



The Linwood BREEZE

May 23, 2026

Mark Your Calendar

First Sunday Worship Service

Tomorrow in the Tabernacle at 10:45 am
Sermon by Kimmy Csepe

Opening Day for the Park and the Stand

Friday, June 5th

First Sunday School

Sunday, June 14th at 9:45 am
For all ages!

Sunday Worship on the Bluff

Sunday, June 21st at 10:45 am
Picnic Potluck to follow

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Happy Memorial Day, and Welcome Back!

The time has come!! Memorial Day Weekend at Linwood Park!!

Our first worship service of Summer 2026 is tomorrow, Sunday the 24th. The LPC, LCCL, and the LPCOA are all getting organized and ready for the season! Additionally, Matt and his crew have the Park looking great—summer #143, here we come!!

There are so many wonderful plans being made for you and your families to enjoy this summer. Please take a minute and read The Breeze each Saturday to know what's happening around the Park.

As a reminder, everyone can access the Linwood Breeze by using the QR code on the refrigerator magnet handed out last summer OR by going to www.linwoodchristianlife.org. Click on the heading "The Breeze" at the top on the webpage to access it. If you're in need of a new refrigerator magnet...email secretary@linwoodchristianlife.org and we will get one to you.

May you have a blessed summer at Linwood!



May 24, 2026



Here's the Scoop!



LCCL News



- Pastor Paul and his wife, Jan, are returning for their fourth season with us. Please read his letter in this Breeze.
- There are plans to be two outdoor Sunday morning Worship services this summer (see below), along with several Sunday evening Vesper services on the Bluff.
- Bible Study starts on June 10th at 10:00 in the air-conditioned Chapel.
- Sunday School starts on June 14th at 9:45 in the Chapel.



Current Calendar of 2026 LCCL Events:

Sunday, May 24 - 10:45 - Sunday Worship in the Tab - Kimmy Csepe Preaching

Sunday, May 31 - 10:45 - Sunday Worship in the Chapel - Pastor Paul Preaching

Friday, June 5 - Park Opens for the Summer

Sunday, June 7 - 10:45 - Sunday Worship in the Chapel - Pastor Paul

Wednesday, June 10 - 10:00 - Adult Bible Study in the air conditioned Chapel

Sunday, June 14 - 9:45 - Sunday School for all ages begins

Sunday, June 14 - 10:45 - Sunday Worship in the Chapel - Pastor Paul Preaching

Sunday, June 14 - 8:00 - Vespers

Sunday, June 21 - 10:45 - Sunday Worship on the Bluff west of the Playground. Picnic Potluck in the pavilion after worship

Sunday, June 21 - 8:00 - Vespers

Sunday, August 16 - 10:45 - Sunday Worship on the Bluff west of the Playground

Want to share something in the Breeze this season? Send us an email at secretary@linwoodchristianlife.org and we're happy to chat.



May 24, 2026

From the Pen of Pastor Paul...

Hello Linwood Family!!

"...for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."

Legendary Detroit Tigers baseball announcer Ernie Harwell always opened his broadcast of the first Tigers baseball game in the spring of a new season with these words quoted from Song of Solomon 2:11-12. I was reminded of them as I thought of the beginning of a new season at Linwood Park - the 143rd summer season for this wonderful community! The long winter has passed, flowers appear, and it is time once again to gather at Linwood Park for singing, sharing, and seeking God's presence and peace in the summer of 2026!

Jan and I are so blessed to be looking forward to our 4th season serving as Park Pastor at Linwood! We look forward to reconnecting with dear friends gained over the past 3 years and expanding our friendships to others in the Park as well. While we will not be with you this Memorial Day weekend (my annual pilgrimage to the Indy 500, along with Jan this year!), we will return next weekend and then for the remainder of the summer. We invite you, along with us, to ask for God's blessing over this summer season and for all who come to the Park to experience the presence and peace of Christ in some clear and helpful way!

Our worship theme for the 2026 Summer Season will be "The Promises of God". The Apostle Peter writes that "God's divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire." (2 Peter 1:3-4)

Beginning with the promise of God's absolute faithfulness and ending with the promise of a new heaven and new earth, we will explore together these precious and very great promises which connect us to the very nature of God and provide strength and hope for our life journey as believers in a sinful world. Kimmy Csepe will lead worship in the Tabernacle this weekend as we begin "standing on the promises" of our faithful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the summer of 2026! We look forward to being with you all next weekend and beyond!

Blessings,
Pastor Paul (and Jan)

The Director's Corner: Linwood Landing

The buzz surrounding Linwood Landing continues to grow louder every day. People throughout Vermilion are curious, excited, and incredibly supportive of this unique new family-friendly gathering place.

