

June 25, 2022

the  
Linwood Breeze

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Your Calendar

**Worship Service**

Sunday, June 26 – 11 a.m.  
The Tabernacle

**Sunday School – All Ages**

Sunday, June 26 – 10 a.m.

**Hymn Sing**

Sunday, July 3 – 8 p.m.  
The Tabernacle

**Adult Bible Study**

Wednesday, June 29 – 10 a.m.  
The Chapel

**Biggest Little**

**Fourth of July Parade**

Monday, July 4 - 10 a.m.  
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## Welcome to Worship

As we continue our focus on the Kingdom of God, Pastor Paul Thwaite will preach on a passage from the book of Matthew that illuminates an aspect of this subject. As we consider the state of our world, both near and far, how do Kingdom people respond? Retreat? Attack? Paul will wrestle with questions like this as he shares insights from Matthew 12.

This week's worship will be led by Kate Lane on organ and piano. The music will include stately hymns as well as praise songs. What a wonderful sound to hear The Tabernacle echo with sounds of celebration!

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: [facebook.com/Linwoodcl](https://facebook.com/Linwoodcl). Note that closed caption is available on this livestream.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

June 26 – 10:00 -10:45 a.m.

**Adult Forum in the Chapel.** This Sunday, we will continue the conversation about emotionally healthy discipleship, focusing on the topic: "Leading out of Weakness & Vulnerability." We would love for you to join! Sharon Revenaugh will facilitate this week's discussion.

**Teen Sunday School (Ages 14-18) in The Stand.** "You don't have to check your Brain at the Temple Door." *Do you believe the Bible's story of Creation or Darwin's Theory of Evolution? Don't we all seek "Justice" when we've been wronged? If we are all Christians, why are there so many denominations and how are they different?* Come join the teen class and talk through some of these big questions with Dan Humphries.

**Sunday School for Kids (Ages 8-13) in the back of the Tabernacle:** Come have fun with other kids your age & grow in your faith! This week will be led by Scott Sommer. He and his family served as missionaries all over the world and are visiting Linwood this week.

**Children's Sunday School (Ages 3-7) in the back of the Tabernacle:** Join Sarah Royek this summer to learn more about God in all sorts of fun ways!

## LINWOOD BREEZE

From the Desk of Pastor Paul Thwaite

JUNE 25, 2022

Hello Friends,

Summer 2022 is officially here! It arrived on Tuesday this past week, and the weather has certainly seemed to confirm that arrival. My guess is that there are some fresh cases of sunburn along with some great times spent on the beach and enjoying time with family and friends here at Linwood. Jan and I are now better acquainted with Linwood after our first week here. We've so enjoyed meeting and getting to know new friends over that time! Thanks for your warm welcome and Friday evening hospitality at the Welcome Potluck!

Tomorrow, we will continue to explore the "Kingdom of God" theme in our worship time together. Last Sunday we learned that God's plan for his Kingdom people is no secret, God wants to draw people to faith in Jesus Christ! That faith brings a restored relationship with the God who created us, as well as the hope and promise that through faith in Christ and his work in us and through us, we can experience the blessings in life God intends for his children and his creation!

This Sunday, we will once again turn to Matthew 13 and another of Jesus' "The kingdom of heaven is like..." parables shared with his followers. This one, entitled the Parable of Weeds and Wheat (Matthew 13:24-30,36-43), is a stark reminder for us as Kingdom people that we live in a world which is not yet what God intends for it to be. While we know that faith in Christ offers the world peace and joy and blessing, we look around at that world and see much suffering--war, famine, racial and ethnic tensions, political upheaval, dysfunctional family systems, senseless violence, devaluing of human life, persecution of believers, and on and on it goes.

How do we respond as Kingdom people? Do we throw up our hands in frustration and retreat into "safe places" like Linwood where all seems right in the world? Do we go on a holy crusade and do all we can to exact revenge on the evil practices and evil people we see as responsible for all that we feel is wrong in the world? Or is there an option between retreat and revenge which Jesus would offer to his followers?

What's the answer? You can read the verses above in Matthew 13 to begin to understand what Jesus would call us to do, and then come join with others in worship on Sunday as we explore together a bit more of what it means to be Kingdom people in the 21st century. We have the privilege of being able to freely gather and offer our praise and adoration to the One who offers us hope in the midst of challenging times. I hope you will plan to join us!

See you Sunday,

*Pastor Paul*



### MEET PAUL

If you have not yet met Paul and Jan Thwaite, stop by 444 Ash and say hello. Pastor Paul is preaching for us for a couple weeks this month, as well as leading Bible Study. They are enjoying Linwood and its people and would welcome a chance to know you!

### BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, June 29 - 10 a.m.

The Chapel

All adults are warmly invited to Bible Study on Wednesday mornings. No prior experience required to attend this casual time with Pastor Paul, who will lead our discussion.

### SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to provide flowers for a Sunday morning worship service? Contact Linda Stocker: email: [lindas1944@twc.com](mailto:lindas1944@twc.com) or call 740.602.3194.

