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The Linwood Lindy



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Frankly Speaking...

The church has pretty much started its Easter countdown (less than three weeks to go) with all of the special activities and services that go with it. (See list of Easter morning schedule elsewhere in the newsletter.) In addition to these special seasonal activities, I would like to draw to your attention two additional options for service and growth.

FIRST: Big Red Box - The church has the opportunity to add to its ministry focused on feeding the hungry. The “**Big Red Box**” is a ministry that has been going on for many years, mostly in the Irvington area. Linwood Christian Church has been offered the possibility of becoming a part of the network. Here are the basics:

- The “**Big Red Box**” is just that – a large **RED** food container that is 5½ feet tall by 4 feet wide by 2 feet deep, enclosed with Plexiglas doors, and contains 4 shelves on which non-perishable food items are placed.
- Located at a convenient place on the property (of the church’s choosing), once stocked with food, it would be available to people from the community to drop by and pick up items as needed – 24/7 – first-come, first-served.
- The box itself is a formidable structure that costs some \$1200 to construct. It would likely need to be stocked 3-times weekly to be effective. Some maintenance will also be required.
- **NOTE:** Linwood is being offered a completed new box at no cost to the church and \$800 in starter funds for food to launch the program if the church should so choose to become a **Big Red Box** home.

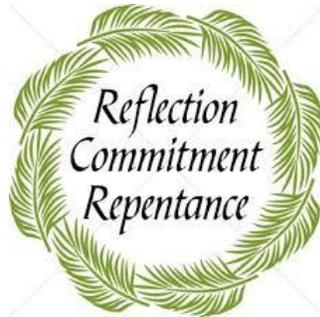
CURRENT STATUS: There have been a couple of interest meetings to learn more about the program and gauge church members' interest. Several questions need to be addressed before a final decision is made, not least identifying interested volunteers. The Church Board will receive a report at its May 4th meeting that includes a recommendation on whether to move forward with the project or pass it by.

Another information/interest meeting is set for Monday, April 6, 6:30 PM in the Church Parlor. Please attend if you want to learn more about the project or are interested in helping work through the issues.

SECOND: The **Second and Fourth Thursdays Bible Study** is set to kick off a series on major Old Testament themes on **March 26**, with sessions at **1 p.m. and 5 p.m.** This course will include reading assignments and preparation before each meeting. Participants will use a resource book that introduces the major people, places, and stories of the Bible and helps them discover where “the Story” lives in “your story!” Through a process of reading, reflection, discussion, and creative expression, both the first-time learner and the lifelong student are invited to an engaging, rewarding encounter with Scripture that will greatly deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.

Pastor Frank

*Please join us during this Lenten Season
if you are able*



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

March 18
March 25
April 1

Pastor Darryl Taylor
Elder Pat Kerr
Pastor Frank



*Easter Activities
April 5, 2026*

7:30 Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary
8:30 Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:30 He Is Risen Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Please lift up into God's light

e-mail: prayer@linwoodchristian.org



Health Issues:

Marilyn Henegen, Judy Mecher, Martha Etheridge, Anne Crapo, Dana Crapo, Jim Woodruff

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, Tom Newton, Pastor Richard Clayton, Rex Marling, Sandy Turner, Deb Miller, Jacob Tucker, Betty Abel, Wayne Lee, Frank Poynter, Tracy Hacker, Rev. Eddie Carr, Susie Squire, Jodi Martin, Linda Bernd, Sara Fisher, John Proctor

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

Joyce Franke, Leana Wright, Ryan Carr, Fletcher Moore, Michelle Miller, Faye Holder, Yolanda Hollow, Janette Smith, Ed Miller, John Franke, Janet Lawrence, Jerry Myers and family, Randy Hacker, Kathy Harding and the Neubauer family, Terry Wall and family

We offer prayers of condolences to the family and friends of:

