

2015 MOMENT FOR MISSION: LAONA OUTDOOR SERVICE

FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS, FOREST LARGER PARISH HAS HELD AN OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER IN LAONA USING THE SCENIC CHURCH YARD THAT HAS A SMALL CREEK RUNNING THROUGH IT. IN THE EARLY YEARS, THE SERVICE WAS ACTUALLY HELD AT SILVER LAKE BEACH BUT HAVING THE CHURCH SANCTUARY CLOSE BY IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER MADE THE MOVE TO THE CHURCH YARD AN EASY DECISION TO MAKE! TENTS ARE SET UP, SPECIAL MUSIC IS PROVIDED, AND WORSHIPPERS GATHER TO PRAISE GOD AND, IN THE TRUE PRESBYTERIAN TRADITION, TO SHARE A POTLUCK DINNER AFTER THE SERVICE.

OVER THE YEARS, MANY CAMPERS RETURNING FROM THE NORTH WOODS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO STOP BY AND WORSHIP WHEN THEY SEE ALL THE ACTIVITY AT THE LAONA CHURCH.

THIS YEAR THE SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 9 AT 10:30 TO BE FOLLOWED, OF COURSE, BY A POTLUCK DINNER. THIS YEAR, YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING A CHAIR OR TWO TO THE SERVICE IN ADDITION TO A DISH TO PASS.

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE LAONA OUTDOOR SERVICE.