

Weber Memorial

The highlight of the 2022 season was the inclusion of the Weber Memorial Chapel in a 250th anniversary church tour conducted by Harrold Zions Lutheran Church. The tour was held on July 30, 2022 and was the first stop of six churches in the area that could trace its roots back to the late 1700's. Approximately 50 people were greeted by my parents and myself, representing direct Long family descendants of those early pioneers, and we offered some basic history and gave out the Weber pamphlets. I also had a display of early written accounts of the congregation and a map of the property.

During the winter, thirty car tires were recovered from an area along the road, past the chapel near the logging road access. These tires had been there for at least 35 years and I always wanted to get them out of the woods. They are currently piled along the logging road and as Earth Day approaches I plan on finding a place to dispose of them. There are also at least a dozen large truck tires, that have been further down in the woods for the same amount of time and a plan of rigging up a drag line to get them up to the road is being considered.

Tony Roland and Rhonda continues to keep the grounds in good shape along with having the chapel, pavilion and restrooms clean and ready for events. They are always sure to keep the property cut and trimmed.

The Rev. Shirley Musick from Trinity UCC in Greensburg was added as a member of the Weber Committee.

As always, Weber is open and available for any group, family or congregation who wishes to have a church service, picnic or family event. Please contact the conference office to schedule.

Thank you to all who have made donations, have had events and have visited to support Weber which continues its purpose as a memorial to Rev. John William Weber "as long as sun and moon shine, trees grow and waters run".

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