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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship Gatherings: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wuzzles & S.P.L.A.T. Zone 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Youth: Encounter 4pm and Engage 6pm Sundays

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs. – 8am-5pm; Fri. – 8am-noon. Closed Friday afternoons

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Prayers for Pinehaven Work Camp Team, July 21-28



PINEHAVEN FACTS AND VISION

Pinehaven began in 1976 and has helped between 500 and 600 kids middle thru high school age. Pinehaven has not been in debt since paying off the acreage 30 years ago. Our 1,120 acres is 1 1/2 by 1 1/4 miles in size.

Our biggest need is always House Parents.

We generally have between 60-100 animals between our Angus herd, dairy herd, and horses.

250 people come on work groups each summer

- 1 week (Saturday to Saturday) in June or July

- Needed: work clothing, gloves and willing physical labor

- Work donated includes putting up 150 cords of fire wood, 8-12 thousand hay bales, work in the garden, paint, build, fence, fix, fabricate, etc.

Lake Ridge is taking a special offering on July 15 to give to Pinehaven. All donations go to the mission and not the mission team. Thank you for your donations.

Nate's News

The world watches as rescuers work to get the trapped players out of a cave system that is dangerous and has even brought tragedy to a family in Thailand. What we continue to see though is people risking their lives to save someone else's life and when there is a need that people will rise up and meet that need no matter what the challenge may bring. It reminded me of the passage of scripture where some friends brought a lame man to Jesus, but the need turned out to be greater than they anticipated because the house that Jesus was in at the time was filled so full that these guys and the lame man couldn't get into the door. The need was not going to stop them though because that's what happens when you let the passion of the need overcome the obstacles that the need bring forth. So they find another way in via the roof top and they end up lowering the man down to Jesus. The question I have to ask myself is, am I able to see the needs around me and to what extent will my passion for others overcome the obstacles that the need brings forth? #meetaneed

Speaking of needs, we still ne help people to help at the hospitality tent at the fair this year and our night to be there is Thursday, July 26 from 4PM-9PM. We are looking for those who would be willing to spend one hour just wiping off the tables and keeping the area clean for this night. If you are able to help please let Nate know, thanks!

PINEHAVEN LOVE-OFFERING

A love-offering will be taken, as a gift for Pinehaven, on Sunday, July 8th and again on Sunday, July 15th. A brochure will be in this Sunday's bulletin for your information about what this Ranch is all about and the good work that they do!

Would anyone be available to pick up the Pinehaven team at the Indianapolis Airport on July 28 in the evening? If so please call Brent Bishop at 217-808-0902.

Spenser's Spot

Time flies. We are 4 weeks away from kicking off practices for this year's Christmas at Lake Ridge musical. We are excited to have several new people plugging in this year as actors and choir members but we are looking for more choir members! We are looking for men and women but we always need more male choir members. I hear the same things a lot when I talk to people about joining the musical: too many practices and too much memorization. We have heard you and we've tried to make some adjustments accordingly. This year, the choir members have only 10 practices (3 less than past years). As always, attendance at all practices is NOT required. The main goal is that you are learning the music. Everyone receives sheet music as well as access to a CD or mobile access to each song with the parts played out. As far as memorization goes: there are 5 songs for women and 4 songs for men. BUT one of the songs for everyone is a simple medley of Christmas carols that we've done in the past and one song is the closing number which we do every year. The choir will have their binders for the rest of the songs. A meal and childcare is available for all choir practices. This is a great way to connect with others in our congregation and have a lot of fun with other adults creating something with a unique message for the community. As far as youth, we are open to anyone 7th grade and up. I hope you'll consider joining in the fun! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Sign up on the bulletin board if you would be interested in joining us this year!

