

**PINE RUN
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MARCH THEMES:

- 3 - 6 NEW OUTLOOK
- 3 - 13 SACRIFICE
- 3 - 20 PALM SUNDAY
- 3 - 27 EASTER

SERMON SERIES:

Sunday Morning:

Building Lasting
Relationships

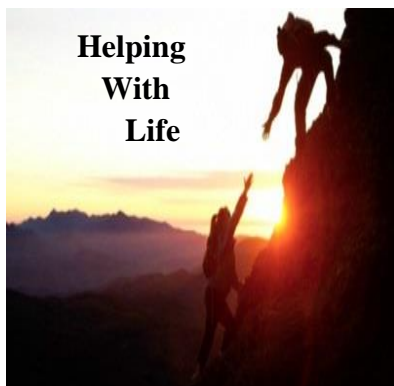
Present Series:

- 3 -- 6 Moving Up
- 3 - 13 How Tough Are You?
- 3 - 20 Assassination Plot
- 3 - 27 All About Jesus

Sunday Evening:

- 3 - 27 Victory Celebration

Yearlong Emphasis:



**Helping
With
Life**



PRAYER WARRIORS

We have worked diligently on Bible reading and study and are now going to add additional emphasis on prayer. Praise and thanksgiving are key areas of prayer along with requests. Prayer enables God to work more mightily among and in His people. Jesus taught us to pray for "God's Will to be done on earth, even as it is in heaven."

Starting in March, we are introducing a Prayer schedule that can be found on our monthly calendar. Each day, a special area of emphasis, in addition to your other prayers, will be provided. We are asking for everyone to pray especially about this area throughout the day. Sundays will focus on our community. Mondays will emphasize missions we support. Tuesdays feature church people. Wednesdays direct attention to ministries of the church. Thursdays feature the needy. Family Fridays ask for prayer about our loved ones. Saturdays seek personal growth. Praise God for who He is, thank Him for His work in these areas and pray for even greater blessing

and work to be accomplished in these areas.



UNITING WITH MT. MORRIS CHURCHES IN PRAYER

A new initiative to build unity among the people of God and to minister to the people of the community has begun. City officials are meeting with church leaders to see how they can work together for the benefit of the people of Mt. Morris. We are thankful to have been included in this opportunity.

One of the first projects, is asking Mt. Morris area churches to unite in days of prayer. Each congregation is asked, during their respective worship services, to pray for and encourage their members to pray for specific needs in the community.

March 6th the churches are asked to be praying for the new mayor of Mt. Morris and his transition. Judd Judkins was recently made mayor (moving from councilperson to this position). We have been more

familiar with Judd as the director of LOVE INC. of Genesee County. Judd has a passion to meet the needs of people and in his new position as mayor, realizes the importance of God's blessing and leading.

March 27th, is Easter Sunday and the Mt. Morris area churches are asked to be praying for REVIVAL. We need more people who are living for Jesus to transform the community to a place that looks out and supports one another.



30 PIECES OF SILVER

We are seeking to turn Judas' price of betrayal into an offering of love. We are asking people to be saving throughout the month for a special offering that will be taken on Easter Sunday. The "30 pieces of Silver" offering will go to assist young people to attend church camp this summer. Last summer, God blessed us with 10 youth that went (8 from scholarships we were able to offer and 2 from scholarships that Rock Lake Christian Assembly were able to offer). Your offering can consist of 30 pieces of silver, or any amount you would like to give as a love offering.

A recipient of last years scholarship, is planning on participating in the Rock Lake

Christian Assembly 5K run to raise money for camp tuition.



Daylight Savings time arrives on March 13th. Remember to "Spring Forward" and set you clocks on Saturday night!



MARCH 20th CELEBRATION

Young people are asked to arrive early for worship on March 20th if they would like to participate in dressing up in Bible Costumes and entering the auditorium waving palm leaves. This is a special opportunity for them to reenact a Bible story and give their praise to the Lord! Adults are blessed with seeing the youth getting involved and praising Jesus, as well!



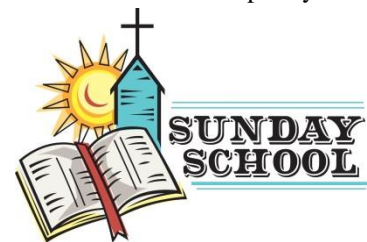
EASTER SERVICES

9:30 Video recreation of Jesus' Death & Resurrection
10:30 Resurrection Celebration
Traditional Easter Hymns
30 Pieces of Silver Offering
Easter Message
6:00 Victory Celebration
Presentation of how God has worked among us over the past year!



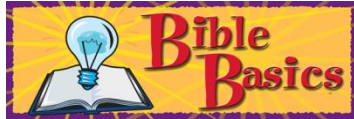
Fresh from the Garden!

