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POINT!**

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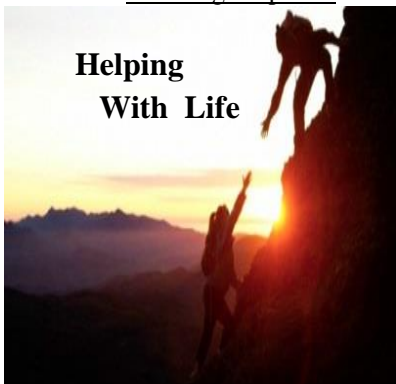
**Sunday Evening:**

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- 4- 16 Victory Celebration
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**Yearlong Emphasis:**

**Helping  
With Life**



**WHY We DO**

**What We DO**

“...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners---“

- I Timothy 1:15b

“... Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,”

- I Corinthians 15:3,4

“And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.”

- 2 Corinthians 5:15

“We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

- Romans 6:4



“For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.”

- I Thessalonians 4:16, 17

“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

- Ephesians 2:10

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”

- I Peter 4:8



### Free Box Lunch Social

Starting March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be offering a Free Box Lunch following our morning worship service. Directed primarily (but not exclusively) to Senior Citizens it assists those living on a fixed income, find it hard to make a meal just for 1 person and/or do not like to dine alone. The meal may be picked up by those attending morning worship following the service. They can enjoy the meal with others in the basement or take it home to enjoy. The meal will consist of a meat sandwich, bag of baked “chips”, fresh fruit and a bottle of water.

We would like to thank, in advance the volunteers who will help fix these lunches.

This will be offered through Mother’s Day and will be evaluated continuing depending on the response.



### 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Join us for Morning Worship (9:30 am) as we celebrate starting our 151<sup>st</sup> year of service to God. We would like to take a photo that morning of all present to add to our archives!

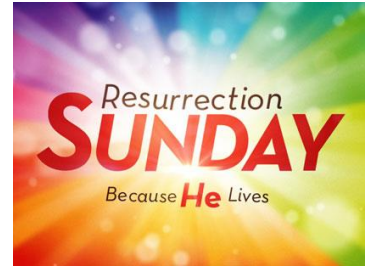


### PALM SUNDAY! April 9<sup>th</sup>

Special celebration as we focus on Jesus’ entrance to Jerusalem the Sunday before His crucifixion.

Bible School (9:30 am) will look at the background, significance and events of the day.

Morning Worship (10:30 am) will provide us opportunity to praise Jesus for who He is and what He has taught us!



### April 16<sup>th</sup>

During Bible School (9:30 am) will be viewing a video that portrays the events leading up to and including Jesus’ resurrection.

Worship (10:30 am) will feature traditional Easter hymns, communion and a message on significance of Jesus’ Lordship. 30 pieces of Silver will be collected to help young people attend Church Camp this summer.

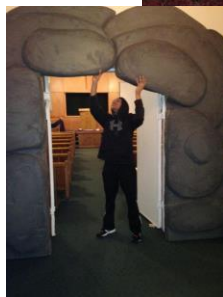
Evening Worship (6:00 pm) will be a celebration of all that God has done the past year through the ministry at Pine Run. Songs of praise, prayer, and a power point presentation will take us through the blessings we have enjoyed!



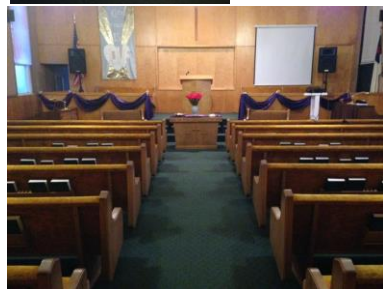
### Resumes April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm

Daylight lasting into the early evening allows us to resume our weekly Sunday Evening Service. Join us for songs of praise, prayer and another message from God’s Word!

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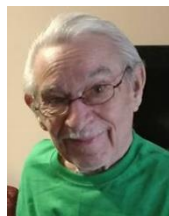
Who  
Helped  
Decorate!