PRAYER CONCERNS *Please pray daily for those listed. We ask that you copy these requests onto your own private list for two weeks. Remember: "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:17 – Our military, the homeless, missionaries, our church, Abigail Alexander & family, Rayleigh Ike, Nate, Sarah, Alicia, Chris and families, Spenser, Chrissy and boys, Brenda Rhoads, Gary & Linda Hancock, Barb Marshall, Sharon Pitts, Randy Rhoads, Melinda Armetrout, Kara Ike, Linda Gosnell, Judy Rush, Ernie Rhoads, Bev & Olen Duzan, Lenny Magers, Steve Guymon, Perry & Dixie Walls, 92 unspoken*

Kennedy's Korner

Hello all! So we are STILL in need for helpers for the children's ministry! We are now searching for a few people to be in the toddler room and in the preschool room during the fourth Sunday of each month! Please contact me ASAP if you are willing to serve.

We also have Paint Day coming up quickly for all kids in K-5th grade. This will be held on July 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm. There will be pizza, games, and activities. Make sure to send your child in clothes that are okay to get paint on, a towel, and a change of clothes. It'll be a blast!

There's still time to go to Church Camp. Information is available at the Welcome Center for any child and youth interested. Please fill out the form and give it to Kennedy.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS UPDATE

Wow! What an awesome mission offering from the great group of kids at VBS this year. Christmas for Kids was so blessed to have been selected to be the mission of the year and it was such a great time with several of us from the team sharing. The kids were so receptive and attentive. The final total was \$2,020.23. Praise the Lord! That will be a huge help for this coming Christmas for the children. THANK YOU!!

Now then God Just keeps blessing. You can't out give God! We had a car show this past weekend and OH! MY! It was awesome. 88 cars registered for the competition and others came to just showcase. We had hundreds come to see them. The bake goods and hot dogs sold very well. The silent auction brought in a nice sum too! Final totals are not in as yet but it was a very wonderful event.

Thank you so much for all your support and prayers!

Alicia's Awesome Announcements

Junior High also has a fun trip coming up! We will be going to CIY MIX on July 29-August 2. If you have a student interested in going, turn in a \$50 deposit directly to Alicia as soon as possible.

There is also a one-day trip to Holiday World on July 18. Cost is \$30 and due as soon as possible. We are excited for what God will do on these trips!

SENIOR ADULT'S

"Disney Newsies" is coming up soon at the Beef House on July 21. It is a musical about the newspaper strike of 1899 in New York City. It is high energy with non-stop thrills. The price is \$46.00 – Dinner starts at 5:00pm, IL time. (See flyer on bulletin board for details). Reservations must be made by **July 14**.

"Unsinkable Molly Brown" is coming up on August. 4. The cost is \$40 and it's an evening meal at the Myers Dinner Theater.

To reserve your ticket, see Chris at the office or contact Judy Benton at 812-243-6231.

UNDERNEATH IT ALL, WE'RE ALL THE SAME

Because undergarments are not readily apparent, purchase of underwear is sometimes one of the first things to be eliminated by a struggling family trying to make ends meet. This 'invisible poverty' is not only an issue of comfort and hygiene, but erodes one's sense of self and well-being. Be a part of the solution...

What: Donate new socks & underwear (Children's / adult) or adult disposable undergarments.

When: The entire month of July 2018

Where: In a basket in the hallways of the church

All donations received will be distributed throughout the Community via the Compassionate Clothing Closet "CCC".

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or the monthly sermon post cards or have an address change or even a phone number change, please contact the office at 217-465-5614 or email us at office@lakeridgechurch.org before the next Ripple goes out. Please let us know as soon as possible so that the church is not charged \$.50 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

Calendar before the next Ripple

JULY 15 – CIY Sunday
at Noon – Elder’s Mtg.
July 17 at 7pm – Brotherhood at Nevins
July 18 – Jr. High Holiday World trip
July 21 – Sr. Adult at the Beef House
July 21-28 – Pinehaven Mission trip
July 24 @ 9am – RIPPLE DEADLINE
July 29-Aug. 2 – Jr. High CIY MIX
July 31 at 5:30-7:30pm – Kid’s Paint Day



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