

AUGUST 27, 2022



Pioneer Day Sunday, September 4th

Next Sunday is Pioneer Sunday, the day when we honor the many faithful Linwoodites who established and carried on through the decades the values that make this place unique.

Evening Vespers is the high point: the last worship service of the season. Traditions of this service include welcoming new babies, remembering those who have passed away since last September, singing favorite hymns, and the awarding of the Pioneer Bible.

If you have attended this service in the past, you know it is a special time. If you have not, we hope you will join us!



Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Pastor Chris Scruggs and his wife Kathy, who have returned to Linwood to join us as the season ends. Tomorrow morning and next Sunday, Chris will wrap up our summer-long focus on the Kingdom of God. His sermon tomorrow is titled, "The Kingdom We Desire." For details, see Chris' message on page 3.

Our singing will be led by Kate Lane and David Csepe. It has been said that no one sings like Linwood people do, so let's maintain that reputation!

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 www.youtube.com and subscribe to our YouTube channel Linwood Christian Life Media.

Save the Date

**Sunday School For All
Sunday,
August 28 - 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service
Tabernacle
Sunday,
August 28 - 11 a.m.**

**Sunset Gathering
Lakefront
Sunday,
August 28 - 7:30 p.m.
Note Time Change!**

**Linwood Park Cottage
Owners' Meeting
Tabernacle
Saturday,
September 3 - 10 a.m.**



**Pioneer Sunday Vespers
Tabernacle
Sunday, September 4**

Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

ADULT & TEEN FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

Teens are invited to join the adults, as we continue our discussion on emotionally healthy discipleship. The topic this week is "Discovering the Treasures Buried in Grief & Loss." Come and grow together as we dive into the discussion. Deb Turner will facilitate.

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! Led this week by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3 - 7)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Learn more about God in all sorts of fun ways in our children's Sunday School class led by Sarah Royek. The kids will begin learning a song with motions that they will sing in the worship service on Labor Day Sunday.

SUNSET GATHERING

SUNDAY, August 28, 7:30 P.M. - LAKEFRONT

Come out for our final Sunset Gathering of the summer, led by Chris Scruggs. This is a casual time of worship and reflection out on the lakefront, in the grassy area west of the playground. Enjoy the sunset as you 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.

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

All adults are warmly invited to the last Bible Study of the season. Pastor Chris will lead the conversation. Come and share, learn, listen, grow.

KIDS, TEENS, FAMILY

Here's a note from Harrison and Alli:

This week is sadly our final week of activities for the season. It's been our pleasure to serve Linwood this summer. Thank you for being so good to us! We'll only have one event this week, our Wednesday activity night.

LINWOOD ACTIVITY NIGHT

Wednesday, August 24 - 7:00 p.m. (all ages)

THE STAND

Harrison and Alli will host a final *Scavenger Hunt* from 7 - 8 p.m. Gather in front of The Stand.

THANK YOU HARRISON & ALI

The Two of you have forged many connections with the people of Linwood as you have led activities for kids and families. We are grateful for your leadership!



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.

LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 12 - 10 a.m.

Tables beside The Stand

Come read with us! We will discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. All are welcome!



MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS SCRUGGS

Dear Linwood Friends,

What a strange and unusual summer it has been! As I sit down to write this article for *the Breeze*, Kathy and I are all packed and ready to return to Linwood Park. Tomorrow, we begin our journey back to Ohio and all our friends at Linwood Park. Since we last were together, Kathy and I have been to Mexico, North Carolina, Colorado and Galveston, Texas. We have spent time with our family, friends, and fellow Bible Study members--all reminders of how precious family and Christian friendships are. We will be blessed to see you all again.

When I left you, we were introducing the idea of the Kingdom of God. I used the first three weeks to share the very beginning of the idea in Genesis. This coming week, I am going to speak from Isaiah (and Revelation) to talk about how our ideas of the Kingdom move from King David to Jesus the Christ. The final week, I will speak from the end of Revelation as we look at the Heavenly City, which is another concept that developed from the way the Jewish people viewed Jerusalem. On that week, I will focus on our role as citizens of the Heavenly City.

When I was in seminary, one of the students in my preaching class preached a sermon called "Already and Not Yet." The point of the sermon was that in Jesus the Kingdom of God is already present, but not yet fully realized. We live all of our lives in exactly that state: We are already the people God has brought us to be, but we are not yet what God intends us to be before he is finished. On this earth, we are always "Already and Not Yet." So are our families, friendships, communities, businesses, employers, and nation. All the relationships of life are always "Already and Not Yet."

We can be discouraged that we, our families, our friends, our communities and our nation are not yet what we dream of them being. Alternatively, we can take it to be Good News that God is not finished with us, and we always have more to look forward to tomorrow and in eternity.

Closer to home, we have two more wonderful weeks of Linwood Summer 2022 to look forward to, and we thank God for the opportunity to be with you and share them.

God bless,

Chris



CALL FOR PIONEER DAY PICS

Only **ONE** week until our annual Pioneer Day. As always, on Sunday evening of Labor Day weekend we will welcome new babies and remember those who have passed away during the year. We need your help to get this information:

- ✚ If a member of your family has died since September 2021, please email us his or her name, a picture, and a couple thoughts that capture something memorable about him or her.
- ✚ If a baby has been born to your family, please send us the name, a picture, and the names of the parents and Linwood grandparents.

This information should be sent to Keith Saffles: president@linwoodchristianlife.org.

Please send in this info ASAP!!

LPCOA NEWS

OUR FINAL WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

for your enjoyment include:

- ✚ 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!

It was a wonderful summer of activities; thank you to all who participated! We already have activities planned for next summer. See you then!



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.

Have you noticed that the Stand is staying open longer this year than it has in recent years? And isn't that good? Let's take advantage of this last week—see you at the Stand!

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.

LADIES – SOMETHING FOR YOU!

Wednesdays – The Stand – 11:30 a.m.

All ladies are invited to come to the Stand at about 11:30 on Wednesday to enjoy **the last ladies' lunch of the summer**. All are welcome. To make things easier for the Stand workers, if you know you are coming, please order your menu choice in advance by texting or calling Sharon Revenaugh, Stand Manager, at 740-502-1046.

2023 T-SHIRT CONTEST!

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.

AROUND AND ABOUT

This is the season when Ohio produce is most abundant and most delicious. A short drive into the beautiful countryside will bring you to farms where you can find the freshest fruits and vegetables. One of Linwood's favorite destinations is Miller Farms on Vermilion Road. The apples and peaches available now are delectable. (On a recent visit we found Bubble Gum plums—so sweet and juicy!) Or head to Schlechter's on route 113 between Vermilion Road and Route 60, for the best sweet corn and tomatoes you've ever tasted. A little farther afield is Farmer John's Farm Market, 1517 Scheid Road, Huron. This market is part of The Chef's Garden, which specializes in the highest quality vegetables, herbs, and microgreens. An index of their excellence is that this is the source for Chez Francois' produce. They are open Thursdays and Fridays from 10 - 6, and Saturdays from 9 - 3. For further details, check their website: fjmarket@chefs-garden.com



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>

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.

The Store will be open for ONE more week.

You will find some great items on sale—take advantage of this chance to shop for Linwood memories and gifts for family and friends.

Our wonderful artists would like to thank you for a great season. Remember that a percentage of sales goes to LPCOA, and thus benefits all of us.

Remember, too, that the Store doubles as our Linwood Museum. Stop in and get a refresher course about our history!

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.

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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, Chris Scruggs, Carolyn Reed.