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# The Linwood Lindy



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## “Jesus is coming – Surprise!”

During the Sundays of December the worship services will focus on the “surprise” we discover in the coming Christ child. Texts and themes follow. It is always a good practice to read ahead of time and do some thinking before the service.

December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

Text: Luke 21:21-36

Sermon: “God’s Doins”

December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

Text: Luke 3:7-18

Sermon: “John? Again!”

December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

Text: Luke 3:1-6

Sermon: “Sorry for the Interruption”

December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Text: Luke 1:39-45

Sermon: “Home”

*Enjoy, Pastor Frank*

## ***A Special Thanksgiving Day Prayer:***

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. In the name of your son, Jesus, we pray. Amen.



## ***Thoughts & Prayers***

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

Martha Etheridge, Marilyn Henegen, Doretta Terry, Anne Crapo, Judy Mecher, John Jones



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

Jerry & Sue Meyers, Brian Slowinski, Aaron Cepeda, Toby Parson, Jake Marshall, Jessie Patton, Sheila Patton, Rob Welch, Megan Clouse, Bud Riddle, John Dalton, Billie Carson, Karen Raub, Doug Engle, Floyd Nott, Jenn Streyckmans, Margie Wilson, Rob Ammerman, Louise Scrougham, Jerry Dishinger, George Farrell, Donna Russell, Nancy Schoen, George Hill, Dan Bernd, Rebecca Trombley, Charlotte Schumaker, Christopher Ignaut, Damea Carr

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

Tom & Nancy Horstman, Leslie Dalton, Faye Carson, Marcia & John Mohr, Doug Wickham, Linda Bernd, John McMillan, Debbie Ignaut

***Prayers of Joy are offered for:*** Lauren Harding who received an Academic "A" Honors Award; Mackenzie Cole along with the Fishers High School Marching Band placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the State Finals; Laurelle Zarins has come home; Anne Crapo is back home with Dana

***Prayers of Condolences offered for:*** the recent passing of Jessie Patton's son, Damon.



## *Will you feed hungry people during this Holiday Season?*

Did you know that 40 million people in the United States regularly experience hunger? Skipping meals, eating too little, or going without food because they cannot afford to feed themselves or their families?

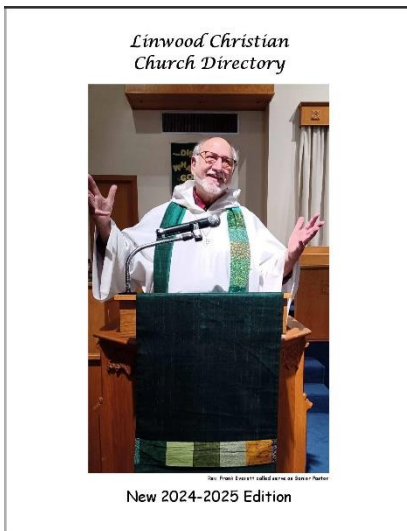
Society of St. Andrew works with farmers, volunteers, hunger relief agencies, congregations, and individual supporters to get fresh fruits and vegetables to those who need them the most.

**Join** with congregations across the country in a daily spiritual discipline this Advent, using our Advent Devotional to help us focus on what is truly important in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

**Commit** to give generously to Society of St. Andrew by using the Coin Banks and/or Envelopes.

**Help** others by returning your Coin Banks to church on Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2025.

*Thank you,  
Kathy Shickles  
World Outreach*



## **Updated Church Directory**

An updated version of the church directory has been prepared and is ready to distribute. Limited printed copies will be available at the church office and narthex on Sunday mornings in November. Please take only one per household, and consider delivering one to households whose members are unable to attend.

A perpetually updated copy of this directory is always available at the church website: <https://linwoodchristian.org/members.html>  
If you desire one sent out-of-town, please submit your request to [directory@linwoodchristian.org](mailto:directory@linwoodchristian.org) or mail your request to the church. Please keep in mind that mailing costs are about \$2.25 per copy and consider helping out.



## *The Book Nook*

Some more books by John MacArthur to consider:

*One Faithful Life* is all about the life and writings of Paul the apostle.

*Worship The Ultimate Priority* reviews scriptural teachings about worship.

*Spiritual Boot Camp* provides essentials of living a Christian life.

*Stand Firm* reveals the biblical battle plan for a Christian.

*The Believers Armor* shows how to defeat unrighteousness.

*The Gospel According to God* explains the prophesy of Isiah 53.

*An Uncompromising Life* tells us how to navigate a self centered society.

Joan Woodruff  
*Church Librarian*

## Adult Sunday School Class



Ed Urban continues to lead the class on a journey through the book of **Psalms**, adding insight and commentary as we go.

We meet for 30 minutes on Sunday mornings at 9:25 in the library. Stop by the parlor and bring your coffee and snack along to class.

## *Special Events Coming Up*

November 24	<b>Blessing of the Pledges Thanksgiving Dinner</b>	<b>during Worship after the service</b>
November 30	<b>Hanging of the Greens, Lunch, Boxing of a BAZILLION COOKIES for Food Pantry</b>	<b>10-2</b>
December 1	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Christmas Sing-along and Pitch-in Dessert</b>	<b>6:30-8:30p</b>
December 8	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Congregational meeting to approve the 2025 budget and next year's Board members</b>	<b>after the service</b>
December 15	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	
December 22	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	
December 23	<b>Food Pantry (9-11) and Rummage Room (10-1) are open</b>	
December 24	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	<b>11p</b>
December 25	<b><i>Merry Christmas</i></b>	
December 30	<b>Food Pantry (9-11) and Rummage Room (10-1) are open</b>	

### **October-November-December RUMMAGE ROOM Mystery Dates**

One week each month, there will be a \$5 Bag Sale from the Hardgoods Room (Knickknacks/Household/etc.). You just have to keep shopping with us to find out which week it is!! Get your Christmas shopping done early.

## **Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving**

Email us at: [linwoodcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linwoodcc@sbcglobal.net) Or mail to:

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Entries for next Lindy: November 16th, 4p

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