

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

August 2019

Pleasant Chapel
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am



Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 (NRSV)



- Aug 2 Nicole Colclessor
- Aug 2 Morgan Fritchman
- Aug 5 Wendall Law
- Aug 6 Derrick Fields
- Aug 9 Jim Bowman
- Aug 9 Kari Hines
- Aug 12 Dan Hunter
- Aug 15 Pam Fields
- Aug 17 Joel Yeager
- Aug 18 Matt Johnson
- Aug 19 Matt Hicks
- Aug 24 Jill Robertson
- Aug 25 Abram Butler
- Aug 26 Nancy Lutz Scott
- Aug 28 Rev. Rex Charles
- Aug 30 Joyce Hand
- Aug 30 Jennifer Sherbahn
- Aug 30 Reece Colclessor
- Aug 31 Julie Wegmann

Happy Anniversary!

- Aug 2 Richard and Vicki Giordano
- Aug 19 Tom and Sherry Rupert

August Greeters

- Aug 4 Dale and Sue
- Aug 11 Jim and Cynthia
- Aug 18 Nick and Kasey
- Aug 25 Tom and Tammy L.

August Acolytes

- Aug 4 Wisels
- Aug 11 Amicks
- Aug 18 Colclessors
- Aug 25 Magnusons

September Greeters

- Sep 1 Harley and Ann
- Sep 8 Cindy and Vicki
- Sep 15 John and Deloris
- Sep 22 Andy and Andrea
- Sep 29 Mike and Cory

September Acolytes

- Sep 1 Amicks
- Sep 8 Hands
- Sep 15 Ayers
- Sep 22 Hands
- Sep 29 Wisels

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Events

- Aug 5-Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Aug 7-Brofest 7:00
- Aug 12-Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Aug 14-UMW at 1:00 at the church
- Aug 18-Love Unity Feast at Hier's Park in Huntington 11:00-2:00
See details in announcements
- Aug 19-Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Aug 21-Brofest 7:00
- Aug 26-Bible Study at Parsons 6:30

Sign up papers for the coffee/cookie table snacks and also children's church are on the table in front of the mailboxes. Everyone's help is appreciated!

Bible Studies - All are invited to Parson's home each Monday at 6:30 (unless otherwise announced) for an hour of study and discussion. The Southside Bible Study is planning on meeting the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. See Magnusons for details.

Thank you to each one who has furnished snacks for the coffee/cookie table. Everyone enjoys this!

Thank you to each one who has been leading the children's church during the worship service.

Thank you to Pleasant Chapel from Ryan, Breanne and baby Eliza for the baby blanket presented to Eliza. This blanket was made by the boys and girls at Vacation Bible School.

Thank you from *Place of Grace* in Huntington to all the GO175 volunteer from Pleasant Chapel for their donation of mulch, for landscaping, and the time, energy and work put into the facility. It all looks very good and helps the residents there feel proud to call it home.

Peace and blessings from
Sharon Metzger, Executive Director

Love Unity Feast Sunday August 18 will be the Love Unity Feast at Hier's Park in Huntington from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is an annual fund raiser for Love INC (In the Name of Christ) in Huntington. Prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers from Pleasant Chapel! We hope you enjoyed all your projects. We know you worked hard.





Harley M. “Sonny” Henline II, age 72, of Huntington, passed away at 12:10 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Sonny was born on December 4, 1946 at Huntington Hospital, the son of Harley and Ruth (Ellet) Henline. He was a graduate of Huntington High School. After graduating, he went on to proudly serve in the United States Army in West Berlin. He was united in marriage to Deidre “Dee” Couch on November 14, 1970 at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church; she preceded him in death on September 13, 2011. Sonny has worked alongside his dad in the family wrecker business, Henline Heavy Tow and Retrieve, since he was a month old. Later, he went on to co-own the business with his wife and later his son, Harley III. He was a long-time member, director, and former vice-president of the Indiana Towing and Wrecker Association. He was a statewide heavy-duty rescue and extrication instructor for many years and was an active supporter of the Huntington 4-H Robotics program. He was also a supporter of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, and in recent years, he attended Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church. In his free time, Sonny enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, family and friends, woodworking, attending antique truck and tractor shows, making the baked beans for the annual tenderloin supper, and telling jokes and stories to anyone that would listen.

Survivors include his son, Harley (Ann) Henline III, grandchildren Hannah and Harley IV, and many

nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and his brother, Donald Henline.

United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met at the church on Wednesday, July 17 at 9:00am. Cleaning and polishing and other duties were done during the morning.

Hostess Jill Law served us a delicious lunch at noon.

Our business meeting was at 1:00pm. Roll call was answered by telling our “favorite food” at the 4-H fair.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer’s report was given. A donation was sent to Love, INC. for the upcoming Love Unity Feast on August 18 at Hier’s Park in Huntington. Cards were signed to send for birthdays and shut-ins. Offerings were taken.

