

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

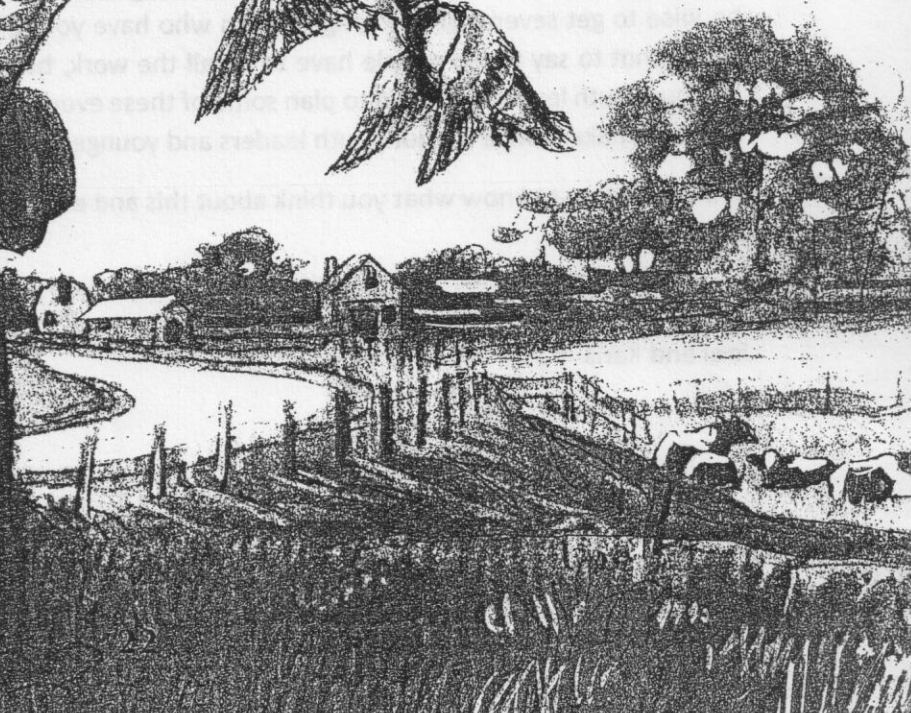
Pleasant Chapel U.M. Church
0880 E. 1000N. Roanoke IN 46783
Sunday School 9:00am

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Worship Service 10:00 am

June 2017



Happy Father's Day





Let's float an idea – a trial balloon. There has been some chatter about the possibility of creating "Family Days" (not sure what to call it) for Pleasant Chapel.

The primary purpose of Family Days is simply fun. A time for the community of Pleasant Chapel to come together for a time of activity, fellowship, and perhaps food.

An example family day might be to have a picnic at a park. Perhaps after church everyone could travel to Chain-o-Lakes for a cookout, softball, canoeing, hiking, etc. Or another family day could be to go as a group to a Tin Caps game, or Komets game. Maybe the church could all go bowling together or have a movie night at the church. There are several activities we could do together as a family that would be a lot of fun and simply build our congregation stronger.

I think too there are several great things that could come from Family Days:

- This could be a catalyst for our youth. We simply do not have the numbers to create a vibrant youth program. Combining activities our young people would enjoy, could attract other young people to our church
- Family Days can serve as an invitation for others to come and check out Pleasant Chapel. Rally Day, Christmas, and Easter are our big days to invite others to Pleasant Chapel. These days would be another great opportunity to do just that
- This is a step at sustaining Pleasant Chapel. We do need more young people and families to ensure that the work of Pleasant Chapel can go on for years to come. Developing a time and space where new people can come and get connected with God with this family is what we are supposed to be doing.

We would want to be sure that we are planning events that would not conflict with any of the current programs we have like the tenderloin supper, the soup supper, VBS, etc.

I think there is a great opportunity for "the next generation" to do the leg work on this. I think it would be wise to get several of our congregation who have young children to be the planners of Family Days. That is not to say those people have to do all the work, but perhaps we could create a team of parents and our youth leaders to begin to plan some of these events. For sure everyone is welcome to the events, it simply makes sense for our youth leaders and younger parents to plan the events.

We would love to know what you think about this and especially if you would be willing to help be part of the planning!

Joel and Karla

A very special thank you to the Inter-Church committee who generously gave a donation to help with this year's Vacation Bible School Program. Thank you area churches!



COKESBURY'S VBS

HERO CENTRAL

Where? Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church

When? June 5 through June 9

What time? 9:00 am. to 11:30 am.

