

AUGUST 26, 2023



Pioneer Day Sunday, September 3rd

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.

The evening service 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, the flower ceremony, 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

You are warmly invited to tomorrow morning's interdenominational service at 11:00 in The Tabernacle. Park Pastor Paul Thwaite will continue our season-long series focusing on the Holy Spirit with a sermon titled "The Spirit of Intercession." Join us as we worship together, sing the songs of the faith, and hear God's Word.

If you are unable to join us in person, the service will be live-streamed, or you can view the service anytime. Just go to www.youtube.com and subscribe to our YouTube channel: Linwood Christian Life Media.

Save the Date

**Kids Sunday School
Adult Forum
Sunday,
August 27 - 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service
Tabernacle
Sunday,
August 27 - 11 a.m.**

**Chili Cook-off
The Pavilion
Saturday,
October 14 - 4 p.m.**

**Linwood Park Cottage
Owners' Meeting
Tabernacle
Saturday,
September 2 - 10 a.m.**

**"Blessing of the Backpacks"
The Tabernacle
Sunday,
September 3 - 11 a.m.**

**Pioneer Sunday Service
Tabernacle
Sunday,
September 3 - 7 p.m.**

Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

ADULT & TEEN FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. – THE CHAPEL

Continue with us on our journey as we discover little known mysteries, hidden gems, and miraculous truths about Mary and Joseph. Led by Deb Turner.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 8 & up)

SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M.
THE TABERNACLE

Come and grow in your faith along with other Linwood youth. Led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3 – 7)

SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M.
BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Bring your children to The Tabernacle to learn about God in all sorts of fun ways! Led by Sarah Royek.

FOCUS ON PRAYER

MONDAYS, 9 A.M. – THE CHAPEL

All are welcome to join the prayer group. If you have a prayer need, please contact Gere Flick at 440-320-3763 and we will pray for you.

BIBLE STUDY & KIDS CORNER

ENDED FOR THE SEASON

THANK YOU FOR COMING !



KIDS, TEENS, FAMILY

We've had a great summer of youth and family events. Thank you to everyone who came out to join in the fun! As the summer winds down and school begins, *any events will be advertised on the boards and on the website instead of the Breeze. So check the QR code for any events that might pop up.*



Youth Events This Week!

LPCOA NEWS

For the remainder of the summer, we will be providing ongoing activities for your family to enjoy:

ONGOING EVENTS

- ✚ **9-HOLE FRISBEE GOLF COURSE** is set up in The Grove. It's fun and free! Get a few friends or play by yourself anytime. Just pick up your Frisbees and score cards in The Stand.
- ✚ **MAHJONG – Monday & Wednesdays - 1 p.m.** at the side of The Stand – Inside if raining.
- ✚ **PICKLEBALL** If you like to play Pickleball, you can obtain balls and paddles in The Stand. Our Pickleball court is located on the tennis court.
- ✚ **SHUFFLEBOARD** cues and discs can be obtained in The Stand for a small deposit that is refunded upon return.

To financially support the Linwood Cottage Owners Association, send your donation to treasurer Dick Dreyer, 543 Zion Dr., Powell, OH 43065, or drop off at president Sheila Romes' home, 5173 Sixth St.

LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 14 – 10 a.m.
Library Room – The Tabernacle



HEY BOOKIES! COME READ WITH US! We will meet to discuss *The Keeper of Happy Endings*, by Barbara Davis. All are welcome to join us in the southwest corner of The Tabernacle.

PASTOR PAUL'S PONDERING

In last week's Ponderings, I wrote about reunions as Jan and I headed back to Pittsburgh last weekend for her high school reunion. I also had a reunion last weekend—with Bus #1 at Matthews Bus Company! I drove the Keystone Oaks football team to a scrimmage on Saturday morning. It had been two months since the last day of school, but things went just fine on my first trip of a new school year.

Many of our Linwood families have had reunions with their school routines over the past few weeks! Shopping for new school clothes and supplies, trying to get kids to bed earlier than over the summer months, preparing school lunches and backpacks and everything else needed to get another school year underway. New classrooms, new teachers, new experiences for all involved.