### 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.



# Coming Up!

## FAMILY & KIDS PROGRAMS

Next week there are many opportunities for fun, togetherness, and meaningful interaction.

Check the bulletin boards around The Park for specifics!

### HYMN SING

**Sunday, July 3 – 8 p.m.**

**The Tabernacle**

Many of us have roots of faith, but at times feel disconnected from them. Come, no matter your age, to enjoy a fun time of singing hymns & remember those who have left a legacy of faith for you. We'll sing as many favorites as we can!

## The Store/Museum

*Always Something New*

**Hours: Tues., Fri., Sat. – 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Sun. After church until 2 p.m.**

The talents of Linwood artists and craftsmen are on display in the Store, along with many bits of Linwood memorabilia. New items keep arriving, so check in often! We will also be open on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Once again Janet Waggoner or Jennifer Williams will open The Store for you and your guests if you cannot come at those times. Their numbers are posted on The Store's front door.

## LINWOOD T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST 2023

Submit your drawing on a sheet of white paper (11 x 8.5) to The Linwood Store by the end of the season. On the back be sure to put your name, age, phone #, address and email. The winner will get a free T-shirt. Profits for the sale of the T shirts will go to LPCOA.



## THE ANNUAL LINWOOD PARK FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Summer is off to a great start in Linwood. The Park is open, the beach is in good condition, the Stand and the Store are open. What's not to like?

Plans are well under way for the annual Linwood Park 4th of July Parade. The Parade will be held on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.

The Parade will feature "the World Famous Linwood Park Marching Band." Musicians of all ages and ability are encouraged to join the Band, which will again be directed by Linwood's own Ryan Harris. Additional information is available by contacting Ryan at: [RHTTrumpet@gmail.com](mailto:RHTTrumpet@gmail.com)

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

## The Stand

*The Place to Be*

**Daily Hours: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

How many times have you gotten to The Stand and realized you forgot your wallet? Here's the solution: set up a cottage account! The system works like a tab. All you have to do is put the money down ahead of time and let The Stand know who is allowed to use the account. You can add money at any time. Very convenient!

A full menu is offered: ice cream (of course), sandwiches, cold drinks, floats, shakes, candy, snacks.

## Grilling Saturdays and Sundays

**11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst will be on the grill. In order to offer this delicious option, we need grillers for each Saturday. If you are willing to volunteer for this enjoyable Linwood experience, please text or call Sharon at 740-502-1046. There will also be a sign-up sheet at The Stand.

REMEMBERING BOB REED

An informal service in memory of Bob Reed will be held in the Tabernacle at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5. The family invites you to join them in this time of remembrance.



LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 11 – 10 a.m. Tables beside The Stand

Come read with us! We will discuss Facing the Mountain, by Daniel James Brown, author of The Boys in the Boat. All are welcome to join!



SUNSET BEACH YOGA

Tuesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

The classes will be held on the beach in the center of the park below the playground area. Please bring your own yoga mat or beach towel. Everyone is welcome and no pre-registration is required for these slow-flowing vinyasa-style yoga classes with step-by-step instruction. The class fee is \$10. For more information go to: http://dailydownwarddog.com/beach-yoga-2

LOOKING FOR AN ADVENTURE?

This year is the bicentennial of the construction and lighting of the Marblehead lighthouse. Special displays and activities will take place throughout this year. If you visit, you may not only climb the lighthouse but also visit the Wolcott Keeper’s House and Museum, and the Lifesaving Station. Some of these attractions have docents who recount some history and interesting stories. For details go to: marbleheadlighthouse.com

L.P.C.O.A. EVENTS

We are off to a fun-filled summer with activities galore! For your ongoing enjoyment, we have:

- 9-HOLE FRISBEE GOLF COURSE set up in The Grove. You may obtain a bag of frisbees at The Stand for a \$5.00 returnable deposit. Score cards will be provided. Fun for ALL ages!
Open MAHJONG for experienced and inexperienced players will be offered on Mondays at 1:00 in The Stand. Come and have fun!
Open PICKLEBALL play will be on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at the tennis courts. Come one, come all!
A tennis coach is available for anyone who would like to take lessons. Simply call Billy, from Fox Creek, at 440-522-5610.

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

FRISBEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 2 - 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. - The Grove

Pick up score cards and frisbees at The Stand. Return completed score cards to The Stand by 8 p.m. Winners will be the top 3 best scores (lowest number of tosses). On July 3, winners’ names will be posted in The Stand, where prizes can be claimed.

4 TH OF July GOLF CART DECORATING CONTEST

Calling all golf carts! How fun to see so many golf carts decorated for the parade. This year’s themes will be Most Patriotic and Most Creative. In keeping with our family theme, we ask that decorations do not reflect political or social statements.

CALLING ALL YOUNG SINGERS!

The 2nd Annual 4th of July Children’s Chorus. Singers will perform at church service Sunday, July 3rd and the 4th of July parade. Look for sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards.

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