



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 online 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 is kdkak5@comcast.net, or stop her if you see her.

LIVE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

The Pavilion

VESPERS SUNDAY EVENING

Don't miss a short and sweet time of fellowship at the 7:00 Vespers on Sunday. We will meet at the Pavilion. Again, please bring chairs and masks, and practice social distancing.

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Wednesday

The Stand Patio

Join us for Bible Study in the book of Luke with Pastor Chris. Bring a mask and a chair; we are maintaining social distance.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 5
11:00 a.m.
Pavilion

**Outdoor Morning
Worship Service**
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DETAILS*

Sunday, July 5
7:00 p.m.
Playground

Vespers

Wed., July 8
10:00 a.m.
The Stand Patio

Adult Bible Study

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

*Community cannot be
cancelled!*



A Message From Our Park Pastor

Dear Linwood Friends:

I have a friend and fellow pastor in San Antonio who is the pastor at Christ Episcopal Church, one of the loveliest and most historic churches in the city. Patrick's ministry at Christ Church has been a blessing to everyone he meets. Under his leadership it has become one of the friendliest and most active churches in San Antonio. I often recommend that people study his church for the ways in which they make visitors welcome. I am setting out for you his letter to the congregation this week:

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

These are the times that try men's souls was penned by Thomas Paine on December 23, 1776, and read to Washington's beleaguered, half-beaten troops just before they crossed the frigid Delaware River on Christmas night. Spurred by Paine's words, they defeated a far superior, highly trained, Hessian force in Trenton, New Jersey. What good words for us to recall on the precipice of Independence Day, yet they are also apropos in this frightening season of the Coronavirus. Like Washington's ragtag soldiers, I'm hoping for a victory—even a small one over Covid-19.

In that spirit of hope, I have come to a decision about worship at Christ Church. We will currently continue to offer an ***in-person outdoor celebration on Sunday mornings***. We gathered last Sunday, and everyone wore their masks and kept appropriate physical distance. Celebrating under the trees is like entering nature's cathedral. Furthermore, the service, even though sparsely attended, stands as an icon of hope for our church and community announcing God is in this with us! With that said, I offer a few provisos [see list below].

I know this is a trying experience with a strange virus that has taken hold of our entire nation, and we have a long way to go. Recall, however, that Washington fought off an occupying force in our land for seven long years. We prevailed then and we will prevail in our own day if we dare to keep faith.

Your brother in Christ's service,

Patrick

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Romans 8:31-32"

I could not possibly add to what Patrick said this July 4th week. I think he also gave wise guidance for those of us at Linwood as we gather for worship outdoors next Sunday, July 5, 11:00 a.m. in and near the Pavilion:

- ✦ Do not come to worship if you feel you are at higher risk of infection.
- ✦ Do not come if you have traveled internationally by air within the last 14 days.
- ✦ Do not come if you, in any way, feel ill.
- ✦ If you come, you ***must*** wear a mask over your nose and mouth the entire time at the event.
- ✦ If you come, you must keep physical distance.
- ✦ If you come, please do not congregate closely with fellow parishioners before or after the celebration.

There will be a short Vespers service at 7:00, the evening of July 5 near the playground overlooking Lake Erie. You may want to bring your chairs if you come. (I am not sure I can lift the picnic tables that far!!!) We will be praying for our nation at that service.

It has been a pleasure being with you the past several weeks, and Kathy and I look forward to the rest of the summer. By next week, I hope to be able to outline how we will worship for the rest of the summer. This has been a learning experience for all of us.

Your Brother in Christ,

Chris



The Stand Is Open

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

July 3rd and 4th,

12:00 - 9:00 p.m..

While things will look different this year, we are all so glad to see The Stand humming again!

Orders will be take-out only.

No inside store purchases.

The menu will consist of: ice cream, milk shakes etc., beverages, popcorn, nachos, candy treats bags, and snacks.

The daily menu will be posted on the outside of The Stand's window and on signage in line.

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.

Payments will be taken with credit card or cottage accounts only. *Cash will not be accepted.*

Check Linwood radio 97.3 for The Stand announcements.

The Linwood Store

The Museum/Store will remain closed, but the Park Board has approved outdoor sales. Being outside, the dates for each sale will depend on the weather.

The 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.

The first sale was held the evening of July 1. Watch *the Breeze*, FaceBook, and the Linwood Cottage Owners website for information about the next event.



Linwood Radio A Sound in the Air

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

It will lift your spirits!





Youth and Family Activities

Directors Katelyn & Josiah

TUESDAY TEEN NIGHT

Ages 13 – 19

Tuesday - 7 p.m. weekly

Meet at The Stand

Please Bring a Mask

We will have some fun games, a treat and get the opportunity to hear Katelyn's story! We hope to see you there!

FAMILY NIGHT

All Ages

Wednesday - 7 -9 p.m. weekly

Meet at The Stand - Please Bring a Mask

Last Wednesday, families enjoyed a movie in the field by The Pavilion. It was tons of fun and a great way to bond before the 4th of July!

Next week is family TIE DYE night! There will be sign ups by The Stand. You can sign your family up for a time slot, so we can ensure everyone is socially distanced. Please bring your OWN t-shirts or items to tie-dye! 1 item per person please.

Check the bulletin and whiteboard for more information! For the 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

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

Hot Dog!

Something New in Vermilion

Just opened last week is the Coal and Ice Station in Vermilion, at 5693 Liberty Avenue, across from the library.

Here's a little background: in 1880, this tiny building from which coal and ice were sold was located on Main Street, near where Swan Creek Candles now stands. In 1883, the Friends of Harbortown moved it behind the old schoolhouse on Route 60. It has sat there unused ever since, and it was finally decided that it was time to take a chain saw to it, since nobody could see a future for the little building. Dan and Laura Roth, longtime Vermilionites, heard about this and bought the building for \$100. It was then moved to its present location and restored.

Instead of coal and ice, the primary product available here is **hot dogs—15 different kinds**. Dan says the most popular variety are the Coney and the Chicago, but he recommends trying something different, like the Papa Dog, which features peanut butter, dry chili, and stadium mustard.

Besides hot dogs, there are beverages, novelty ice cream treats, and sides. A soft serve ice cream machine is coming soon. There is plenty of space for social distancing, with picnic tables spread out in the side yard.

Family activities are planned, like cornhole and evening movies, and a gem mining experience for kids will be offered.

If you have been around these parts for a long time, you will recognize the figure that sits atop the Coal and Ice sign. This is the original Capn. Eddie, that stood at McGarvey's (now Quaker Steak)--another piece of Vermilion history.

So take the family over some day between 11 and 9, and check out this innovative new Vermilion eating spot.

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A close-up, slightly angled photograph of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in detail. The flag is draped and appears to be part of a decorative graphic for the 4th of July.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY