

**PINE RUN
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Present Series:

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Sunday Evening:

Impacting Our Community

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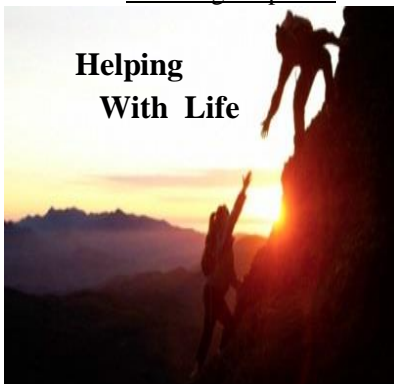
9 – 11 Past 75 Years & Future

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Yearlong Emphasis:

**Helping
With Life**



**Special Sunday Labor
Weekend Service**

The morning and evening services will focus on Christians and the labor unions/workforce. Laborers built America and their skills and sacrifices should be appreciated.

Join us as we look back on their accomplishments as individuals, through the unions, it's impact on all workers and how Christians need to be setting the standards!



**the HISTORY
Project**

Take time to check out the historical displays during the 150th Weekend! See documents, song books (that rarely see the light of day) along with the 2 Volume History Notebooks!



150th Anniversary

September 9 & 11, 2016

Your family, friends, past members, and lovers of history will want to attend the special programs that have been planned!

Friday Night kicks things off at 7:00 with a 15 minute powerpoint presentation of: "What God has done the past 150 years at Pine Run". This chronicles events in our nation, community, congregation and their impact on the individuals involved at Pine Run. Appreciation and insight of what the people have gone through will be gained.

Friday at 7:30 will feature a concert by Lowell "Buddy" Mason.



Lowell came to Pine Run in 1942 when his father was hired as the minister. He went to the local schools, graduating from Clio High School in 1955. His gospel singing ministry began in 1946 (at the age of 9).

Light refreshments conclude the evening.

Sunday Morning (10:30 AM) will focus on the first 75 years of the church's ministry. Songs of praise will be sung, that were used by the congregation in the 1930's Sunday School. Lowell Mason will bring specials in song and the morning message will focus on the lessons learned those first 75 years.

A Carry In dinner will be enjoyed following the morning service. Meat, beverage and table service will be provided. People are encouraged to bring passing dishes and/or desserts to share.

The weekend will wrap up Sunday Night at 6:00 pm. Songs will be sung that were used at the 125th Celebration. Lowell Mason will share specials in music again. Lessons from the past 75 years to prepare us for the future will be shared.



Special offerings will be taken throughout the weekend to help victims of flooding in Louisiana. Lowell Mason's, "We Care" ministry can help supply the resources, to truck the supplies in will cost \$5500 per truck load. The more we raise, the more help can be provided. Mark Ford, our contact person in Baton Rouge, is working with Boy Scout troops and others in clearing debris from homes and trying to limit the damage from the waters.



Articles to papers, letters to missions, flyers (that you can send to your family and friends) have all been prepared. Overflow parking and attendants to help are in place as needed. Recruiting for greeters and workers to make sure everything is in place is underway. Arrangements have been made for closed circuit TV in the basement if we have more guests than the auditorium can handle (for safety, we will not have chairs in the aisles).

Continue to pray for God to use this weekend to encourage, bring back former members, and people that need to see God's power in action!



Harvest Enjoyed

Green Beans, cucumbers (pickles), peppers and tomatoes have been supplied by our gardeners. After members help themselves, the leftovers, if any, are taken to the local food pantry to be used by local residents. What a tremendous way to share God's blessings and love with others.

Check out the produce in the foyer each Sunday morning through the remainder of the harvest time!



Our Prayer Warriors remain busy with concerns for our members and their families, preparations for the 150th Anniversary, our missions, country and our daily prayer emphasis. We continue to see God work in amazing ways to restore health, hope and provide far beyond our expectations.

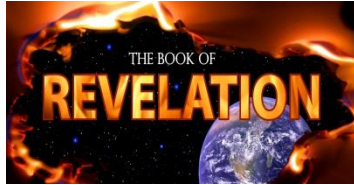
Be a prayer warrior by praying daily, not only for yourself, but for the work of the Kingdom to transform lives around us!



SPRUCING UP FOR 150TH!

Thanks to the help of Steve Lepeak, three truck loads of mulch have been spread around the church building. This brightened up the flowerbeds. Even more noticeable, was the difference made by the wheelchair ramp as that area had weeks cut down, landscape fabric laid and then the mulch put on top. This area is often overlooked due to the fact that most of us do not have need of it on a regular basis. Spending time improving this area, is a reminder to those that need it, that they are special and are thought of as well.

Thanks to the church board for approving the money for the mulch in advance. Thanks also to those who have donated flowers and to Loretta Malin, her neighbors and the teens who have weeded the flowerbeds over the course of the summer!



Our study of Revelation will conclude on September 4th. Uncertain times can be unsettling, but the message of Revelation is a reminder to keep our focus on Jesus Christ and know that “this world is not our home, we’re just a passing through”. Our future is in heaven and we need to draw hope, focus and strength from that message.

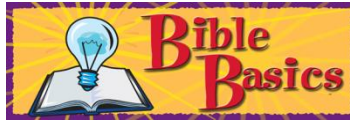
The following week (Sept. 11) will focus on Pine Run History (150th Anniversary). Attention will be given to the role of Sunday School in the church’s growth and opportunities that we need to be aware of.

The New Study for Sunday School that will begin the last half of September, will be decided by the class. Be looking for an announcement in the bulleting, Facebook and website for that information!



Only a few weeks left to get an extra “filling” of praise, prayer and inspiration from God’s Word. Our Evening Worship will take a sabbatical (starting Oct. 16) to assure our Seniors that have difficulty driving at night, are not endangered.

GOD’S WISDOM



Tuesdays 7:00 pm

This Bible Study is open to anyone with a desire to learn more about God’s Word. Our text usually comes from Proverbs right now, but we will also deviate to address questions that have come up in the daily study of our people. Time is also spent getting caught up with what God is doing and the challenges that His people are facing.

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am



Study & Pray

Know people that are going through trying times?

Not sure how to comfort?

Do you understand how non-Christians are “more stressed” and why?

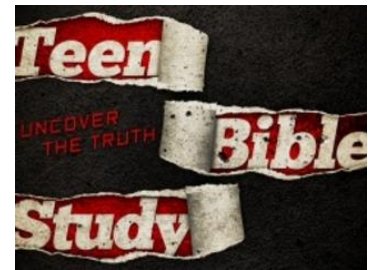
Want to make sure you are prepared to help those around you (and yourself)?

These situations are addressed each week during our “Study and Pray” time.

Join us as we lift one another in prayer and allow God to continue to equip us to minister to the needs of others through our study of Job.

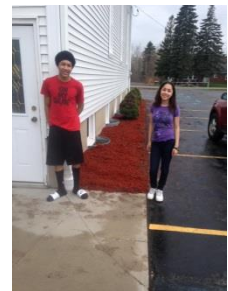
Wednesdays @ 7 pm

School is starting up and our youth will be inundated with



society’s values and “wisdom”. It is vital that we assure that they are provided with God’s wisdom for handling life. Much of what is being done, is seed being sown. Some lessons are recognized and applied, others are not grasped as yet, but the lesson is in place that later (with more experience and maturity), they will benefit from what is being taught.

Keep our young people in prayer as they continue to grow in Jesus!

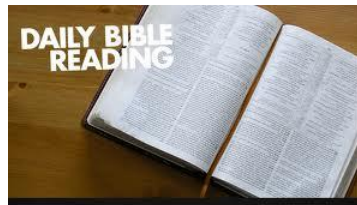


Teens Training
Thursday
@ 7:00

THURSDAYS AT 7:00!

The teens are willing to “skip school” and keep the “Teens Training” at 2:00; but we felt it was in their best interests to change the time back to the evening, with their return to school.

We truly appreciate all their help and service as they help clean, work around the building, office work and their new role of helping run the power point during the morning worship service. Be patient with them as they learn that this takes more focus than what they anticipate!



The Apostle Paul writes to the church at Ephesus, church at Philippi and the church at Colosse, in the letters we will be reading this month. Supremacy of Christ, reminder of our foibles, guidelines for relationships focus of our joy, and attention to our though life; will be featured throughout these letters.

Do you think that our world today could benefit with wisdom in improving relationships? Dive into the reading by getting a Reading Program at church or checking it out online at:

<http://pinerunchurch.org/reading-his-word.html>

Check us out on Facebook!



Have you been following the “Pine Run trivia” on our facebook page? There is more coming leading up and through our 150th Anniversary!



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Trying to prepare for the 150th Anniversary was made much easier thanks to the participation and help of several of our members:

Glenowyn Jones—put together a history for the 125th; typed up all of the Board Meeting minutes from 1886-1942, been an encourage and help along the way, providing additional documents as well.

Eudora Shook—her pictures, newspaper articles and other memorabilia have been helpful in compiling what we have today! Having a first hand account from someone that has been here the past 75 years has provided additional insight and filled in some of the “blanks”.

Ray Carlson—always there and able to provide insight over the past 45+ years of his personal involvement; along with information from when his brother was the preacher (1957 – 1960). His insight on logistics as we prepare has been invaluable.

The Clio Historical Society and Otis Stout helped with information on what was happening in the community.

Special thanks to the congregation for their patience and encouragement throughout this project, as well!

MISSION FOR THE MONTH:

Local Benevolence

Last month we shared about Love INC. and it’s ministry in Genesee County.

We also support the Clio Human Services Fund. They help fill the food pantries at the Clio schools, assist with

the “Backpack” program (Food on weekends to needy youth) and help in emergencies.

LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!

Remember our Shut-ins

Faye Sargent- Flint
Janice Weir- Frankenmuth

Remember our Service Personnel

Mathew Jennings

Board Meeting

September 18th following Morning Worship



Monday Night

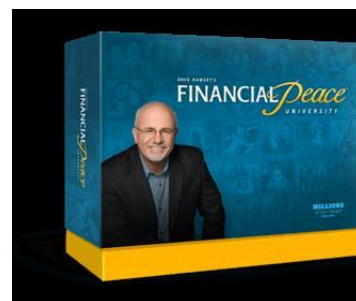
Christian Concerts

@ Clio Amphiteater

Gates open at pm; Concert @ 7pm
No tickets needed; Free will offering will be received.

(In case of rain, concert will be at Bethany Methodist Church!)

Aug. 29: 4 One Quartet
Sept. 5: No Concert
Sept. 12: Justified



Returning: October 16 6:00 pm
Every Sunday Night!