](mailto:secretary@linwoodchristianlife.org). No story is too small!

## RECYCLE WOES

The strangest things turn up in the recycle bin: Styrofoam, bedding, broken beach chairs, and an infinite number of other non-recyclable items. Remember, put trash in the trash dumpster! Please, be sure to break down cardboard boxes!

## BOOK CLUB RESUMES!

Join the Linwood readers at The Stand at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, to discuss *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone welcome!

## PRAYING FOR LINWOOD

A group of Linwoodites meets weekly to pray for the needs of our community. Contact Bronlynn Eberhardt to let her know whom you would like added to the prayer list: [linwoodprayers@gmail.com](mailto:linwoodprayers@gmail.com).

The *Linwood Breeze* is brought to you by the Linwood Christian Life in cooperation with the Cottage Owners Association. If you have info and/or pictures you would like included, email to: [breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org](mailto:breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org). Deadline for information is noon each Tuesday. If there are pictures of children in the photos, include parental permission for us to publish the picture online and in the printed newspaper. Photos in this edition courtesy of: Kate Breece, Carolyn Reed, Janet Waggoner.

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