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the Linwood Breeze

Special Event

The Jason Lovins Band
Saturday, July 30 - 7 p.m.

The Tabernacle
and

Sunday, July 31 - during church services

We are excited to welcome back to Linwood the Jason Lovins Band. This band tours extensively throughout the southeast and northeast, staying on the road 40 weeks a year. Their journey has given the band members (Jason Lovins, Rodney Mora, Aaron Crozier, and Jonathan Nicholson) the chance to share the stage with such legendary performers as Michael W, Smith, Mercy Me, Kari Jobe, and Big Daddy Weave among others. The group has also performed at Billy Graham events and wrote the song "Journey" for a BGEA TV Special.

Special Opportunity Linwood Christian Life

Each year the LCL provides financial support for individuals connected to Linwood Park who are involved with long or short-term Christian ministry. The Missions Committee is preparing its recommendations for funding for next year. If you or someone in your family is involved in a ministry or mission project and would like to be considered for a grant, or have any questions, please contact Carol Flick at: noniflick@gmail.com or 440.967.1110 for an application.

Welcome to Worship

We continue to explore on Sunday mornings the concept of Kingdom: the kingdom of God—what it is, what it isn't, and what it will be. Tomorrow's message from Pastor Doug Stevens will center on waiting—a hard thing to do. For thoughts on this and other things, see Pastor Doug's letter on page 3.

Our music this week will be led by Marge Adler on piano with a special visit from Linwood's former pianist, Ann Gilbert.

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

Save the Date

Sunday School
For All
Sunday,
July 17 - 10 a.m.

Worship Service
The Tabernacle
Sunday,
July 17 - 11 a.m.

Sunset Gathering
Lakefront West
of Playground
Sunday,
July 17 - 8 p.m.



Jason Lovins Concert

Sunday,
July 30 - 7 p.m.
The Tabernacle

Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

ADULT FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. – THE CHAPEL

We are focusing for a few weeks on the subject of freedom. What is freedom? Is biblical freedom different from other freedoms? What can we be free from? What are we free for? Let's talk about it! Led by Carolyn Reed.

TEENS' SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 14 – 18)

SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M. – THE STAND

You don't have to check your brain at the door when it comes to your faith! Come to the Stand to talk about tough topics of faith. This week, we will talk about the Bible and how different denominations view it. Led by Dan Humphries.

KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 8 – 13)

SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Come have fun with other kids your age & grow in your faith! Your class will be led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3 – 7)

SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Join Sarah Royek this summer to learn more about God in all sorts of fun ways!

SUNSET GATHERING

SUNDAY, JULY 17 – 8 P.M.

THE LAKEFRONT WEST OF THE PLAYGROUND

Join us for a casual time of worship and reflection out on the lakefront, in the grassy area west of the playground. All are welcome to come and enjoy, as we make space to connect with God and others. Be sure to bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the Chapel. Pastor Doug Stevens will be leading this week.

KIDS, TEENS, FAMILY EVENTS THIS WEEK !

It has often been said that Linwood is centered on Faith, Family, and Friendship. All of those facets are exemplified in the Youth and Family programs at Linwood. Here are the activities next week:

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

Monday, July 17 – 7 p.m. (ages 13 – 18)

THE STAND

Meet at The Stand for a time of conversation and hanging out together with games and food. This is a great way to get connected.

TUESDAYS AT THE TABERNACLE

Tuesday, July 18 - 10 a.m. (ages 8 – 12)

It'll be a time to play games, eat snacks, and talk about the fruit of the spirit, patience!

KIDS KORNER

Wednesday, July 19 – 10 a.m. (ages 4 -7)

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

We'll have games, snacks, and crafts while we talk about patience.

LINWOOD FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT

Wednesday, July 19 - 7:00 p.m. (all ages)

THE TABERNACLE

It's *The Annual Talent Show* to be held in the Tabernacle. Sign-ups will be available as you walk into the building. Everyone is invited—whether you are participating or not. Come applaud, laugh, enjoy together!

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

All adults are warmly invited to Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in The Chapel. This is an unimposing, comfortable time of considering the passage of Scripture covered in the Sunday sermon—a great opportunity to share your thoughts and hear the thoughts of others. Pastor Doug will lead.

