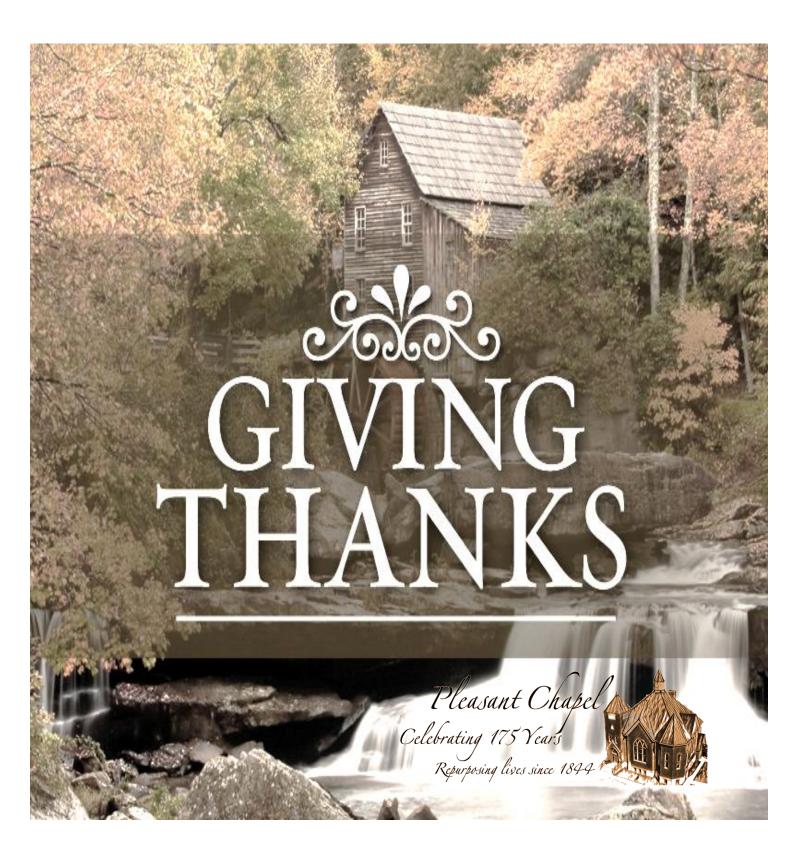
THE PLEASANT TRAVELER November 2019

Pleasant Chapel 880 E 1100 N Roanoke, IN 46783 260-519-5324 www.pleasantchapel.org Sunday School 9:00 am Joel Yeager, pastor 260-229-4994 info@pleasantchapel.org Worship 10:00am





Nov 7 Solomon Fairchild

Nov 14 Karen Sherbahn

Nov 14 Hadley Parsons

Nov 18 Olean Sheets

Nov 19 Cindy Fairchild

Nov 21 Karla Yeager

Nov 28 Larry Hand

Nov 30 Samantha Sherbahn

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 1 John and Betty Rogers

Nov 5 Mark and Deanne Hoffman

Nov 6 Andy and Andrea Amick

Nov 16 Rev. Marvin and Sue Grooms

Nov 27 John and Deloris Smith

November Greeters

Nov 3 Ryon and Gavin Nov 10 Aaron and Austin Nov 17 Reece and Lizzie Nov 24 Phil and Nicole

November Acolytes

Nov 3 Hands

Nov 10 Avers

Nov 17 Hands

Nov 24 Wisels

December Greeters

Dec 1 Tom and Tammy L.

Dec 8 Larry and Joyce

Dec 15 Julie and Lillian

Dec 22 Brent and Matt

Dec 29 Candy and Kevin

December Acolytes

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Events

Nov 4 – Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Nov 9 – Tenderloin Supper @ Pleasant Chapel from 4-7

Nov 11 - Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Nov 13 – UMW meeting @ 1:00 pm at Joann Dolby's home

Nov 18 - Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Nov 24 – Hanging of the Greens after worship service (we'll probably stay and eat something)

Nov 25- Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Nov 28 - Thanksgiving

Dec 1 Advent Begins

Dec 23 Christmas Eve's Eve service

<u>Sign up papers</u> 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.

Tenderloin Supper at Pleasant Chapel on Saturday November 9 from 4-7.

Samaritan's Purse Boxes – these will be available at church on Sunday November 3. If you have time to fill one or more of these, it will be appreciated. Please return to the church by Sunday, November 17 and put them in the from pew.

Soup Supper Thank you to each and every one that furnished ingredients for the soup, money to buy supplies, baked pies and cakes and all those that worked and helped in any way before, during and after the supper on October 5. It was a <u>success</u>. (We served all the soup). Proceeds of \$928 was given to the Trustees for upkeep of the church.

Shared Stories The church is collecting individual stories from the people of Pleasant Chapel. These stories will be compiled into a collection that can be shared as well as preserved for future generations of this church in order that they may come to know what this place was like and how it affected the lives of people in 2019.

