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# The Linwood Lindy



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*Happy Thanksgiving to All*

A graphic featuring the text "LET OUR LIVES BE FULL OF BOTH Thanksgiving" surrounded by autumn leaves. The words "Thanksgiving" and "Giving" are in a large, stylized script font, while "LET OUR LIVES BE FULL OF BOTH" is in a smaller, sans-serif font above them. The entire graphic is framed by a thin white border.

LET OUR LIVES BE FULL  
OF BOTH  
Thanksgiving  
&  
Giving

# Frankly Speaking...

## **“The Light Will Shine” – Advent Bible Study Begins November 20**

A recent survey I offered regarding preferences for a Bible Study time and day provided a strong and almost evenly split interest for Thursdays at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Indeed, it was so evenly split that I have decided to offer the class at both times. The holidays will affect the schedule a bit as you will see below. Please come and join us!

Sessions will be in the Church Parlor on the following dates and focus on the listed themes:

- Nov. 20 – “Watchful Expectancy”
- Nov. 27 – Happy Thanksgiving – (no sessions)
- Dec. 4 – “John the Baptizer”
- Dec. 11 – “The Fulfillment of All Promises”
- Dec. 18 – “The Dawning of Day”
- Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas (no sessions)
- Jan. 1 – Happy New Year (no sessions)
- Jan. 8 – “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (Epiphany theme)

Future sessions and themes will be announced after the first of the year.  
See you Thursdays at 1 or 5...

*Pastor Frank*



## ***Thoughts & Prayers***



### ***Health Issues:***

Marilyn Henegen, Judy Mecher, Mattie Horne, Martha Etheridge

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

Jerry & Sue Myers, Brian Slowinski, Tobby Parson, Sheila Patton, Doug Engle, Jenn Streyckmans, Nancy Schoen, John Franke, Kristin Helms, Elijah Smith, Liz Arnold, Tom Reese, Dan Bernd, Steve Marshall, Jessie Patton, CeCe Morris-Walton, Noelle Mae Hicks, Lew Champ, Chanin Russell, Robert Shelton, Jeff Lewis, Pastor Eddie Carr, Kelly Scrougham, Jackie Robbins, Carrlyla Hatley, Betty Hess, Tom Smith, Laurelle Zarins, Janet Lawrence, Diane Walrich, Dale Duncan, John Neubauer, Tim Wickham, Rachel Carver, Russ Smith, Steve Folsom, Ron Meadors

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

Dee Miller, Joyce Franke, Leana Wright, Donna Opel, Donna & Don Shepard, Paula Breeden, Linda Bernd, Ryan Carr, Laura Spires, Fletcher Moore, Debbie Cooper, Michelle Miller, Faye Holder, Yolanda Hollow, Janette Smith, Garry Smith and family

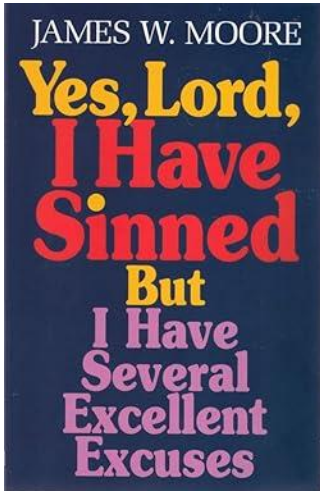
***Prayers of Joy are offered for:*** Mark Stackhouse who is recovering from his surgery, Laurelle Zarins who is home and healing and thanks God for all of your continued prayers; Jonathan List whose eye infection is better and so is his vision; thank you for your prayers; Steven Deplanty's good news from his cancer team, truly a gift from God. His mother, Jackie Crapo Deplanty, wishes to thank all of the people who have prayed for his healing; Madilynn Stone and the New Pal Marching Band qualified for Semi-State Competition on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Prayers of Condolences are offered for the family and friends of:*** Jerry Humpries who passed away on October 17<sup>th</sup>, Stacey Havens on her passing October 19<sup>th</sup>, and Larry Smith who passed away October 26<sup>th</sup>.

