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# the Linwood Breeze

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY!

## Special Event

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

**The Tabernacle**  
and

**Sunday, July 31 - during church services**

**THEY'RE BACK!** The Jason Lovins 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](mailto: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 is titled, "Connected—The Impact of Prayer." To what degree do we know how to pray—or really practice it? Does it matter?

We are happy to welcome David Csepe's father and brother, Zoltan and Michael Csepe, as they join in leading us in worship with viola and guitar this Sunday. A literal family in harmony!

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 24 - 10 a.m.

**Worship Service  
The Tabernacle**  
Sunday,  
July 24 - 11 a.m.

**Donuts w/Dad  
The Chapel**  
Saturday,  
July 30 - 9 a.m.



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During Worship Service  
The Tabernacle

## Here's the Scoop!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

#### ADULT FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. – THE CHAPEL

Try something new this Sunday! All adults are invited to join us at 10 a.m. in the chapel. Drop off your kids at their class and come next door. We will discuss this challenging topic: How do we who claim to be Christ-followers fully live out his calling, whether in this community or back "home"? Does knowing Jesus really make any difference in our lives? Led by Nancy Stevens.

#### 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. What do you know about the Crusades? Let's talk about 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!

#### BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

All adults are warmly invited to Bible Study on Wednesday mornings. Does the Good Book seem relevant to you—really good? As we dig into a discussion led by Pastor Doug, you may be surprised by how really good it is! All are welcome, no matter your background or perspective.

### KIDS, TEENS, FAMILY EVENTS THIS WEEK !

Harrison and Alli continue to lead our youth and family activities with energy and creativity. This week is Christmas in July week so each of the activities will have a taste of Christmas involved, including music, cookie decorating and more! Here are the details:

#### MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

Monday, July 25 – 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 26 - 10 a.m. (ages 8 – 12)

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

#### KIDS KORNER

Wednesday, July 27 – 10 a.m. (ages 4 -7)

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

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

#### LINWOOD FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT

Wednesday, July 27 - 7:00 p.m. (all ages)

THE STAND

It's *Tye Dye Night!* Dye will be provided but participants will need to bring their own white shirts to dye.

#### SPECIAL ACTIVITY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 30 – 9 - 10 A.M.

THE CHAPEL

Harrison and Alli will host *Donuts with Dads!* Fathers and sons of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy conversation and some yummy donuts!



## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DOUG STEVENS

Dear Linwood Friends,

Have you heard of Generation Z (those who were born between 1997 and 2012)? How well do you know them? If you're part of the Greatest Generation or a Baby Boomer or Gen X or a Millennial ... maybe not so well.

We watched a fascinating documentary this week featuring a very diverse group of 9 Zoomers, ages 18-25, binge-watching *The Chosen*, a dramatic multi-season series about the life of Christ from the vantage point of his followers. I hope you've heard about this series and have watched some of the episodes. As a skeptic and dour critic of religious broadcasting, I love this show. It's a fresh and faithful rendition of the Gospel. Surprising, authentic, intense, revealing, moving and surprising. Surprising, even shocking, like the accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, but for an edgy contemporary audience.

What happens when the Good News is presented in this way to the next generation? They are caught off-guard—and they are guarded, for many reasons.

The Gen Z young people in this doc are incredibly sensitive (if you scratch the surface), deeply vulnerable (as they are drawn out), suspicious of authority (almost any kind), wary of religion (their stories of manipulation, judgment and coercion make you cringe) and incurably spiritual. They speak of their problems as evidence of rejection, abuse and/or mental illness. They sometimes doubt that living is worthwhile. They are responsive to those who prove they care and are kind. They are driven (until they are stifled) to fulfill their dreams, express their passions (which can seem chaotic) and unleash their gifts (requiring gestures of encouragement, and patience). They long to belong, rise up to respect and relax into an embrace coming from someone they trust.

Jonathan Roumie, the American actor from an Egyptian-Irish background who plays Jesus, spent time on the set of *The Chosen* with the 9 Zoomers who had already watched the first season and were greatly affected by it. The tenderness in his interaction with them was heartwarming and heartrending. When he turned to a young man of mixed race, who was raised in a foster home, who grew up as an avowed atheist, and was now emotionally engaged with this cinematic reenactment, the actor—who is a devout believer—told him, "I believe Christ is calling you." The tension, the interest and the love, was palpable. It was a sacred moment as the eyes of these two met. And in the

silence that followed there were tears—of sadness, of bewilderment, of an awakening.

I hope you can relate to this, to this generation so turned off by anything artificial or formulaic or self-serving. And often turned away by the church --- even when we don't mean to turn them away. Can we listen --- in the way this experience portrays as possible, and beautiful? Can we discern the heartache and the sweetness and the potential that is there? Can we affirm the value of the person who is questioning and wondering and exploring without being put off by tattoos or piercings or wardrobe choices or language patterns or cultural preferences and practices? Can we imagine them as those Chosen by God to receive His Love and the gifts of His Kingdom? Can we celebrate them and invest in them?!

You can access *The Chosen* on its own app or on various streaming services for free. The third season is coming out later this year. This is an enthusiastic, unpaid endorsement(!)

**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

#### COMING UP

**Thursday, August 4 – 10 a.m. – The Beach  
*Linwood's Sandcastle Building Contest***

#### 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.**

What is your favorite Stand treat? An unofficial survey results in a wide variety of opinions. Some say slushies, some say chicken salad sandwiches, some say ice cream cones. Some say their favorite thing about The Stand is the smiles of the kids behind the counter!

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!

**Always Something New**

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

Have you ever looked at the calendar and realized that you forgot about the birthday of someone important to you? That's when you need the Linwood store! Gift possibilities for anyone, from kids to grandmas.

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](mailto: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>

## AROUND AND ABOUT

You probably know about many of the attractions of Put-in-Bay, from the ferry ride to get there to Perry's Monument. Here are a few that you may not have heard about:

- The South Bass Lighthouse, located at the southwest tip of the island. Free tours will be offered on August 13, when visitors can climb the lighthouse stairs to take in the view from the top of the tower.
- The Aquatic Visitors Center is an educational facility, giving visitors the chance to explore Lake Erie's complex ecosystem through hands-on activities and aquaria containing Lake Erie fish. Tours are free and open to the public from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays through August 20.
- Science and history tours of Gibraltar Island are offered at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. each Thursday through August 18. Groups tour the island, including Perry's Lookout and glacial grooves and see the outside of Cook Castle before learning more about Stone Lab Research. (Stone Laboratory is Ohio State's island campus on Lake Erie.) To attend, meet at 9:45 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. at the Boardwalk Restaurant dock, 341 Bayview Ave. Tours are \$10 per person, \$5 for children, plus \$8 for round-trip fare to Gibraltar Island. For more info, visit [go.osu.edu/tours](http://go.osu.edu/tours).

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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](mailto: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, Lovins Band.