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Annual Linwood Park 5th of July Parade

The 4th of July Holiday is fast approaching and with it the annual Linwood Park Fourth of July Parade. This year, the parade will be held on Monday, July 5th at 10:00 AM, the legal holiday.

The parade will again feature "the World Famous Linwood Park Marching Band." The Band will again be directed by Ryan Harris, a Linwood favorite son and talented musician. Musicians of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join the band.

This fun event features classic and antique cars, costumed characters, decorated bikes and golf carts. Walkers are encouraged as well.

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



Welcome to Worship

You won't want to miss tomorrow's worship service. Pastor Chris will preach on the fourth chapter of John. Some of our Linwood girls have learned an interpretive dance under the direction of Kathy Scruggs and will share this lovely form of worship.

The Eberhardt family has responded to the invitation to lead in worship. They will welcome you to The Tabernacle and usher, and Keith Eberhardt and his son, Kendall, will be at the keyboard and lead our music. Thank you all very much!

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.

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.

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

Save the Date

<p>Sunday School For All</p> <p>Sunday, June 20 - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service Tabernacle</p> <p>Sunday, June 20 - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Youth & Family Activities</p> <p>Begin this week. Dates & Time Details on p.2</p>	<p>Weekly Bible Study Chapel</p> <p><i>Living Together Salt and Light</i> Dates & Time Details on p. 2</p>	<p>Biggest Little FOURTH OF JULY PARADE</p> <p>Monday July 5 -10 a.m. Meet at The Stand</p>
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Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday School for kids and adults starts Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - CHAPEL

All adults are invited to join as we talk about the fourth chapter of the Gospel of John. Whether you are a certified theologian or a newbie to Bible Study, you will be warmly welcomed.

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. This will be the last gathering of this group until Pastor Chris returns in August.

SALT AND LIGHT

THURSDAYS, 7 P.M. - CHAPEL

Join us as we grow in our faith & ability to share it with others through the *Salt & Light* discipleship group, led by Chris & Kathy Scruggs. Anyone is welcome & can join at any point in the summer. Please email Pastor Chris at pastor@linwoodchristianlife.org to get the curriculum ahead of time.

KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

We are excited to welcome all our kids to Sunday School. Look for the balloons to know where your classes will meet.

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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS BEGIN NEXT WEEK !

We're so happy to have Josiah and Katelyn Molter back at Linwood!

TEEN NIGHT TUESDAY - June 22, at 7:00 p.m.
Josiah will welcome teens outside The Stand!

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!

TWEENS – WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Ages 8-12 meet in front of The Tabernacle from 5-6 p.m. for fun activities!

LINWOOD ACTIVITY NIGHT – THURSDAY

Calling all ages, all families, and all people whether you have kids or not!!! Join us for *Linwood Activity Night*, June 24th for a Scavenger Hunt around the Park! Meet at the stand at 7 p.m. to get your checklist. Participants will be entered into a raffle to win a Romps Dairy Dock gift card! We hope to see you there!

LPCOA NEWS

We have a great summer planned, full of fun, community-building activities. Mark your calendars:

Pickle Ball Lessons on Saturday, June 26th, 10:00 a.m. at the tennis courts. Sharon Revenaugh will teach us how to play this fun paddleball sport that incorporates badminton, table tennis, and tennis. All ages are welcome!

First Annual Woman's Golf Outing, Monday, June 28th. 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 by Wednesday, June 23rd* at The Stand. Who knows, this may be the start of something beautiful.

First Annual Golf Cart Decorating Contest, July 5th. 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.

From the Desk of Pastor Scruggs



New Birth in Every Blade of Grass and Every Grain of Sand

This past Sunday, our worship was focused on the famous verse in John 3, where Jesus announces to Nicodemus that he must be born again by the “Water and Spirit” in order to experience the Kingdom of God.

Elsewhere, Paul reminds us that God is as close to us as the air we breathe, for in him we live and move and have our being. In these two references, there is hidden a great mystery: God wants to be born again within us, and he is already there. In this seeming contradiction is a great truth, God’s Grace and Love are always surrounding us, whether we respond or not. God’s Spirit is always there for us, whether we invite him into our hearts or not. However, when we open our hearts to God, we are now able in a new way to cooperate with God and God’s gracious work in the world.