I hope you noticed in last week's *Breeze* the brief announcement about our "*Blessing of the Backpacks*" to take place next weekend on Sunday September 3rd as we bring the 2023 summer season to a close. Have your kids

bring their backpacks with them to worship for a special prayer and blessing for a new school year. We will bless and pray for all those involved in Education in any venue—public schools, private schools, Sunday school teachers and Youth Group leaders—teachers, teacher aides, administrators, staff members, coaches, counselors, and yes—even school bus drivers! Anyone involved in any way in education is deserving of our blessing and prayers for this year ahead!

As for this Sunday, we will continue our summer series of messages on the Holy Spirit. Did you ever enjoy the blessing of having a prayer partner who would pray specifically for your life journey in all its joys and challenges? I have been blessed in that way while also knowing many were praying for my pastoral ministry as well. Well, did you know all believers have a personal prayer partner in the Holy Spirit? This week we will consider "The Spirit of

Intercession" as we reflect on Romans 8:27 - "...because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." What an amazing blessing this is—come join us in The Tabernacle to learn more!

See you Sunday,

Pastor Paul



CALL FOR PIONEER DAY PICS

Our annual Pioneer Day celebration on September 3 is **only one week away!** As always, on Sunday evening of Labor Day weekend, we will welcome new babies who have joined the Linwood family and remember Linwoodites who have passed away during the year. **We need your help** in gathering this information:

- ✚ If a member of your family has died since September 2022, 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.

DEADLINE IS TOMORROW, AUGUST 27!



Entrance, Linwood Park, Vermilion, Ohio.

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.

**LAST DAY: LABOR DAY -
CLOSING AT NOON**

Many of The Stand's employees have returned to school, leaving few workers to serve Linwood's hungry hordes. Instead of closing, manager Sharon has asked some Linwood folks to step into the gap. Please be patient with their inexperience—their hearts are in the right place, but their hands may be a bit fumbly! Thanks to all for hanging in there to the very end!



THE LINWOOD STORE!

HOURS: Mon. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.;
Fri., Sat. 7 – 9 p.m.;
Sun. after church until 2 p.m.

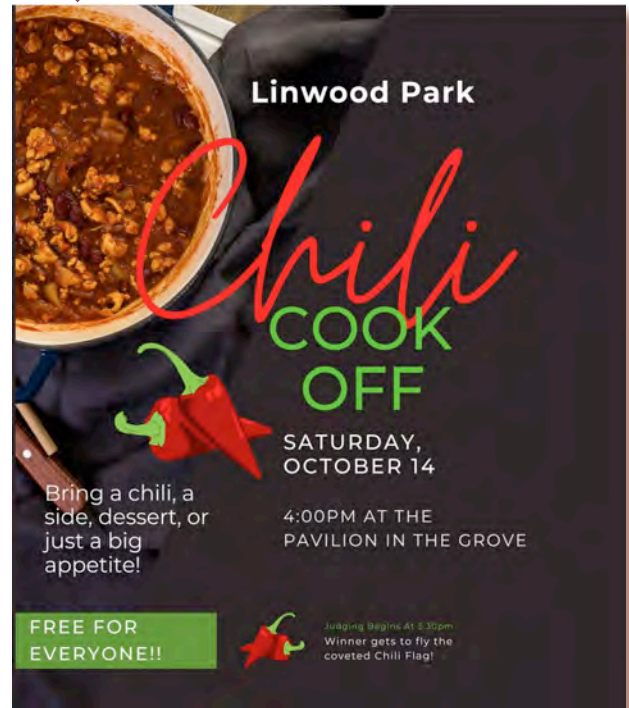
**LAST DAY OF THE SEASON:
LABOR DAY
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Artists may pick up their work
from 1 – 2 p.m. or make
arrangements with Janet or Jennifer.

The Linwood Store still has a myriad of interesting and unique items. Don't miss your chance to buy gifts, and even something for yourself!

JOIN THE PARADE !

We are considering a lighted golf cart parade through the Park on the evening of Saturday, September 2. If you are interested in participating contact Carol Flick at 440-967-1110.



CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, October 14 - 4 p.m.
The Pavilion

Though the summer is about over, we can look forward to one more event on the horizon:

THE CHILI COOK-OFF !

This fall gathering brings many back to Linwood for an afternoon of chili tasting and socializing before the long, cold winter descends. The winner of the cook-off has the privilege of flying the chili flag until next year! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 14, 4 p.m. Many thanks to the Lanes and friends for putting this fun event together.

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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: Kate Breece.