

the
Linwood Breeze

LIVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 19 - 11:00 a.m.

The Pavilion

WORSHIP SERVICE will again take place outdoors in The Pavilion area.

What a delight to actually worship together, though distanced physically! Bring a chair to sit under the trees. There's plenty of room for space between us. Bring your phone along, as you can find the words to the songs we will sing at linwoodchristianlife.org.

The service will also be live streamed at linwoodchristianlife.org. If rain is a threat, we will live stream from the Tabernacle. Last-minute changes to live stream only will be sent out on Linwood and Linwood Cottage Owners Facebook pages by 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Be sure to join us Sunday, as we hear Pastor Chris' sermon on the *Joy of Sharing Good News* (Luke 15). Worship music and the next in the installment of Linwood Legacy stories also await.

PLEASE wear a mask, to protect yourself as well as others.

VESPERS

Sunday, July 19 – 7:00 p.m.

Playground Bluff

Vespers offers another opportunity to be together, enjoying spiritual closeness though we're distanced. Come to the area west of the playground. Pastor Chris will again lead us through a short time of worship and reflection. This is a sweet way to close the day. In case of rain, come to The Pavilion.

Bring a chair, and please wear a mask!

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 22– 10:00 a.m.

The Pavilion

Don't miss this interactive time together. Pastor Chris will lead us as we look at another text in the book of Luke. No pressure, good conversation! **Please wear a mask!**

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The Bluff West of
the Playground

Vespers

Wed., July 22
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Adult Bible Study

We continue to adapt to the restrictions called for by the Covid-19 pandemic, but we will again have an in-person worship service this week!

**Community cannot be
cancelled!**



A Message From Our Park Pastor

Dear Linwood Friends,

Last week, I wrote about something of immediate importance to Linwood Park. This week, I thought I would write about something of eternal importance.

One thing I have loved is learning about the history of Linwood Park and its faithfulness to God over the years. The long Christian heritage of Linwood is important, not just to the families who own cottages, but to all who enter its gates. For almost a century and a half people have come to Linwood to rest, relax, and seek a closer relationship with God. Hopefully, people will come to Linwood to be blessed by the Lord for another 150 years!

If we look back on Linwood and its long history, we can see that it has changed in the past. A big change occurred when the Methodist Church decided to end their connection with Linwood and sell their Linwood properties to the board.

Big changes occurred when the original denomination, the Evangelical Church, merged with the United Brethren Church, and when that church merged with the Methodist Church, which merged to become the United Methodist Church.

A big change occurred when it became obvious that the days of tent revivals were over (at least in Northeast Ohio). I have been to a few in West Tennessee, complete with sawdust and a relative of Johnny Cash singing.

A big change occurred when The Tabernacle was built. God is always moving history forward—and we have to keep up!

One fine church I know had as its motto: *An Unchanging Gospel for a Changing World.* God's love for the world in Christ never changes.

The Good News that God loved us enough to come and dwell among us full of grace and truth,

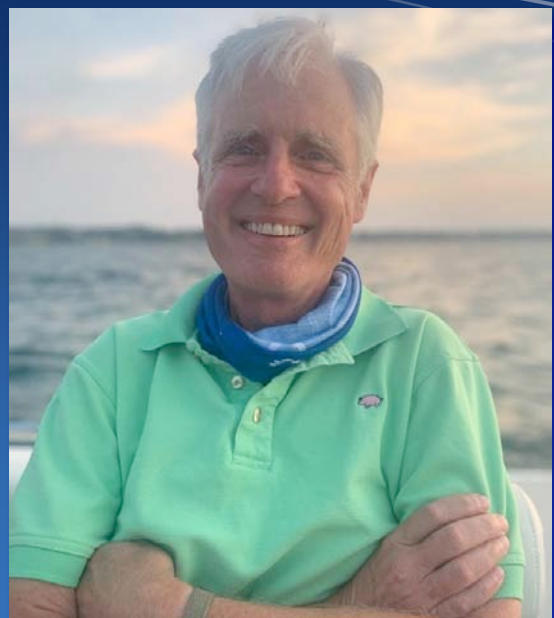
to suffer our rejection and a terrible death, and be raised on the third day never changes.

The world changes and the best ways to share the Gospel change as culture changes, but the Good News itself is eternal, because it is founded on the unchanging nature of God.

This week on Sunday, I am preaching about the Parable of the Prodigal Son. There are some scholars that declare this to be the finest of all the parables and the greatest story ever told, not just by Jesus, but by anyone ever in history. Why? Because it reminds us that God is always waiting with open arms to receive anyone who would return to his family of love. In fact, it might be just as accurate to entitle the parable, the Parable of the Prodigal Father, because the love of God is beyond human imagination.

God bless you all, and I will see you Sunday!

Chris



The Stand Is Open

3:00 - 9:00 p.m. daily

Because of Covid-19, The Stand is operating on a limited basis.

Orders will be take-out only.

No inside store purchases.