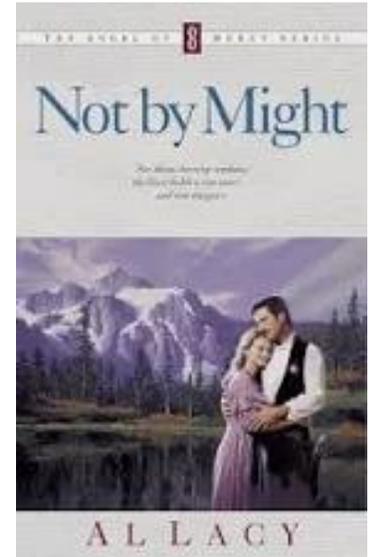
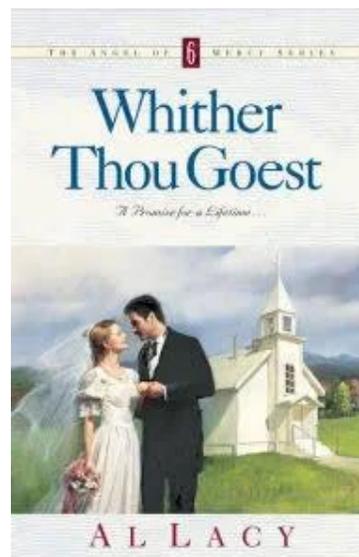
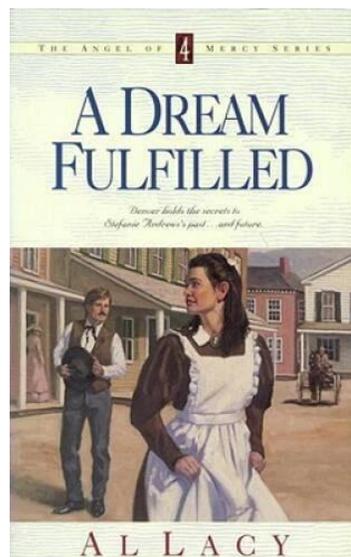
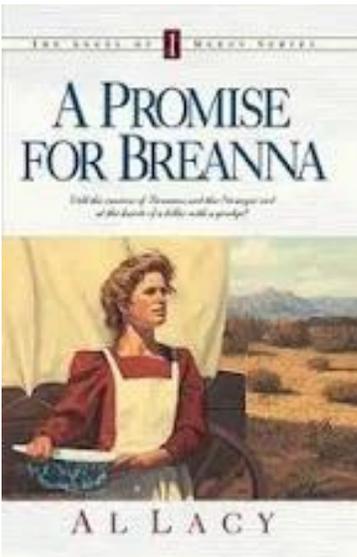
Courtney Fitzgerald on her passing February 7th, Mark Huff who passed on Feb 15th, John Neubauer on his passing March 1st, Dee Miller who passed away March 9th, Rick Wall on his passing March 2nd, and Anthony Wall passed on March 6th.



The Book Nook

As we transition into Spring, consider reading the volumes the Linwood library has from the “Angel of Mercy” series by Al Lacy.

The “Angel of Mercy” series follows the adventures of certified medical nurse Breanna Baylor as she seeks to serve her fellow man and restore her relationship with her true love—John Stranger (of Lacy’s Journeys of the Stranger series) in the post-Civil War West.



A Promise for Breanna finds the heroine face to face with Frank Miller, the man who once broke her heart and led her to mistrust men, sabotaging her relationship with John Stranger. Suspense, danger, romance, and spiritual truth each play a part in this compelling story that draws readers into the life of an angel of mercy.

A Dream Fulfilled traces the growing friendship between Breanna and fellow certified medical nurse Stefanie Andrews. When she arrives in Denver to work at the new Mile High Hospital, the lonely young Stephanie is nursing deep wounds from her childhood, caused by the death of her mother and abandonment by her father. Yet Denver holds new beginnings for the woman of faith as she faces danger, builds touching new friendships, confronts the father who once left her, meets the man of her dreams, and miraculously rediscovers the mother she believed to be lost in the heart-warming story of Love’s Enduring Promise.

Whither Thou Goest begins with the planning of a wedding — between Breanna and John. Before the wedding, however, John’s best man, Chief U.S. Marshal Solomon Duvall, disappears. And after the wedding, both John and Breanna — who has pledged, “Whither thou goest, I will go” — put their own lives in danger as they set out to find him.

Not by Might follows story line of two nurses. Tears fill the eyes of Nurse Natalie Fallon when she discovers old flame Rex Rawlins in the hospital emergency room, paralyzed from the waist down. They find they’re still in love – but Rex refuses to let Natalie marry a man who can’t walk. Will a miracle grant them a life together?

Meanwhile, Natalie’s friend and fellow nurse – Breanna Baylor Brockman – is terror-stricken when she learns that her husband, John Brockman, is riding into a trap with an impostor who plans to kill him. Can Breanna warn John before it’s too late?

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. Come and join in. Stop by the parlor and bring your coffee and snack along to class.

News from the Pews

Prayers and Petitions

Be sure to stop in the Narthex and look at the beautiful Cross that Mary Clouse's son, Chris, made for Linwood this Easter. Take a moment to write a prayer or petition on the note pad provided and attach it to the cross. On Easter Sunday they will be presented as an offering to God.

Funnies for Easter

- Why did the chick go to the party? He wanted to see his peeps!
- What do you call an Easter Bunny that can't remember anything? A hare-brain.
- What's the best way to catch the Easter Bunny? Have someone throw him to you.
- How can the Easter Bunny afford to deliver so many baskets? He's a million-hare.

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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Or mail to:

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Please submit Entries for the next Lindy by: April 13th, 4p

Your Lindy Crew

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies." John 11:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 11:1-45 (NIV).



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MARY	WAKE	SICK	LAZARUS	BROTHER
JESUS	STONE	DISCIPLES	LIFE	BELIEVE
PRAYED	WEEPING	GLORY	MARTHA	RISE
ENTRANCE	LOVE	DEATH	TOMB	SLEEP



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**Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”
(John 11:38-44)**