

# Welcome To Community

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Today's Message

## Bless The Lord

Psalm 103



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 **Community Church**  
of Portage Lakes

# ***What is Pineapple Sunday?***

In our student ministry, we frequently use the pineapple as a symbol to remind one another of Jesus' sweet love. Similar to the delectable and sweet fruit of a pineapple, God's love for us is also sweet and delightful. Just as a whole pineapple is best enjoyed when shared with others, we should likewise share

God's love with those around us. Moreover, it's important to recognize that God's love is truly worth celebrating. This is the essence of Pineapple Sunday – a celebration of God's remarkable love for all of us."



## What's Happening

**Membership Class:** On Sunday, September 24th, come learn more about our church, our common faith, our common beliefs, our common commitment and what it means to be a member of a church. We will have a 2-part class on Sunday the 24th starting at 9:15am and again in the evening at 4:30pm. To learn more or to sign up call the Church office at 330-644-6121

**Life 301:** Will be meeting again on Sunday Night's starting on September 10th at 6:30pm in the chapel. We are dedicated to helping married couples in their 40s and 50s learn and apply biblical truth to their marriages, family life, and community involvement. Many, but not all, of our group members are empty nesters. Keith and Margaret are our leaders, but group discussion is where the real learning takes place. Please join us. We look forward to meeting you. No childcare is provided.

**Ladies:** Tuesday Morning Women Study will be starting up again on, Tuesday, September 12th and running through October 31, 2023. This will be from 9:30 am - 11:15 am. Join Sonya DeBerte (fearzero@aol.com) as she continues her study in the Book of Acts. You will be reading and studying chapters 15-28. This is a 7 week session. All women are welcome to attend, so invite your friends! Please help us plan by contacting Sonya via email or by calling the church office at 330-644-6121 with your name and contact information.

**Ladies:** Get the scoop on Women's Ministry on Saturday, September 23rd from 2pm-4pm in the lobby. Join us for fellowship, ice-cream and learn more about Women's Ministry!

**Kid's Club:** Wednesday nights are for the kids... Coming on September 6th, from 6:30pm-8pm, we will be returning with our Wednesday night Kid's Clubs. Games, stories, crafts, and discipleship are what your child will experience every Wednesday night. We have programming for children 3 years old through 5th grade and also childcare for parents attending Bible studies. Join us every week this fall and watch as your kids have the time of their lives.

**Kid's Club:** Starting September 5th, we are sending a group of missionaries on Tuesdays to run an after school program at Coventry Elementary School. They will be teaching Bible Stories, playing games, and building relationships with kids in our community. Pray for them as they bring the gospel into our school!

**Kids:** Just a reminder, we have a Parent's Open House after the 2nd service today in the lobby. Snacks will be provided! Hope to see you there!

**Movie Night:** On September 3rd at 6:30pm, join us for a Movie Night. We will be showing the film "Jesus Revolution" in the Worship Center. Concessions will be available in the lobby.

# Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **John & April McDuffee** with Send International. [send.org](http://send.org), of Farmington Hills, MI. John and April McDuffee, are evangelical missionaries based in Madrid, Spain. They are part of a community of 500 missionaries serving in more than 20 areas of Asia, Europe, Eurasia, and North America. Formed in 1971 through the merger of two established mission groups, SI sponsors mission trips and internships. The McDuffees are currently church planting in an area with no evangelical protestant presence.

**\_Friends Who Are Sick -** Dave Baker, Nancy Banwart, David Benjamin, Alan Buckley, Cynthia Burdette, Don Burdette, Katie Butcher, Mike Cameron, Ralph Carris, Wes Cox, Dorothy Green, Charlene Inherst, Gene Inherst ,Judy Mervine, Judy Odom, Grace Patterson, Terri Pfaff, Casey Roscoe, Mary Ellen Seibert, BJ Smith, Anita VanBuskirk, Keith Virden, Richard Fox (Coalridge), Al Moses (AlterCare)

## Special Prayer Needs

If you have a prayer request and would like to call the prayer chains

Daytime	Mona Hoppstock
8am-6pm	234-678-8006
	Kathy Walker
	330-607-4134
Evening	Bonnie Hutchison
6-10pm	330-644-5352
	Diana Pryor
	330-882-9857
Email	Sonya DeBerte
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# Giving

Cash or Check payable to "Community Church of Portage Lakes" Online at [www.CCPL.life/Give](http://www.CCPL.life/Give)

Last Week's General Fund Giving	\$16,153
Weekly General Fund Need	\$17,345

# This Week

Sunday	
12:30PM	Parent Open House
Monday	
12:30PM	Ladies Prayer Group
1:30PM	Sister's In Christ
Tuesday	
6:30AM	Men's Bible Study
8:00AM	Breakfast at HM
6:30PM	Elder Board Meeting
7:00PM	C & C Small Group
Wednesday	
6:30PM	Broken Vessels Study
Thursday	
7:00PM	Galvanized
Friday	
Saturday	