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# The Linwood Lindy



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***Pentecost Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>***



**Pentecost reminds us that God does not leave people of faith empty-handed. In Acts 2, the Holy Spirit came with the sound of a rushing wind, tongues of fire appeared, and frightened disciples became bold witnesses. What changed? God’s presence filled ordinary people with extraordinary courage. Pentecost is a beautiful reminder that the same Spirit still strengthens, guides, and empowers us today. I once heard about a church member who was asked what Pentecost meant. He smiled and said, “It means the church finally got its electricity turned on!” He was joking, of course, but he was not far off.**

**Before Pentecost, the disciples were waiting quietly behind closed doors. After Pentecost, they were alive with joy, courage, and purpose. It is hard to hide when the Spirit of God flips on the light.**

**Maybe today you feel a little tired, hesitant, or unsure of what God is doing next. Pentecost tells us to remember that God is still at work in waiting rooms, prayer gatherings, and ordinary hearts. The Holy Spirit can take our weakness and turn it into witness. So ask God to fill you again—with love for others, boldness for truth, and joy that points people toward a life of grace.**

**Pentecost Prayer:**

**Come, Holy Spirit, renew my heart with your power. Take my fears, my hesitations, and my weaknesses, and use my life for God’s glory. Help me live with courage, joy, and faithfulness today, and every day. Amen.**

*Pastor Frank*



Pastor Frank is again offering 10 tickets to the congregation for 3 upcoming Indianapolis Symphony events:

- **Friday, June 5** — *“And the Winner Is...”* – a Pops Concert featuring a variety of music from Academy Award winning films. ISO downtown at the Circle Theater. Since this concert is coming up soon, requests need to be in to PF by Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Friday, July 3** – Symphony on the Prairie – *“Star Spangled Spectacular”* – An evening of great American music capped off with Tchaikovsky’s “1812 Overture” – complete with fireworks and real canons. Please make requests by Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Friday, July 17** – Symphony on the Prairie – *“Back to the ‘80s”* – This power-packed evening of #1 hit songs from the ‘80s includes “The Power of Love,” “Time After Time,” “Material Girl,” “Everybody Wants To Rule The World,” “Higher Love,” “I’m Still Standing,” “Addicted to Love,” and many more unforgettable melodies. Please make requests by Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Frank will be away from Indianapolis the following dates:

- **May 25-29** (Monday through Friday) – visiting family
- **Sunday, June 7** – Attending the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of First Christian Church in Crawfordsville, where Pastor Frank served for 12 years spanning the 1990s.

*Please lift up into God's light*  
e-mail: [prayer@linwoodchristian.org](mailto:prayer@linwoodchristian.org)



***Health Issues:***

Marilyn Henegen, Judy Mecher, Martha Etheridge, Beth Meyer, Julie Hendley, Amanda Parson, Kristi Walton, Margie Wilson

***Prayers have been asked for:***

Brian Slowinski, Toby Parson, Doug Engle, Jenn Streyckmans, Kristin Helms, Elijah Smith, Tom Reese, Chanin Russell, Carrlyla Hatley, Tom Smith, Steve Folsom, Karen Plemons, Tom Newton, Pastor Richard Clayton, Rex Marling, Jacob Tucker, Wayne Lee, Frank Poynter, Tracy Hackler, Jodi Martin, John Proctor, Harold Scrougham, Wilbur Truitt, Carol Fowler, Rebecca Taylor, Kendall Robbins, Donna Opal, Ron Seely, Jerry Panatieri, Michael Wright, Trey Wear, Lloyd Davis, Garry Smith, Sheila Patton, George Thomas Hill, Joyce Franke, Leana Wright, Adam Boyer, Ariel Horne, Dan Sinclair, Wayne VanNice, Tom Chisholm, Margarita's sister Carmen, Stacy Bessinger

***We join with God's loving concerns for those facing life's difficult times:*** Yolanda Hollow, Ed Miller, John Franke, Randy Hackler, Vanessa Blair, Branna McCarty Shores & family, Tony Griffin & family, Sharon Jackson, the Larry Nigh & Boyer families

***Prayers of Joy are offered:*** Char Urban gives praise and glory to God for all of his blessings and mercy with Elijah's progress!!!

Also, Adam Boyer is HOME!

More JOY for Vickie Pastrick's great test results!

