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the
Linwood Breeze

YARD SALE TODAY

A Linwood yard sale is happening in the Pavilion from 12 to 4 p.m. today (Saturday). Check out the good stuff your neighbors no longer need. You know the old saying, "One man's trash is another's treasure!"

Annual Linwood Park 5th of July Parade

Hooray! Hooray! Good News! The annual Linwood Park Fourth of July Parade will take place over the 4th of July Holiday. This favorite Linwood Park event will return at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 5th, the legal holiday. The Parade will again feature the "World Famous Linwood Park Marching Band." Musicians of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join the Band. Decorated cars, costumed characters, bikes, golf carts, and walkers are all part of the fun.

Further information and updates will follow in upcoming issues of *the Breeze* or contact Ken Bliss at 412 Maple Street or 440-967-1849.

Welcome to Worship

After the isolation caused by Covid, it is sheer delight to assemble in The Tabernacle! All are welcome to this interdenominational gathering. Please sit in family groups on the cushions, which will be arranged to maintain distance. Please help us to take care of one another by wearing a mask.

Pastor Chris will preach for us, continuing our summer theme, "Life Together." His sermon is titled "New Wine for a New People," and is based in the second chapter of the gospel of John.

We welcome Marge Adler to the keyboard this Sunday. Marge will be with us several Sundays this summer. Our Ann Gilbert is serving a church as a full-time organist/pianist now and we are excited that she has a full time position. Congrats! Ann can be with us for 4 Sundays this summer and Marge and Kate Lane will be at the keyboards for many of the other Sundays. Welcome, Marge!

If anyone is not comfortable coming to The Tabernacle for the live service, please know that it 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](https://www.linwoodchristianlife.org). (When you get to the home page [the picture of the beach] scroll down until you find the date.)

Save the Date – **Park Opening, Fri., June 11 - Noon**

Yard Sale Pavilion	Worship Service Tabernacle	Sunset Gathering Lake Front	Weekly Bible Study Chapel	Biggest Little FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
Saturday, June 5 Noon - 4 p.m.	Sunday, June 6 – 11 a.m.	Sunday, June 13 – 8 p.m.	<i>Living Together Salt and Light Dates & Time Details on p. 2</i>	Monday July 5 -10 a.m. Meet at The Stand

Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for kids and adults starts Sunday, June 13th, 10 - 10:45 a.m. Next week's *Breeze* will give you all the details.

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - CHAPEL

All adults are warmly invited to Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. in The Chapel. We will discuss the passage Chris preached on the preceding Sunday—a great chance to ask questions and learn from each other.

LIFE TOGETHER

MONDAYS, 7 P.M. - CHAPEL

As we unwrap our summer theme, "Life Together," we invite all to join the group who are reading and discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer's classic, also titled *Life Together*. This is a book that has profoundly influenced the church through the decades. See Pastor Chris' letter for details about the Monday evening gatherings.

SALT AND LIGHT

THURSDAYS, 7 P.M. - CHAPEL

Last summer we dipped our toes into the *Salt and Light Discipleship* curriculum written by the Scruggs. This year we will hold a group all summer based on their Salt and Light John study, in order to grow our faith and ability to share it with others. Anyone is welcome and can join at any point in the summer. Please email Pastor Chris at pastor@linwoodchristianlife.org to get the curriculum ahead of time, and for this week's preparation, read pages 1-9.

SUNSET GATHERING

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 8 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. It will be an informal time to reflect on scripture & reset your focus. The first of these gatherings is June 13th from 8 - 8:45 p.m. We'd love to see you there! Please bring a chair.

ON THE HORIZON

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Summer 2021 is upon us and soon our Linwood youth program will be in full swing. We are so excited to announce that our wonderful leaders, Katelyn and Josiah (who were married this past April in the Tabernacle) will be returning this year with a summer packed full of fun and activities! 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 11th, get ready to meet new friends, see old ones, and take part in some epic fun! (The Linwood youth program will continue to meet all Covid precautions as set forth by the park board and the CDC.)

CALLING ALL GIRLS

All girls, ages 3 and above, are invited to meet with Mrs. Scruggs after church on Sunday, June 6 immediately after church in the Tabernacle for the first practice of His Handmaids Dance group (and pizza too!) We will learn simple movements to a Christian song and then share our gift of dance during the church service on Sunday, June 20th. Please invite your friends!