The menu is posted outside. Options include: ice cream, milk shakes etc., beverages, popcorn, nachos, candy treats bags, and snacks.

All sanitary precautions will be taken including: outside hand sanitizers, required social distancing in line. Employee will wear masks and gloves. The Store will be sanitized on a daily basis.

Payment is via credit card or cottage accounts only.

Cash is not accepted!

The Linwood Store

The Museum/Store will remain closed, but The Park Board has approved outdoor sales.

The Pop-Up store will be Mondays from 6 to 8 weather permitting. If it is not a nice day, they will set up later in the week.

Items for sale will depend on which artists are in The Park during that week. Tables will be set up to the west of the store.

Artists will wear masks and we ask that you respect their health and wear a mask too. Hand sanitizer will be provided.



Linwood Radio A Sound in the Air

Have you turned in to Linwood Radio? Go to linwoodradio.com, or while you're in The Park, tune in to 97.3 FM.

Your spirits will be lifted!



An Invitation

This summer we are following up on a wonderful suggestion from former Park Pastor Hu Auburn.

Before he retired last summer, he urged us to keep telling and listening to the stories of Linwood. So--each Sunday during the worship service we are broadcasting these stories in a segment we call *Linwood Legacy*. These stories are also replayed on linwoodradio.com.

This is an invitation to anyone who would like to offer their story to get in touch with Anne Humphries. She will arrange a time to video you telling your story in a 2-4 minute segment and then use your video during the church service or use the audio on the radio. Anne's email address: vicepresident@linwoodchristianlife.org or stop her if you see her.

Youth and Family Activities

TUESDAY TEEN NIGHT

Youth Director Josiah Molter

Ages 13 – 19

Tuesday - 8 p.m. NOTE TIME CHANGE

Meet at The Stand Patio

Bring a Mask or One Will Be Provided!

Next week Katelyn and I will be in Florida quarantined with my family, whom I haven't seen for a year, and she has never met! So, on Tuesday, Natalia will be leading Teen Night. Be ready for a fun time and a nice change of pace. Have a great week!

FAMILY NIGHT

Youth Director Katelyn Bleisath

All Ages

Wednesday - 7 - 9 p.m. weekly

The Pavilion - Please Bring a Mask

Family Night, July 22th, will be a Christmas in July Party! Meet by the Pavilion for holiday themed crafts and activities as well as a White Elephant Gift Exchange.

There will be some small gifts already provided, but if you would like to bring your own, we ask that there be no food and a \$10 limit. The party will take place from 7 - 8:30 p.m. with the gift exchange beginning at 8 p.m.

We are working carefully at keeping your families safe by socially distancing the seating so we ask that you **WEAR YOUR MASK** to the event. When you are at your seating with your family, you may remove your mask. There must be at least 1 adult present with each group if under 12 years of age. Check the bulletin board and whiteboard for more information!

For **Kids Craft**, make sure you check out the red box by The Chapel! For more info and updates like or follow our Facebook page: Linwood Park Youth Activities and Family Fellowship OR at

[Facebook.com/LinwoodParkYouth](https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodParkYouth)

How to Help

Even though **Linwood Christian Life** has been forced to curtail some activities and services during the pandemic, there is still a need for your support in order to meet the budget.

If you would like to help, go to [linwoodchristianlife.org](https://www.linwoodchristianlife.org) and click on the "give online" button. Or write a check to LCCL and mail to LCCL, 444 Ash St., Vermilion, OH 44089. Many thanks for your faithful support.



Calling All Readers



Monday, August 10 - 10:00 a.m.

The Stand Patio

The **Linwood Book Club** invites any and all to join the discussion of our latest book selection. We will discuss *Virgil Wander*, a novel by Leif Enger. The Minneapolis Star-Tribune describes it as "...peopled with pretty regular folks but with room for romance and redemption, the drama of the everyman and the everyday..."

Please bring your mask; we will maintain social distance.

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It's Blueberry Time!

Every summer many Linwoodites wait for the opening of blueberry season in the Vermilion area. The time has come, and the blueberries are delicious and plentiful! Grab your sunscreen and head to one of the nearby locations: Baumhart Berry Farm on Baumhart Road (a little south of Route 2), or Peasley Poor Farm (take the Vermilion Road detour, then continue south on Vermilion Road. Turn right on Portman Road, just before the turnpike, and right on Peasley). Picking depends on weather, so call for information about open days and hours: Baumhart 440-984-0141, Peasley 440-965-4747.

If you haven't tried the blueberry pie recipe below, it's a winner! Part fresh blueberries and part cooked—so delicious!

BLUEBERRY PIE

1 quart of fresh blueberries
 1 cup sugar
 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
 1 Tbsp. lemon juice

Mix sugar and cornstarch and then add water and $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups blueberries. Cook until thick and clear, stirring and mashing berries. Add lemon juice and cool. Put remainder of uncooked blueberries into a *baked* 9-inch pie shell. Pour cooked berry mixture over these. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.