A lesson “Accepting Help” was presented by Jill

Barber / Stocker Wedding



Congratulations to Justin and Rachel Barber! They were married June 20 at Pleasant Chapel.

When does your year start? For most, the year starts January 1. It is the beginning of a new calendar year and is celebrated all over the world. The Jewish calendar ends its year



and begins a new one late September / early October.

For me, being in education for over 50 years, the year begins late summer. It coincides with the annoying sounds of the cicada. I still equate that nasty sound in late July with the nearness of school. I know it really isn’t the beginning of the year but school years are cycles of beginnings and endings.

There is a rhythm to those cycles whether it starts at January 1, Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year), the start of a fiscal year, or the first day of the school year. We like the rhythm. It brings order to the year. It helps us make some stopping and starting points. It provides us with ways we can sever old things and begin new, fresh things. New classes, different crowds to hang out with, or sporting your new kick flare jeans.

Within the church, we observe a cycle or rhythm to the year. We have Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary times in-between. There is a color associated with each season. (Ellen changes the paraments on the podiums and the table to coincide with the season).

I believe, too, the church and the school year kind of work together in a cycle. New Sunday school classes start, Bible Studies get going again, and the family begins to get into a routine a bit as the school calendar is filled with events.

I mention this because I believe the beginning of the school year provides us with opportunities to kick start some habits and get involved in some new things. Perhaps as you are getting into a swing of the school year or beginning to think about fall activities, you may wish to think a bit about your church life. Maybe you would like to join a small group, or Bible study, or start a new one. Maybe you would like to begin leading a Sunday school class (DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE 25 STUDENTS @ PC?). Perhaps you would like to be a little more involved in the church and make it more of your routine. Maybe you know someone who may benefit from making Pleasant Chapel part of their new routines this year.

Hopefully you will consider this time of year to make some *faith resolutions* which will be most rewarding.

Go 175 is an effort to participate in the ministries that serve our communities. It is part of our 175th anniversary celebrations to be out and serving our community. Several of Pleasant Chapel's family went again to *Love In the Name of Christ* July 26th. Volunteers worked to help organize the store, sort clothes, box eggs and help students get their necessary school supplies. Love INC serves those impacted by financial and relational poverty in the community in humanizing and transforming ways, striving to create opportunities for people to experience God's love in ways that can be seen and felt through ministries hosted at the

downtown site and local partner churches. They work to meet the needs of the hurting, struggling and marginalized neighbors, in ways that bring the churches in Huntington together – transcending denominational and social boundaries to embody Jesus with compassion and mercy. (from Love INC). What a great ministry and what a privilege Pleasant Chapel has in participating with Love INC! For more GO175 serving opportunities, see Tammy Lickey.

It All Started in a Barn It was 1767, and a spiritual renewal movement—the Great Awakening—was sweep-

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Celebrating 175 Years
Repurposing lives since 1844



The United Brethren church was the first denomination to actually begin in the United States.

The United Brethren Church was truly *Made in America*.

ing through the colonies. Back then, Christians would gather in what they called “Great Meetings.” These were lively events. Hundreds of people from all over might spend several days hearing a string of stirring speakers.

Isaac Long hosted a Great Meeting at his big barn in Lancaster, Pa. Martin Boehm, a Mennonite preacher, told his story of becoming a Christian and a minister. It deeply moved William Otterbein, a German Reformed pastor. Otterbein left his seat, embraced Boehm, and said loud enough for everyone to hear, “*Wir sind bruder.*” (Oh—we spoke German back then.) Otterbein’s words meant, “We are brethren.”

The church spread west, into Ohio and Indiana. Circuit-riding preachers, on horseback, carried the Gospel from community to community, organizing churches and doing whatever they could to tell people about Christ. Many of them were farmers who traveled around preaching in their spare time, sometimes supervising a circuit of up to 30 churches. As time passed, preachers were encouraged to do what they do fulltime. The 1815 Discipline (our “operations manual”) set the annual salary for preachers at \$80 for single ministers, \$160 for married ones.



(from <https://ub.org/about/history/>)

	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	May 19, 2019	May 26, 2019	June 2, 2019	June 9, 2019	June 16, 2019	June 23, 2019	June 30, 2019	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019
Attendance	64	53	49	39	52	42	58	53	39	30	73	46	64
Giving	\$ 2,816	\$ 1,221	\$ 1,410	\$ 854	\$ 1,777	\$ 920	\$ 998	\$ 1,159	\$ 1,544	\$ 767	\$ 2,700	\$ 870	\$ 671



A Prayer for our Teachers

Dear God, Thank you for the amazing teachers who have given their lives to serve our children. As they prepare for the New Year, fill them with strength to lead, Grace to guide and Hope to thrive in their classroom. Bless them beyond measure for their willingness to pour into the next generation through education.

Bless the parents or guardians give them the strength to endure the school year helping their children appreciate the importance of education.

But most importantly Lord, help our children become the best version of themselves, striving for a good education. Amen

