

June 3, 2023

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Linwood Breeze

Put These on
Your Calendar

Worship Service
Sunday, June 4 – 11 a.m.
The Tabernacle

Official Park Opening
Friday, June 9
Noon

Kids Sunday School
and
Adult Forum begin
Sunday, June 11 – 10 a.m.
The Tabernacle

Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, June 14 – 10 a.m.
The Chapel

Tiggy Tiger Funeral
Thursday, June 15 – 10:30 a.m.
Playground
(details on page 3)



Welcome to Worship

Last Sunday, our first time back in The Tabernacle for a worship service since last September, we kicked off the summer of '23 with a rousing time together. Highlights included a challenging sermon from Kim Csepe, a song from Linwood kids, and a children's sermon that demonstrated the effect of the Holy Spirit, our theme for the summer.

Tomorrow Paul Thwaite will be with us, preaching his first official sermon as resident pastor. His sermon is titled, "The Dance of the Trinity," focusing on John 17:20-26. We will also share communion. Pianist Marge Adler will be back; she says she loves the atmosphere when she joins us for worship. Please tell Marge how much we appreciate her sharing her skills. All are welcome to this interdenominational service!

If you are unable to join us in person, the service will be live-streamed, or you can view the service anytime. Just go to www.youtube.com and subscribe to our YouTube channel: Linwood Christian Life Media.



Pastor Paul's Ponderings

I hope you and your loved ones had as wonderful a Memorial Day weekend as I did! As I mentioned, I have attended the Indy 500 with a group of close friends since 1990. This year's race was no exception to the annual excitement—speed, competition, excitement, heartbreak, unexpected twists and turns, pit stops to refuel, some accidents along the way (though all drivers, teams, and fans were thankfully okay), and a thrilling finish. Truly the Greatest Spectacle in Racing!

Scripture compares life to a race, and I think it's an appropriate analogy *"...in a race, all the runners run, but only one receives the prize."* (1 Cor. 9:24); *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."* (2 Tim. 4:7); *"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the founder and perfecter of our faith..."* (Heb. 12:1-2)

Our lives race by as well, don't they—especially in these hectic times! And there are unexpected twists and turns, some competition, times of excitement and heartbreak, some accidents, pit stops to refuel and refresh, and—for those who trust in Jesus Christ—a thrilling and joyful finish! But during the race we need the presence of God with us every step of the way to endure to the end!

If we are to "finish the race and keep the faith," we need the support of others around us and the support and empowerment of the Triune God! This Sunday is known as Trinity Sunday in the church liturgical calendar. God the Father and Creator, Jesus the Son and Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Advocate and Comforter, have now been fully made known through Creation, Incarnation, and Pentecost. No doubt, we need God's full presence and power to keep us going in the race of life until we cross the finish line!

This Sunday we will explore the mystery of the Trinity as we continue our summer worship series on the Holy Spirit. I've called it "The Dance of the Trinity" because the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit circle and dance with and indwell one another in a

mysterious and wonderful community of Being! Jesus prayed, *"...just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they may also be in us..."* (John 17:21). Incredibly, we as believers are invited into that dance of God's presence in our lives through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

I'll look forward to sharing some race stories with you on Sunday and hearing some of the stories of your race in life as we move through the summer of 2023 at Linwood! Looking forward to worshipping with you at The Tabernacle tomorrow morning at 11 a.m.!



Blessings,

Pastor Paul

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

This program will begin Sunday, June 11th at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to coming together to keep growing in our faith. No matter what your age, there is a place for you. Join us on Sunday mornings this summer.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly summer Bible study will once again gather on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Chapel beginning June 14th. Following up on our summer worship theme of the Holy Spirit, these Wednesday gatherings will focus more specifically on the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit and how they play an important role in our lives as believers. Please consider joining in as we share and learn more about our faith journey as followers of Jesus Christ!

LPCOA HAPPENINGS

How wonderful for many of us to be back in Linwood! Family, friends, and fun are on the menu for this summer. We have a couple ongoing events throughout the summer:

Look for our Frisbee Golf course set up in The Grove.. Feel free to play anytime. It's so fun! Just pick up your frisbees and score cards in The Stand.

Also, if you like to play Pickleball, you can obtain balls and paddles in The Stand, as well. Our Pickleball court is located on the tennis court.

Speaking of Pickleball, next Saturday, June 10th is our **Pickleball Refresher Lesson** (or 1st time lesson) at 10:00 a.m. led by Sharon Revenaugh. Come by yourself or with a partner and meet at the tennis courts. Hope to see you there!