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DOUG STEVENS

Dear Linwood Friends,

When Nancy and I first arrived over a week ago, it felt like we were crashing somebody else's family reunion. We stood on the sidelines and watched. We were warmly welcomed by a number of people but didn't have the background or connections to get the character or appeal of the place—other than the gorgeous scenery and serenity we felt immediately.

Well, we've been exploring and interacting since then and are already appreciating the distinctives of The Park and the people. Can I share some initial impressions?

For many, roots run deep here. This is a safe place, a community where we belong, can relax, slow down, and enjoy the generations all together in the same pleasant space.

It is possible—with more time available, proximity guaranteed and informality expected—to go deeper in conversation, to get to know more about each other, the realities of our lives, and the dreams we have.

The children and teenagers running rampant in The Park as if they owned it (they do!) are highly prized. We take them seriously (don't we?) and are investing in their well-being, self-esteem and futures.

Faith is important to us—so important that we have questions we are now asking as we take a break from the relentless obligations and pressures of our everyday world.

Of course, we are learning every day about this unique setting and so more impressions may be added or modified. And what challenges do I see?

Not everyone is included in this community that means to invite and engage everybody. That takes some effort on our part, and greater awareness, and the conviction that true community requires us to be intentional, and a little bit creative and even courageous in reaching out.

Those of us spending time here in Linwood, with its religious heritage, could easily imagine ourselves to be automatically aligned, and complacent, and stagnant in our faith—when we could take this time to reflect on God's larger purpose for us, get clarity on Christ's customized call for each of us, and recommit ourselves to living grace-based and joy-driven.

Last Sunday, we spoke about Faith and the way it works. Faith that begins with Awareness, which becomes Acknowledgment, which solidifies into Belief, which inspires Trust that follows through with action in real time. Where are you on your faith journey?

This Sunday, we are learning to “wait on the Lord”—a command from Acts Chapter One. And I hate to wait. Is it possible to wait productively? To wait with great anticipation? And, what are we waiting for?

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. This takes us beyond the message on Sunday to a discussion of the practical application of God's Truth.

Doug

LPCOA NEWS

**Upcoming Linwood Events
Everyone welcome!**

FIELD DAY !!!

Saturday, July 23 - 10 a.m. – Baseball Field

There will be running contests, ball toss, egg toss, and much, much more!

ONGOING EVENTS

- **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!

Also, we have a tennis coach available for anyone who would like to take lessons. Simply call Billy, from Fox Creek, at 440-522-5610.

The Stand, The Store, and More!



THE STAND!

HOURS DAILY: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
GRILLING SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Remember that the Stand has the 2022 Linwood sweatshirts available in all sizes. A great souvenir to remember your time at Linwood this summer.

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

Grilling on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. will offer hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst. In order to offer this delicious option, we need grillers. 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.

THE LINWOOD STORE!

HOURS: Mon. 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 7 – 9 p.m.; Sun. after church until 2 p.m.

New things keep arriving in the Linwood Store. Come check out the Christmas gift selection and new jewelry.

There are still T-shirts in The Store but we have a challenge for you artists. The Linwood Store is having a **contest for a new design for the 2023 T shirt**. Please submit your drawings to The Store or Janet or Jennifer. Include your name and contact information on the back of your drawing. Open to all ages.

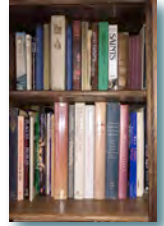
Don't forget, Janet Waggoner or Jennifer Williams will open the Store for you and your guests if you cannot come at regular open times.



LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Monday, August 15 – 10 a.m.
Tables beside The Stand

Come read with us! We will discuss *Patchwork Planet* by Anne Tyler. All are welcome!



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. Also, if you would like to be included in the prayer group, please let us know at the same email address.

SUNSET BEACH YOGA

Tuesday Evenings, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The classes are 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>



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If you have information or pictures you would like included in the next edition of *the Breeze*, please direct your email to: breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org. **The Breeze deadline is noon Tuesday of the week of publication!** **Photos of children must be accompanied by written parental permission** for us to publish the picture online and in the printed newsletter. If you would like to donate to the work of the Linwood Council of Christian Life, please send your check to: 444 Ash Street, Vermilion, Ohio 44089. Photos in this issue are courtesy of: Eric Breece, Kate Breece, Doug Stevens, Janet Waggoner.