

AUGUST 20, 2022



Call for Pioneer Day Pictures

Only two weeks until our annual Pioneer Day. (Where has the summer gone?) 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 in getting this information.

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

Please send information to Keith Saffles by Wednesday, September 24:
president@linwoodchristianlife.org.



Welcome to Worship

Tomorrow morning John Meaux will again share with us from The Tabernacle pulpit. His sermon title is “The Backward and Upside-Down Kingdom.” How does our concept of an earthly kingdom compare to what God tells us about his kingdom? For a preview of John’s sermon, see his message on page 3.

As always, The Tabernacle will be filled with the sound of music, as we raise our voices in worship. Marge Adler, our faithful pianist, will be with us for the last time this summer.

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 21 - 10 a.m.



Worship Service Tabernacle

Sunday,
August 21 - 11 a.m.

Sunset Gathering Lakefront

Sunday,
August 28 - 8 p.m.
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Pioneer Sunday

Sunday,
September 4
[Details TBA]

Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

ADULT & TEEN FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

This Sunday, we invite the teens to join the adults as we pick up on the theme of emotionally healthy discipleship. This week's theme is "Making Love the Measure of Maturity." Led by Sharon Revenaugh.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

All adults are warmly invited to Bible Study. A wise man once said, "Visit many good books, but live in the Bible." Good advice. John Meaux will lead the conversation. Come and share, learn, listen, grow.

SUNSET GATHERING

SUNDAY, August 28, 8 P.M. - LAKEFRONT

Every other Sunday evening, we gather for 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.

KIDS, TEENS, FAMILY EVENTS THIS WEEK !

Most of the kids' activities (Monday Night Madness, Tuesday at the Tab, and Kids Korner) have ended, as kids are back in school. However, Wednesday evening events continue through the month of August. Here's what's planned for next Wednesday night:

LINWOOD ACTIVITY NIGHT

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

THE PAVILION

Harrison and Alli will host a *Final Bingo Night* from 7-8 pm in the Pavilion. Some prizes will be given.

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.

BIKE ALERT

One of the many great things about Linwood is the freedom our kids experience. We don't want to squelch that freedom, but we all want them safe. So—a couple reminders about bike safety:

- Please tell your kids to be alert as they ride, watching for cars and people.
- If your kids ride after dark, please be sure they have a light on their bikes. **The Stand has easily installed bike lights available for \$2.**

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 JOHN MEAUX

Dear Linwood Friends,

The concept of the Kingdom of God is all through the Scriptures. It begins in the Garden of Eden with God designing and creating a wonderfully ordered world. Since God is the creator, He has ultimate reign over His creation and gives men and women authority to steward, create, and rule over this creation. Human beings were destined from the very beginning for royalty. They were commissioned by God to be “little kings” over the earth, mimicking the King of Kings as they ruled like God.

After Adam and Eve disobeyed their King, the pure image of what an earthly king should look like was marred and so began a rescue plan for God to send the perfect king to set up his reign on the earth. The Old Testament is full of clues and prophecies pointing to this coming king. The prophet Isaiah says in 9:7: *“Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.”* This king would fix the wrongs in the world, bring justice, and establish his kingdom on earth forever.

Then in the backwater town of Bethlehem, in the heart of an insignificant country where God’s people were ruled by a foreign king, Jesus Christ the king appears! The King of Kings has arrived, and instead of being born in a palace he is born in a manger. As Jesus ministered to His people, it became apparent He had authority over nature, sickness and evil spirits. His followers thought Jesus was bringing a revolution to subvert the Roman empire through force and power, but His kingdom was very different from any earthly kingdom.

Instead of those born into a royal family having power, Jesus’ kingdom is given to the low and least, the sinner and the lost. Instead of gaining influence through power and manipulation, Jesus’ kingdom is one of humble submission. Instead of a system that promotes getting what you can for yourself at any cost, Jesus’ kingdom is laying down

your life for the other as He does on the cross. This radical heavenly kingdom, which comes by the great sacrifice of Jesus Christ, has changed everything.



Though the Kingdom of God has not come to its fullness, it still reigns and rules, changing the hearts of men and women across all ethnic groups, societies, ages and ideologies. It advances, creating communities of the Kingdom of God for the whole world to see. Napoleon Bonaparte said, “Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and myself founded empires. But on what did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon sheer force. Jesus Christ alone founded His empire upon love; and at this hour millions of men will die for Him.”

How wonderful and life changing is the Kingdom of God!

John

LPCOA NEWS

As our summer at Linwood winds down, the following activities are still offered:

- ✚ 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 (*photo below*) 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.

UPCOMING EVENT: Shuffleboard tournament TBA





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 these last weeks of summer – 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 Wednesdays to enjoy lunch together. Whether you are here for the summer or just for a week, you are welcome to drop in. 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

Well, this is definitely different! Coming to Vermilion on Saturday, August 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. is **HOT DIGGITY DOG DAY!** Bring your dog to Main Street Beach, where you will find activities and games for you and your best friend. For \$10 you will find a wag bag filled with dog swag, an open swim in a fenced-in area, games like Musical Sit and Go Fish, vendors and dog products, agility training, training demos, a canine costume contest, and more.

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 two more weeks. 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. Pictured are some of the items on display. 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, John Meaux, Carolyn Reed.