Please consider sharing something that you have experienced at this church. Perhaps you could use some of the following sentence starters to being writing your story:

- "One of the things I value most about Pleasant Chapel is ____"
- "One of the greatest things in my life that happened because of this church was "
- "God helped me through this church during a difficulty ..."
- "I hope this church will continue to _____ because that is what has benefited me."
- "If is wasn't for this church I probably would be _____"

Ok, I'll go first ...

I wasn't really looking for a church when I found Pleasant Chapel. I was busy with a career in public education and attending South Whitley UMC. My son Mitch was engaged and wanted to know if I would perform his wedding ceremony.

I have two Masters Degrees in Ministry and Theological Studies (I thought maybe when I retired, I could do some part-time work for a church). But I was not sure if I was legal to perform a wedding.

I was simply asking questions! I met with the senior pastor at my church to find out if I could do the service and if not, what would it take. He referred me to the Assistance DS and I did learn that I was not eligible to do the service. The UMC has requirements such as becoming an elder through seminary or becoming a licensed local pastor.

I wasn't ready to undertake what would have been required and really didn't have the time to do it before Mitch and Alex's wedding. I found a way where I could do most of the wedding, then their pastor stepped in and did the "legal" stuff (the "I do's", the rings, etc.)

All was good and I had mentally put the ministry idea on the back burner until the Assistant DS called me back. He wanted to know where I was in the process. I told him I had the wedding service taken care of and that the ministry idea simply was not a fit for the time. There was a moment of silence on the phone and he then replied that "we have a church for you."

There, no doubt, was a longer pause in the conversation (which was probably a good thing – I have a tendency to say inappropriate things before I think!)

I told him that it would not be a possibility since I still had a full-time job. He continued to push me on it (pretty sure the UMC is very desperate to fill pulpits) and asked if I would just do it for four weeks until he could find a full time person.

I thought that sounded like a good idea and I could get my feet wet a bit in ministry.

Karla and I were returning from a vacation on June 26, 2016 and we decided to drive by the church to see what it looked like. The church was packed as they were sending Reverend Marvin off into retirement. We noticed how awesome the church looked and looked forward to meeting some of the people there.

The rest is history. We came here and found a great church with great people. Four weeks has turned into going on four years.

I have since seen a people who deeply care for their church, for each other, and for God's kingdom. I have found people who have endured much, and have tremendous faith. I believe the people here know what is most important in life and live accordingly.

But I also have come to believe there is tremendous potential here and I look forward to seeing what God will do through this church in the future.

More often than not, you do not know what impact you leave as a result of your work. I wonder often what I am doing here and if there is any good work happening. But I do know that my life has been enriched by serving God at this church. I have come to grow spiritually as I have had the privilege of getting to know you and seeing Christ reflected in your lives.

I believe God's hand was involved in helping me find a church when I wasn't even looking for one. I look forward to continue serving in this church and seeing his kingdom grow here and within me.

Joel

Worship Survey

In order to get a sense on the effectiveness of our Sunday morning service, please complete the questionnaire that will be made available. It is for members and non-members. They can be submitted on your phone or computer: click the "SUR-VEY" button on our homepage (www.pleasantchapel.org) or you can complete a paper/pencil version which is in the back of the church. Thanks for your input!

United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met on October 9 at 12:30 at the Heritage of Huntington.

President Jill Law opened the meeting by reading a devotional using Psalm 126.

Roll call was answered by telling "our favorite food to take for a potluck meal". Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given.

Officers' reports: Spiritual Growth – Cynthia gave a special presentation entitled "Patchwork of God's light". Cards and Flowers: We signed cards to send for birthdays, thinking of you and a thank you.

Announcements: Tenderloin Supper at PC on Saturday November 9 from 4-7 pm.Delicious refreshments were served to six ladies by hostesses Ilo Jane Martin, Joyce Hand and Julie Wegmann.

Rally Day 2019!

Pleasant Chapel held its annual Rally Day on Sunday, October 13. 104 people attended service and a carry in meal. 34 guests or former attenders were present. The Amicks shared their bouncehouse. Pastor Marvin Grooms and Addy Hall spoke. Matt Law and Ashlee Giordano sang a duet and Madie Hicks sang a solo.

It was a great way to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the church!

New Addresses

Dale and Sue Law

2618 Landale Loop The Villages, FL 32162

Jim and Cynthia Chesterman 9689 N 100 E Roanoke, IN 46783



Tenderloin Supper

Saturday Nov. 9, 2019 4-7 pm

Pleasant Chapel UMC 880 E 1100 N Roanoke, IN 46783

Menu Fresh tenderloins breaded or grilled homemade pie

Adults \$9.00 Children 4-12 \$5.00 3 and under free



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