I love to walk around in Linwood Park. It is such a beautiful place. I love the lake when it is bright blue and calm and when it is dark and stormy, filled with crashing waves. I love Lake Erie spring, summer, winter and fall. Unfortunately, many days as I walk around the park my mind is on something else. We are surrounded by God and God’s wisdom and love wherever we go and whatever we are doing, for God is in every blade of grass and every grain of sand upon which we step. The question is, “Will we be aware of God’s presence and respond in faith to the wisdom and love that embrace us day-by-day in this place and throughout our lives?”

This week, perhaps we might all concentrate on where God is working in Linwood and in our lives in hidden ways that we do not notice because we are not paying attention.

Sunday, June 20th will be my last Sunday in the pulpit until late August, though many of you will be hearing from me from time to time. For the next several weeks, we will be hearing from other pastors, some of whom, like Hu Auburn, are among my favorite pastors. I have had the opportunity to visit electronically with all of them, and I think you will all be pleased by the worship this summer.

Linwood Park is a special place. For over a century it has been a place of fun, fellowship, and renewal: physical, emotional, and spiritual. Its beauty on the shores of Lake Erie reminds us of how blessed we are to be able to spend time here, to rest, reflect, and be filled with new life and new energy.

God bless,

Chris

ADULT FORUM

SUNDAY - 10 A.M.

Here are the first two adult options to start the summer:

1. **The Fourth Quarter** - 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?

2. **Rumors of God** - Led by Deb Turner - Meeting in the Pavilion at 10:00 a.m.

Rumors of God is a video-based Bible Study that is compelling and thought-provoking. It enables and sometimes challenges participants, many of whom live busy lives working, raising children, and being involved in family responsibilities to examine themselves, by asking such questions as:

- Is my life the type of “full” that Jesus desires? If not, where specifically is the disconnect?
- What dreams do I have for my life and is there possibly a better dream that God has in store for me?
- Do I live connected to my phone, computer and/or iPad?
- Is social media/technology influencing me in ways I am unaware?
- Am I a “get more” person or a “give more” person?
- What does grace truly mean to me? How does it affect my life and relationships?

These and so many more timely issues that impact our lives will be reflected upon. Opportunities will be offered in which to personally engage during the week should you desire.

Please join Kathy Scruggs or Deb Turner for this timely group study.

The Stand, The Store, and More!

THE STAND IS BACK IN BUSINESS !



Isn't it great to be back in the Stand? We should all plan to buy double the goodies this year, since last year was so restricted!

A full menu is offered (have you tried the chicken salad sandwiches? Mmm!). Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day. An added bonus: the Slushie machine is back!

The Stand is also selling Linwood sweatshirts and hats, so get yours before they're all 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 filled with a variety of items, including new ones like whirligigs, doll clothes, hand-painted masks and mask straps, ice cream stands, Christmas trees on wood from Linwood, and pottery from two new artists. Come and shop!

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.

PRAYING FOR LINWOOD

A group of Linwoodites meets weekly (currently via Zoom) 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.

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. 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. Graphics courtesy of: <https://www.vecteezy.com/freevector/wind> > Wind Vector.

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!

The following is Sue Eberhardt's story.

HOW DID I SEE JESUS AT WORK DURING COVID? He was in the details.

I am a Chaplain at an inner-city hospital in Jersey City, New Jersey. I pray every day that I would be willing to let Christ work through me for his glory. Our Holy Father is working in the details of the lives of all His children, and He often placed me with the ones whose heart he prepared for the talk they need to have.

During the Covid pandemic, it was eerily quiet in the halls and in the patients' rooms because patients were very sick and intubated and visitors were banned. Families who brought their beloved family members to the hospital often did not see them again. I was distressed that I could not listen and then pray with the patients (the main function of a Chaplain), but God encouraged me to call or FaceTime the families so they could see the situation and the patient could hear a familiar voice. It broke the silence for me, and it brought the family comfort and joy.

Jesus was in the suffering that people experienced this year, which He said he would be in Scripture. For me, he has provided the "calm in the storm," enabling me to be present during the emotional response to Covid. I am honored to use these gifts from Him for His Glory.

As Linwood Park fully opens this year, I know we will all be happy and grateful to see each other. You will probably have an opportunity to listen to someone's story. I guarantee you Covid has touched every family (either immediate family or touched a friend of the family) in some way. Whether you are coming for a family reunion or just for a break and to relax, or you live here year-round, I am glad to see you. You are a survivor. We will never forget this past year. Let's thank God for His saving grace and for His endless love. Know that Jesus is with us in the details of life and, if you believe in the Risen Savior, He is with us in the details of heaven also.

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!