To help support all the activities and projects of the LPCOA, you are invited to donate. Please mail your check to: L.P.C.O.A., c/o Richard Dreyer, Treasurer, 543 Zion Drive, Powell, OH 43065

The Stand

Opening June 9th

Daily Hours: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Grilled burgers, dogs, brats on

Saturdays and Sundays: 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

All week long we will have ice cream, candy, sandwiches, salads, popcorn, cold drinks, and more. We have WIFI at The Stand. So grab your laptop and come on down and enjoy the cool air, yummy treats, and check your email.

Looking forward to seeing everyone this summer!!

The Store/Museum

Opening June 9th

Hours: Monday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, Tuesday 7 – 9 p.m.

Sun. after church until 2 p.m.

You can look forward to new artists and new T-shirts this season.

LINWOOD PARK MEMORIAL DAY TAPS ACROSS AMERICA

On Memorial Day, Linwood Park again participated in the Taps Across America Salute. The program, sponsored by CBS, asks citizens to sound Taps at 3:00 p.m. on Memorial Day to honor the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice in their service to our country.

On Memorial Day, Jacob Schurr, the grandson of Harry and Kay Schurr, moved around Linwood to several different locations to sound Taps. This marked the second year that Jacob was able to perform. His effort was extremely moving and greatly appreciated.



THE ANNUAL LINWOOD PARK FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Stay tuned for information about the biggest little 4th of July Parade in Ohio. (Linwood's, of course!)

We are sad to announce the passing of

TIGGY THE TIGER

June 10, 1951 - April 10, 2023

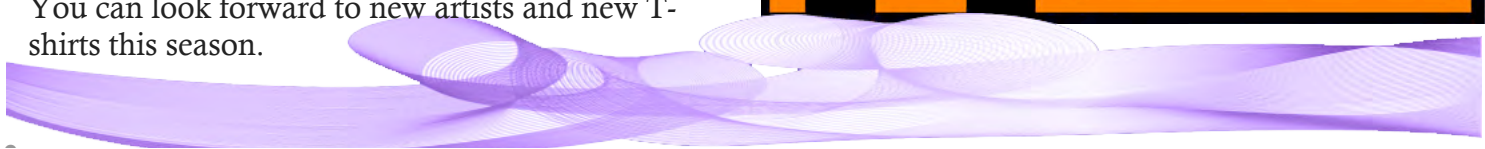
A funeral service will be held on

JUNE 15

Tiggy's replacement
Linwood Park
Vermilion, Ohio
10:30 AM

Memorial Service
June 15 - 10:30 a.m.
Playground

Tiggy Tiger, 71, of Vermilion, Ohio, passed on May 10, 2023. Tiggy was born on June 10, 1951. Every kid who saw him had to have a go on his back. He rocked us to many wonderful places. We all loved him dearly. He was a true friend. The best Tiger anyone's ever met. It was always magical to see this old friend. He was truly the most wonderful tiger ever.



BY THE WAY ...

Yes, we've heard the strange sound the chimes are making when they ring the hour—kind of like someone banging on a pot! **We're working on it!**



LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

HEY BOOKIES! COME READ WITH US! Our first meeting of the summer season will be Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m. We will discuss *West with Giraffes*, by Lynda Rutledge. All are welcome to join us in The Store.

BEYOND THE GATES

Not far out Vermilion Road is Vermilion River Reservation, AKA Mill Hollow, where a free concert takes place outdoors every summer evening in the Bacon Woods Amphitheater. All bands are family friendly. Here is a list of this summer's concerts:

- June 11- Backstreet Blues Band – A blues quartet
- June 18- The Thor Platter Trio - Rock
- June 25- Follow the Sun - 6-piece, high-energy group that covers hits of all genres & decades
- July 2- The New Barleycorn - Contemporary Folk and Traditional Celtic Songs
- July 9- Tim Blake & Michele - Country Rock, Celtic Fiddle, and Original Music
- July 16- Summer of '65 - A tribute to the great artists of the 1960s
- July 23- Greg Moore & Friends - Jazz, Rhythm & Blues
- July 30- Zero to Sixty - NE Ohio's Summer A Cappella Group
- August 6- Jesse Jukebox *Special kids' concert 4 pm to 5 pm
- August 13- The RayBans - Island & Beach music with Steel Drum.

Feel free to bring along your lawn chairs and a picnic dinner or snacks to enjoy. Contact the Carriage Barn at (440) 967-7310 for more information.

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