Linwood Landing is being created to offer something for nearly everyone — featuring high-end food trucks, unique local artisan vendors, frequent family-friendly entertainment, full service from Bowl Thyme, community-focused events, and more. Cottage owners and their families, guests, neighbors, and renters will be able to simply walk across the street and enjoy all of this several days each week.

The creation of Linwood Landing is progressing rapidly. Every day brings visible changes at the corner of Liberty & Vermilion Roads as construction continues moving forward.

The path to a successful Opening Day involves many moving parts, many of which are outside of our control. We are actively working through Planning, Zoning, Safety, and Building Department approvals; applying for and awaiting permits; collaborating with experts on social media, print media, and website development; planning signage; grading and landscaping the property; pouring sidewalks; building fencing; purchasing tables, chairs, tents, and yard games; coordinating electrical upgrades; designing traffic flow; and working closely with City event planners and Shores & Islands Ohio, the organization that awarded Linwood Landing a \$46,000 matching grant. Of course, we are also actively recruiting outstanding food trucks and artisan vendors.

With all of this underway, we are targeting an **Opening Day of June 26**. Assuming contractors complete their work on schedule, materials and supplies arrive on time, weather cooperates, and the City grants the necessary approvals, we believe this date remains achievable. However, should factors beyond our control delay opening, we sincerely believe that nothing will prevent Linwood Landing from becoming a long-term success and valued addition to Vermilion.

Because there are still many variables in the construction and approval process, scheduling food trucks and vendors for the first few weeks has been especially challenging. **This is where you may be able to help.** We are reaching out to as many quality food truck operators and artisan vendors as possible — but our community connections are invaluable. If you know of a food truck operator or artisan vendor that you believe would be a great fit for Linwood Landing, please help us make the connection.

You may:

- Share the Linwood Landing email address directly with the vendor so they can contact us (linwoodlanding@linwoodparkcompany.com)
- Email the vendor's contact information to Linwood Landing so we can personally follow up
- Or simply text the information directly to me (Nancy Getter, 513-780-6442)

We truly appreciate your support, excitement, encouragement, and willingness to help make Linwood Landing something special for the entire community.

Nancy Getter,
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Musings from the Porch: Cottage Owners' Updates

Hi neighbors. I hope everyone is well and gearing up for another fantastic summer at Linwood Park.

I had some information I wanted to share with all of you regarding the **upcoming LPCOA meeting**, which will be at 10 AM on Saturday, May 23 in the Tabernacle.

1. **Flag Raffle** - We will be raffling off a special America 250 United States flag at each of our meetings this year. If you come to the meeting and fill out a raffle entry form, you may go home with a flag commemorating our country's 250th birthday.
2. **Book Discussion** - After the LPCOA meeting, Val Cabbell will be hosting a discussion of her latest book, Nwahtin's Journey. Join Val to hear more about her inspiration for the book and what lessons she hopes readers take away from her book.
3. **America 250 Events** - We are planning some special events during the 2026 season to bring the celebration of America 250 to Linwood Park.
 - *A celebration of the bald eagle* - Date TBD. Not only is the bald eagle is our national bird, but we have bald eagles nesting in Linwood Park! At this event, we will learn about the characteristics of bald eagles, their history in America and how it came to be our national bird.
 - *A celebration of our flag* - Date TBD. Our flag is the most recognizable and revered symbol of our country. At this event, we will learn about the history of our flag and proper flag etiquette.
 - *USA and Linwood Park Trivia Night at the Stand* - Date TBD. Are you an expert of American and Linwood Park history? Come test your knowledge at trivia night and go home with the top prize!
 - *July 4th Parade* - The parade will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 4.
 - *America 250 Picnic in the Park* - July 5th. Join us to wrap up July 4th weekend as we have a potluck under the pavilion. Cottage owners, their guests, and renters are invited!
 - *Linwood Time Capsule* - Labor Day weekend. In 25 years, America will celebrate its quasiquincentennial (175th birthday). In anticipation of that, we will bury a time capsule Labor Day weekend 2026 to be opened on July 4, 2051.

Additional details about these events will be shared at the meeting. We need help making these special events happen. So, **we are looking for volunteers!** Which of these events really grabs your attention? Consider volunteering to lead or assist with the planning and preparation of one or more events.

Finally, if you are interested in contributing financially to the LPCOA, you can bring your contribution to the upcoming meeting or mail it to Dick Dreyer at 543 Zion Dr. Powell, OH 43065.

Stay well and see you soon at Linwood Park.

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