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. No story is too small!

PRAYING FOR LINWOOD

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



From the Desk of Pastor Scruggs

Life Together in the Human Family

Last week, we held our first worship service in Linwood Park for 2021. We looked at the community of love that God began forming in Christ right from the beginning as he called his first disciples. This week, we will look at John 2, which is the first of the “signs of Jesus’ Messiahship” that John includes in his Gospel—turning water into wine at the Wedding in Cana.

This story can be read and understood on many levels. Scholars analyze it and wonder why this particular event is recorded in John. In the sermon, we will look at more than one way to understand the story, but in this week’s letter, I want to look at just one to guide our thinking this week: Jesus not only came to institute the Kingdom of God, he also came that we might become part of the Family of God. God loves human families, for they are the foundation of human society. It is in the family that children are conceived, raised, taught, and begin to learn the things of God and of wisdom for living.

In our society, we sometimes attempt to let other institutions, schools, day-care centers, colleges and universities, sports teams, and other organizations raise our children. While all of these institutions are good and important, they are not enough. Children need a family, including the family of God to learn the things of God. Christians should love and support social institutions, but we should also love and support our families, as the most important sources of love and wisdom our children will have in life.

Linwood Park is a family place. Families come here to rest, to renew their family life, to have fun, and to get ready for the remainder of the year to come. We honor this role of Linwood because our human families need this place and the time and space it provides for rest and

renewal. The ministry of the Linwood Council of Christian Life: our worship services, youth programs, children’s programs, Bible studies and other Christian opportunities are meant to support the families of this place in making the most of their time here. We are here to serve your family as it enjoys one of the most beautiful places imaginable, whether for a few days or all summer. We are also here to serve you whether you are active in church or not, whatever your denomination, religious belief, or otherwise. In the end, our guide is found in the words of John, “God is Love” (I John 4:8). God is love, and therefore we want to share that love with you in whatever way possible.

Next week, a bit more of the programming will begin. On Monday, June 7, 7 p.m. in The Chapel we will begin a study that will be held for five weeks this summer on Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s book, *Life Together*. You can purchase the book on amazon.com. There is a study guide available for free to be downloaded from George Fox University at https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1073&context=hist_fac. We are suggesting people use the Harper One edition, since the study guide page numbers are from that edition. The study will be held on five Monday evenings: June 7, 14, and 21, and then again on August 23 and 30. The book has five chapters, and we will do one chapter a week.

Until we meet again, God bless you all,



Chris

The Stand, The Store, and More!

READY, SET, STAND !!!

Beginning on June 11, The Stand doors will open! A full menu will be offered, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day. An added bonus: the Slushie machine will be back!

THE LINWOOD STORE IS OPEN !!!



The Linwood Store and Museum will be open for the 2021 season! Jennifer Williams and Janet Waggoner are shepherding over 20 artists, some new, some returning,

who have placed their work at The Store.

The Store officially opens with The Park on June 11, but may have a sneak preview, So look for the **Open Flag**. New hours include: after church until 2:00 when the grill is serving; and Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Watch for the Christmas Corner and new Linwood T-shirts! Enjoy!!

A STORM TO REMEMBER

"I've never seen the lake so wild, the waves so huge!" These words were on everyone's lips as a colossal storm swept through the area on May 28 and 29. The winds howled, and fourteen-foot waves pounded the shore. Water reached all the way through the Lagoons beach house. Matt and his crew had a huge job, as debris including whole trees washed onto the beach. **Thank you Matt!**



A NEW TRADITION

Nathan Pintar, a 15 year old Star Scout, grandson of Harry and Kay Schurr, blessed us with playing Taps on Memorial Day. Ken and Nancy Bliss escorted Nathan to a number of strategic locations throughout Linwood Park. Nathan and his trumpet were saluted by numerous residents. His playing was greatly appreciated and garnered much respect during **Taps Across America**.



WANT TO HELP?

Would you like to: provide altar flowers for a Sunday morning worship service? Please contact Linda Stocker at lindas1944@twc.com; usher at a Sunday morning worship service? Please contact Anne Humphries at: vicepresident@linwoodchristianlife.org.

BOOK CLUB RESUMES!

Join the Linwood readers at The Stand at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, to discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, by Lisa See. Everyone welcome!

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