We are asking gardeners to plant a "little" extra and bring their surplus with them to church to be shared with those unable to have gardens. Veggies left at services, will be donated to local food pantry.



We are presently studying I John and the importance of loving the people around us. God loved us and now wants us to love others. Come, learn and encourage others as we grow together in Jesus!

We meet each week at 9:30 am!

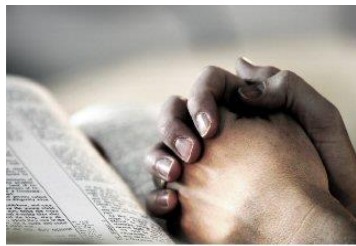


GOD'S WISDOM

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Lessons from 3,000 years ago that will help improve your life? Skeptical? Come and check it out for yourself! This book contains advice from a father to a son. Explore with us and see how much life has changed—or has it? It will provide you with ideas of lessons that you will want to share with your loved ones.

Invite others to come and join in on the study and discussion each week. The class will last for an hour and is free to all!



Study & Pray

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am

Prayer Warriors lift up a host of concerns before God's throne and have witnessed answers to their prayers. Join us on Wednesdays at 10:30 as we pray for the sick, shut-in, spiritual renewal, outreach and for God to transform lives and our community..

Study will focus on the book of Ezra and the challenge of rebuilding the temple and renewing their commitment to God.



BIBLE BOWLERS

February turned out to be the last month for our team to compete in the Michigan Tournament. The youth had their best month in competition and were also a big hit with their Bible costumes! Unfortunately, our 2 youngest now live out of State and one of our others has dropped out to put more time into school studies.

Practice time has been changed to a Teen Bible Study that will continue learning from the Gospel of Luke. This study takes place on Wednesdays at 7 pm. If you would like to participate, contact us for more information.

Teen Training

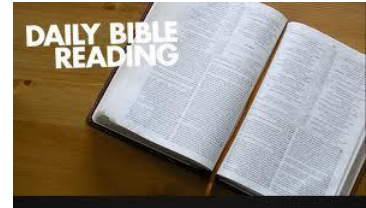
Thursday @ 7:00

Our Teen Training program is changing with the season. We will be focusing on life skills that God teaches, which will help the youth be able to get jobs, become independent and be effective servants of Jesus Christ.

**Check us out
on
Facebook!**



We have people from Ohio, Georgia, Tennessee and other states that follow us. Do You?



Daily Bible Reading is an effective method for growing closer to God. The 2016 program for Pine Run has been designed to lead people to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and a life that will positively impact others. Focus will be on how Jesus' followers lived and the important things they were taught!

Those participating are seeing how God worked mightily, the sacrifice that His people made, lives that were transformed and the tremendous opposition that they encountered.

Encourage your family members and friends to read along with you and discuss the content each day. Great way to get support and encouragement, while helping others to grow in Jesus!

Programs can be picked up in the church foyer, be found on our monthly church calendar and/or viewed on our website: <http://pinerunchurch.org/reading-his-word.html>



www.pinerun.org

Find out what you're missing!

**MISSION FOR
THE MONTH:**



**Where is the camp?
Columbiaville?**

One of the more common questions about camp is where is Columbiaville? Columbiaville is 15 minutes east of Lapeer. This means that camp is about 30 minutes from Flint, 60 minutes from Sterling Heights, Troy and Saginaw and only about 90 minutes from Livonia and Ann Arbor! (3930 Flint River Road, Columbiaville, MI 48421) ; (810) 793-6000

About Us

Wolverine Christian Service Camp is located in mid-east Michigan north of Flint. The camp sits on 80 beautiful acres and has a boy's dorm, girl's dorm, dining area, worship area, recreation room, first-aid station, Directors office, swimming pool, campfire ring, and many more areas for recreation such as basketball, soccer, etc. WCSC offers a summer program that will provide

great opportunities to have fun, spend time with old friends and make new ones while growing in Christ.



Be watching for materials that highlight the upcoming 2016 Camp Season!

Remember our Shut-ins

Thrilled to see that 2 of our most recent shut-ins (Faye Cockrill and Loretta Malin) are recovering and able to be out and about again! We praise the Lord for their healing and celebrate having them back in worship with us!



Larry French
(Grand Blanc)



Faye Sargent
(Flint)



Janice Weir
(Frankenmuth)

**Remember our
Service Personnel**
Mathew Jennings

BOARD MEETING:
March 20
Following Morning Worship



**150th Anniversary
Celebration
Sept. 9, 10, 11, 2016**

Be gathering your photos and stories to share. We would like to have an extensive collection to have on display during the celebration (we will make copies of your items and return them to you).

Think of ways to make the celebration special and memorable and share those ideas with Paul or one of our Board members.

We only have 1 chance to do this right, so be praying, gathering, planning and inviting!

Be watching for additional information in the coming months!