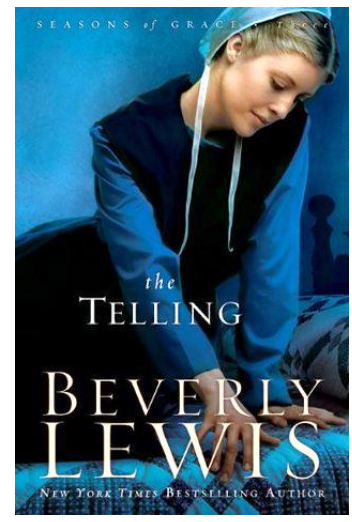
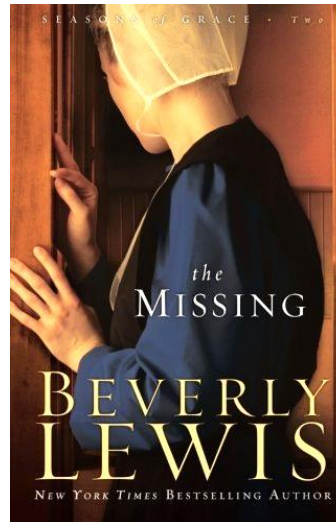
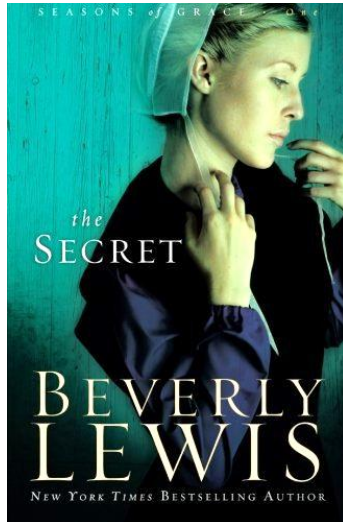
***Welcome to our newest member, Felicia Balentine! Please stop by her "pew" shared with the Kerr's and introduce yourself.***

***Prayers of Condolences are offered for the family and friends of:*** Janice Rivers who passed away on May 10<sup>th</sup>.



## The Book Nook

You May find some time to redirect your attention from the race, and enjoy a nice read.



Seasons of Grace is a three-book Amish fiction series by Beverly Lewis, following the story of Grace Byler as she uncovers family secrets surrounding her mother's disappearance, leading to conflict with her community and termination of her own courtship. The trilogy explores themes of faith, love, and tradition in a changing world.

*The Secret* is the first of the series. In the seemingly ordinary Amish home of Grace Byler, secrets abound. Her mother's disappearance leaves Grace reeling. Heather Nelson, a grad student, resolves to tell no one that she is terminally ill. After losing her mother a few years before, Heather travels to Lancaster County - the last place she and her mother had visited together. The lives of each of these wounded souls begin to weave together like an Amish patchwork quilt, they each discover missing pieces of their life puzzles – and glimpse the merciful and loving hand of God.

*The Missing* continues the series with Grace and Heather meeting each other in Bird-in-Hand and the two young women strike up a fast friendship, amazed by how well they click. Following the only clue they have, Grace and Heather travel together in hopes of finding Grace's mother and bringing her home. Will they find what they're looking for...or something much more?

*The Telling*. Struggling to come to terms with a grave medical diagnosis, Heather Nelson is determined to forgo traditional medicine--in hopes of finding answers and healing in Amish country. But first, she offers to drive her Amish friend, Grace Byler, to Ohio. Will mother and daughter, and one seriously ill graduate student, find the answers they long for? Or will "the telling" cause them all further pain?

*Joan Woodruff, Church Librarian*



Ed Urban is back to teaching in the Sunday School class, and leading us through the last 50 Psalms (Psalms: 101 – 150). Come and join us at 10:20 am each Sunday morning in the church library. Stop by the parlor first, and bring your coffee and snack with you.

## *News from the Pews*

### **SPOTTED** –

A couple of "old time members of LCC, riding bikes in the LCC parking lot. The two gents who stopped for a chat were Dave **Sutter**, son of Bernie and Martha, and Mark **Harvey**, son of Wilbur and Laura Mae. Yes, it seems Linwood leaves lasting memories of love. *Vickie Pastrick*  
Once in a while, Jonah Cooper comes into Sunday Worship. LCC just seems to leave that loving sense of "family" within folks as life moves them away from our neighborhood. It's always great to meet up with folks from our past. *Pat Kerr*

Join **Cece Walton** and others in a 10 o'clock Saturday morning "easy" Yoga Class at Linwood.

### **To the Congregation of Linwood Church:**

Dear Friends: It would be impossible to adequately thank each of you who assisted us in making the move from independent living at Beech Grove to assisted living at Rosegate Commons. We felt it was probably best for us to change our living arrangement but had no formal plans to do so. However, life has a way of making those plans for us! The past four months have made us realize how much we rely on the love and help we receive from the entire congregation. You gave of your time and effort, as well as your prayers, in the huge task of closing out one home while opening up another. Dana and I want to thank you for all you did by making a donation to the general fund of Linwood Christian Church. In this way of honoring you, we hope to express our appreciation for your assistance and kindness. *Anne Crapo*

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

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

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Please submit Entries for the next Lindy by: June 15, 4p

*Your Lindy Crew*

# Pentecost



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**When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1-4)**