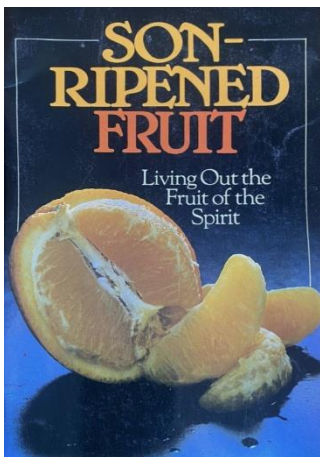


## *The Book Nook*

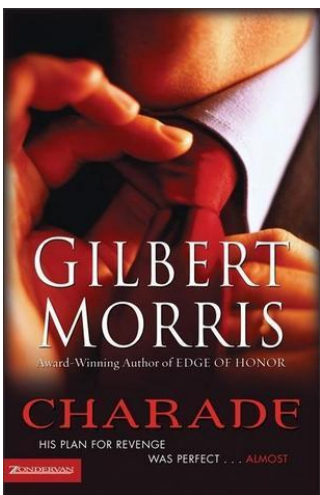
Huddle inside and have a good read!



*Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, but I Have Several Excellent Excuses!* by James Moore. Moore observes that people often give lame excuses for their arrogance, dishonesty, hostility, and presumptuousness. He challenges readers to recognize such situations and to grow beyond them. He addresses such “sins” as half-heartedness, spiritual arrogance, deception, overreaction, hostility, presumptuousness, losing spiritual balance, and more. He also discusses the joys of redemption and grace.



*Sun Ripened Fruit* from the Moody Bible Institute. Nine Christian authors each present a chapter on a fruit of the Spirit as presented in Galatians Chapter 5: 22-23. These are Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control.



*Charade* by Gilbert Morris is about a beautiful woman, a savage betrayal, and the perfect payback. But is revenge enough? Ollie Benson's computer program, thrusts him into a world of glamour, fame, and fortune. When the two people Ollie trusts the most betray him in brutal fashion, he constructs an elaborate plan for revenge. It's perfect. There's just one glitch: Ollie is about to come face-to-face with the power of true, unconditional love. It could change his life. Or end it..

Joan Woodruff  
*Church Librarian*



We are approaching Psalm 100 with Ed Urban leading us through Psalms. When we arrive there, we'll take a short break from Psalms and Joan will be presenting the book of Job. 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*

### *A moment from Stewardship & Finance -*

The 2026 Linwood Budget was revised and approved by the board on November 10<sup>th</sup>. After the service on December 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Congregational Meeting to vote on the new budget. All members are asked to attend and stay for this short, but very important process.

#### **\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE for those who receive the Lindy by regular Postal Service:**

To save on postage, there will be printed copies of the revised 2026 Budget proposal in the Narthex. If you want a copy emailed to you, please contact the Church Office.

### **The Church World Services Blanket Sunday campaign was awesome!**

Many thanks to all of you who contributed to the CWS Blanket Sunday Campaign. Linwood provided enough for over 100 blankets. You can contribute any time of the year for any amount, just mark your check or envelop "CWS Blanket". Every \$10 buys a blanket!

### ***The Worship Department***

would like to thank everyone who purchased poinsettias to adorn our sanctuary for Christmas. They should arrive December 10<sup>th</sup> and will be on display through Christmas Eve.



## *A little humor to share...*

**What did one hat say to the other?**

You wait here – I'll go on ahead!



**What did the pirate say when he turned 80?**

“Aye matey.”



**Why did the chicken cross the playground?**

To get to the other slide!



**Why do hummingbirds hum?**

Because they don't know the words!



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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Entries for next Lindy by: December 15th, 4p Indianapolis, IN 46201

*Your Lindy Crew*





Love one another as I have loved you.

# Heavenly Harvest Hunt

## Word Search

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Solve the puzzle with the word bank below. Puzzle based on Ecclesiastes 3:1

A S C N R G W T I M E L V  
Q B O A W S E A S O N C H  
Z I I G X X P L A N T O K  
U T H A B X R E A P J S D  
F Y W M L E V E R Y N Q Z  
G C I T P U R P O S E E X  
B S R V H E A V E N L M T  
N H A S E A R T H Y B O D

**REAP    HEAVEN    TIME    SEASON**  
**PLANT    EVERY    PURPOSE    EARTH**