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The Linwood Lindy



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Lent: A time to explore...

As we enter the sacred season of Lent, our minds and hearts in the church turn toward self-examination, spiritual renewal, and repentance. It is a time when we are invited to consider not only what we *do for* God, but *how we approach* God. Are our actions mere rituals? Or do they flow from a heart truly surrendered and attentive to the Divine?

Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are all meaningful, but their purpose is to draw us closer to God, to foster humility and transformation. Lent is not about outward displays, but about inviting God to search our hearts, to reveal areas where obedience may be lacking, and to call us into deeper trust.

Moving beyond mere rituals means allowing our faith to shape our daily decisions, attitudes, and relationships. It's about letting God's love and truth influence how we treat others, make choices, and respond to challenges—rather than simply completing religious tasks. It requires becoming vulnerable. By inviting God into every area of our lives—including our fears, hopes, and weaknesses—we open ourselves to God's guidance and healing. This means not just praying in moments of crisis or need, but making space for God in ordinary routines, trusting God to reveal what needs to be transformed.

May this season of Lent be rich with moments of discovery and growth for all of us, as we strive to be faithful followers of our Lord and Christ.

Pastor Frank



Lenten Suppers
Supper at 6:00pm
Prayer Service at 6:30pm

February 25	Elder John Jones
March 4	Elder April McManus
March 11	Elder Kathy Shickles
March 18	Pastor Darryl Taylor
March 25	Elder Pat Kerr
April 1	Pastor Frank

Thoughts & Prayers



Health Issues:

Judy Mecher, Martha Etheridge, Beth Meyer, Anne Crapo, Dana Crapo, Marilyn Henegen

Prayers have been asked for:

Brian Slowinski, Toby Parson, Doug Engle, Jenn Streyckmans, Nancy Schoen, Kristin Helms, Elijah Smith, Tom Reese, Chanin Russell, Robert Shelton, Jeff Lewis, Kelly Scrougham, Carrlyla Hatley, Betty Hess, Tom Smith, Tim Wickham, Rachel Carver, Russ Smith, Steve Folsom, Karen Plemons, Pastor Richard Clayton, Emily Matthews, Rex Marling, Sandy Turner, Steven Maxwell, Dennis Wolhete, Deb Miller, Jacob Tucker, Betty Abel, Wayne Lee, Frank Poynter, Wes Moon, John Wiggins, Tom Newton, J D Reed

We join with God's loving concerns for those facing life's difficult times:

Dee Miller, Joyce and John Franke, Leana Wright, Linda Bernd, Ryan Carr, Fletcher Moore, Michelle Miller, Faye Holder, Yolanda Hollow, Janette Smith, Margie Wilson, Ed Miller, the McManus-List family, Jerry Meyers and family

We Offer Prayers of Condolences to the family and friends of: Chet Mosley on his passing December 12th, Sue Myers who passed away on February 3rd, Tom Wantz who passed away on February 5th.

We Offer a Special Prayer of Thanksgiving for: all of the utility workers, first responders, snowplow drivers, and helpful neighbors during this time of extreme weather

We Offer Prayers of Joy for: Sharlett Reffett and the "Diamond Sensation" Show Choir who came in 2nd at Plainfield High School Competition on February 14th: Barnedia reports that Emily Matthews is doing much better.

A Special Thank You to All for your prayers at the passing of our sister-in-law, Sue Meyers. Please continue praying for our brother Jerry and the family,

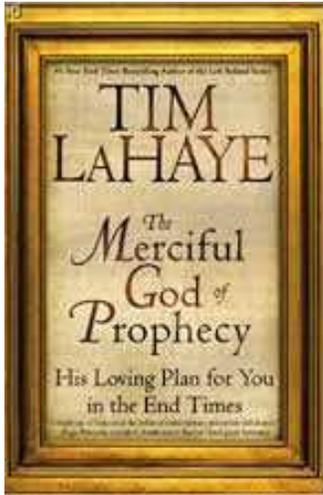
Marilyn Henegen and Kathy Harding



The Book Nook

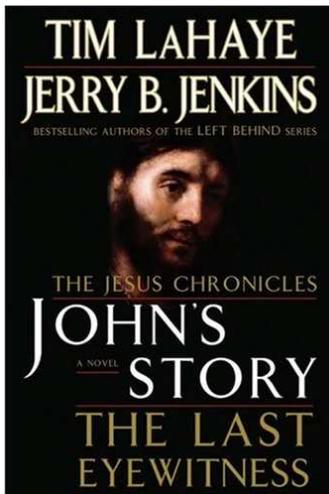
The groundhog said we have six weeks before Spring-like weather, plenty of time to catch up on some reading!

The Merciful God of Prophecy by Tim LaHaye.



This book tells of God's true merciful nature and purposes for humanity. LaHaye shows his readers how the Lord of Creation wants us to have a future filled with hope, optimism, and blessings. We can only understand this when we see the big picture of the wonderful plan God has for mankind. Dr. LaHaye explains that God's actions in the End Times are motivated by His love for us. The prophecies are invitations to salvation. He looks at the central role Christ plays examining the prophecies as yet unfulfilled. You will gain insight into the 'why' of prophecy and get a new appreciation for God's love. You will have a new sense of awe for His divine vision and how it is designed to bring people closer to Him. Readers will be comforted by the prophetic events that are unfolding before our eyes.

John's Story – the Last Eyewitness by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins.



John's Story illuminates the times of Jesus, His life, and His messages like never before. Using cutting-edge historical and academic research, as well as biblically based themes, they are first and foremost page-turning novels that could come only from the pens of Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins.

At ninety years old, John is the last of the original twelve apostles still alive, the only one who was not martyred. Committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, he is called by God to write a gospel in order to set the record straight-as others were teaching that Jesus wasn't the Son of God. Recalling his time with Jesus, John brings to life the miracles and messages of the Man who would change the course of history.

Joan Woodruff
Church Librarian



Joan is continuing a study through the 42 chapters of the Book of Job, looking at a few chapters each week. We meet for 30 minutes on Sunday mornings at 9:20 in the library. Stop by the parlor and bring your coffee and snack along to class.

News from the Pews

How great it is...

to have Beth Aubrey Meyer back at the piano! Not that it wasn't good to have Jan Sharp and Kathy Shickles substituting for our wonderful Minister of Music. Bells and Voice Choirs are back in business!

Lent Season has started. Did you "give up" something for your 40 day journey? How are you fairing so far? If you want to share your story, send it to us at one of the addresses below.

Funnies for Lent

Why is Lent the best time of the year to run a marathon?

Because that's when you fast.

I was going to give up lunch meat for Lent...

But I just couldn't quit cold turkey.

I'm giving up negativity for Lent.

We'll see how long that lasts.

I'm giving up spreadsheets for forty days.

Excel Lent.

Live and archived service streams are available at: [YouTube.com/@LinwoodCC](https://www.youtube.com/@LinwoodCC)

Visit our Web Page at www.linwoodchristian.org to learn what is going on at Linwood.

To submit an entry or comment on what you want to read about in the Lindy, you can

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With Subject: Lindy

Or mail to:

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Please submit Entries for the next Lindy by: March 16th, 4p

Your Lindy Crew

Word Search: The Transfiguration of Jesus

The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



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FLASH	LIGHTNING	MOSES	JOHN	MOUNTAIN
CLOUD	PETER	CHANGED	VOICE	JESUS
JAMES	PRAY	CHOSEN	CLOTHES	ELIJAH
TALKING	FACE	BRIGHT	APPEARED	DISCIPLES