Hours have been spent preparing the building for the Easter season. Loretta Malin, Deanna Jones (and her sister, Denise), Glenowyn Jones, Deb St. Louis, Jewell Gray, Jaydin Moore, and Skia Moore are among those who helped get everything in place.

Displays have been set up in the corner of the auditorium (featuring Herod's Temple and items from a crucifixion) and on the table in the foyer (upper room house and copper recreation of DaVinci's masterpiece).

**Buddy  
Mason  
continues  
recovery**



The Church Board has decided to extend our personal support for Buddy for another 6 months. He grew up in this congregation and has been singing Gospel concerts for over 70 years. His family continues to seek a vehicle that he can drive his scooter into that would allow him to resume his Gospel concert ministry.

We continue to support the mission work that he has established, besides. That work helps provide Bible to Russia along with food and water to those in need throughout our country!



### **NEW PROJECTOR (as we TRY again!)**

Despite claims and numerous attempts for the Video projector to work in our sunlit auditorium, we finally sent it back for a full refund. We have done more research and have acquired another which appears to be suitable for our situation! Thanks to everyone for their patience!



What a mighty God we serve!

Even through the process of replacing our projector, God was leading and working. We prayed for guidance and we have seen Him get others involved in researching and donating!

We see Him continue to raise up volunteers to get things done and we need to KEEP PRAYING!

We are saddened that Ray Carlson's eyesight is causing him to resign from cleaning the church (after nearly 17 years!) and serving as Assistant Treasurer. Pray for Ray and Gladys through this transition and give thanks for all they have done and continue to do!

Pray for Larry Sandusky as he prepares to assume the task of cleaning and maintaining this nearly 150 year old building.

Pray for people to step up to help with the financial oversight of the congregation and other positions.

Pray that we are used by God to meet needs and bring people to a closer walk with Him.

Pray for the trials that our members are facing.

Pray for the faithfulness and effectiveness of the MISSIONS we support

Praise God that He hears and answers our prayers!



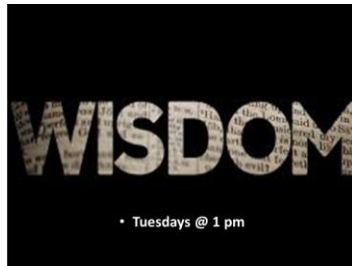


• Sundays  
• 9:30

• Study in the Major Prophets!

The relevance of God's Word is seen weekly in our study of Isaiah. God's wisdom, power, faithfulness and love is seen as He reaches out to His people and all the surrounding nations. It is clear that then, as now, God desires for ALL to repent! His desire to bless the faithful and how He accomplishes that through men and then ultimately Jesus; calls us to live grateful and holy lives.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am to learn of other messages that God gave through Isaiah!



Everyone is welcome as we meet early on Tuesday afternoons to learn of God's Wisdom and the blessing it can be in our lives. We are about to conclude the book of Proverbs and will continue our study in the Wisdom Literature.

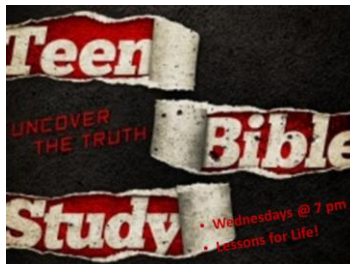


## Study & Pray

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 am**

What amazing things we are discovering in Psalms. God's concerns for all that His people encounter; reminders of who God is and what He has done; prophecies of Jesus' life; passages that are later quoted in the New Testament; and MORE!

Find out what you've been missing and join us on Wednesday Mornings for Prayer & Study!



**Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm**

Teen Christians attending Flint Schools, studying Peter's message to Christians living in a hostile environment. The application of timeless principles to lives of young people today! This is what God does!



**Thursdays @ 7:00 pm**

Thanks to all that our teens do around the church! Continue to pray for and encourage these youth! Any teen is welcome to come and serve!

*Check us out  
on Facebook!*



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**Remember our Shut-ins**

Faye Sargent- Flint

Janice Weir- Frankenmuth

**Remember our  
Service Personnel**

David Anderson

Mathew Jennings

**Board Meeting**

April 23rd following

Morning Worship

**Mission of the Month:**



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