The Spotlight is on . . . Our Churches!

Lake Placid, New York

In 1849, a Wesleyan Methodist clergyman by the name of Wardener came to Lake Placid and gave lectures on slavery. From that time on religious services were held in our Olympic Village.

In 1908, Charles Shumway returned to Lake Placid with a personal burden for the lost.

In 1920, the Pentecostal Rescue Mission was formed and received its first pastor; before he left, the church was renamed the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

In 1954, fire gutted the sanctuary and the present church was rebuilt.

In 1980, the church at Lake Placid was instrumental in spearheading efforts to reach out to the Olympians and the world visiting our community during the 1980 Olympics.

The current congregation is made up of a small group of faithful people. Many of our people are involved in the Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Our congregation has an orchestra of young people who faithfully bless the services with their music. The Lake Placid church has always had a great heart for missions, having sent out a



number of ministers and missionaries from the congregation over the years. Our present young people's group has raised money to go to New York City to do street ministry.

For many years on Sunday evenings, a weekly singspiration has been held at the Uihlein Mercy Center at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday night prayer meetings are held with special emphasis on prayer only.

Each July our youth and pastor pass out tracts and glow sticks with scriptures for the contestants of the Iron Man USA.

On Sunday mornings a sound system, provided by the Fay family, reaches out to our community with sacred music.

In trying to build our present congregation the church's thrust has been to reach out to the people of our community in any way we can. We wish to be a church of service with a missions emphasis.

Our goals for the future include impacting and loving those around us, desiring that some will find peace in a troubled world.



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