For more information, call Joann Dolby - [REDACTED]

All children in the community invited

Classes for children 3 years old through sixth grade

Vacation
Bible School



HOPE

WISDOM

COURAGE



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Karen Rupert
- June Swing
- 3 - Ann Henline
- 4 - Dale Sheets
- Isaac MacDonald
- 8 - Robert Weaver
- 14 - Rev. Tom Ford
- Marcina Simons
- 18 - Seth Johnson
- 22 - Suzanne Butler
- Karen Hull
- 23 - Ashley Giordino
- 24 - Alex MacDonald
- 26 - Arden Rogers
- Rachel Stocker
- 29 - Gerald O'Brien
- 28 - Dalen Johnson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 - Dave & Pam Fields
- 15 - Roger & Ellen Colclessner
- 23 - Larry & Joyce Hand

JUNE GREETERS

- 4 - Conner & Madie
- 11 - Sarah & Mary
- 18 - Vickie & June
- 25 - Julie & Lillyan

JUNE ACCOLYTES

- 4 - Hands
- 11 - Colclessers
- 18 - Pauls
- 25 - Amicks

JUNE YOUNG CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 4 - Cory
- 11 - Tammy
- 18 - Madie
- 25 - Rachel

JULY GREETERS

- 2 - Roger & Ellen
- 9 - Joyce & Lindsey, Audree,
Addy & Jayma
- 16 - Jim & Barb
- 23 - Sarah & Candy
- 30 - Cindy & Vicki

JULY ACCOLYTES

- 2 - Hands
- 9 - Colclessers
- 16 - Pauls
- 23 - Amicks
- 30 - Hands

Please join us
for a graduation celebration

Honoring

Elizabeth Stocker

Date

June 24, 2017

Time

1-4 pm

Place

CALENDAR

- June 5 - Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Chapel from 9:00 to 11:30.
Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30.
- June 6 - Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Chapel from 9:00 to 11:30.
- June 7 - Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Chapel from 9:00 to 11:30.
- June 8 - Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Chapel from 9:00 to 11:30.
- June 9 - Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Chapel from 9:00 to 11:30.
- June 12 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30.
- June 14 - United Methodist Women at Pleasant Chapel at 1:00 pm.
Flag Day observed.
- June 18 - Father's Day.
- June 19 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30.
- June 25 - Special Event at 12:00 noon at Roanoke Park. See details
elsewhere in this issue.
- June 26 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Sonny Henline for the beautiful flowers, corsages and carnations you gave each lady at Pleasant Chapel on Mother's Day Sunday, all in memory of Dee.

Mission Offering - Special offerings for missions from Pleasant Chapel for the months of April, May and June are LOVE, INC. and Red Bird Mission. When giving for these missions please write "Missions" in the memo on your check or on the outside of the church envelope. Make checks payable to Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church.

Vacation Bible School - June 5 - 9, we are in need of cookies for snacks each day. If you want to help with this --- please sign the clipboard on the snack table or tell Joann. Thank you.

Child-Care is now being provided during the worship service each Sunday for children up to and including first grade. Also, if anyone is interested in helping with the children on any Sunday, please talk to Cory Ayers.

the Class of 2017
Congratulations
Elizabeth Lillian Stocker

United Methodist Women

The Miss & Mrs. Tea was held at Pleasant Chapel in the church social room on Sunday afternoon, May 7 at 1:00 pm. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink tablecloths and spring flowers.

Each one present introduced themselves and their guests. Word find and trivia games were played and enjoyed by all. Prizes were given the winners.

A review of a book was read about "How smart women know they need each other".

Madie Hicks sang "Mary, Did You Know" and "On the Wings of a Dove", accompanying herself with her guitar.

Prizes were given to three ladies that had special marks on the bottom of their plates.

Everyone sang "Here I Am, Lord". President Jill Law closed the program with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of coconut cake, a variety of cupcakes, brownies, nuts, mints, punch and coffee were served.

A very nice afternoon was enjoyed by thirty-two Mothers, Daughters and Grand-daughters.

Joyce Hand and Julie Wegmann were the hostesses.

Bryan and Gina Fairchild ask that we continue to pray for their family while they wait for placement. You can follow along on Facebook @ Fairchild adoption adventure.



Each June

Garnett Ann Schultz

Each June we quickly find again
So much from Junes before;
The birds on wing that gayly sing
Outside our open door.

Each June is like a thousand past,
And yet, it seems so new.
In happy bliss, we share all this,
So much we love to do.

A June day vibrates with the song
Of birds the whole long day;
Not just at morn or evening hours,
They ever bless our way.

A treasured sweetness, yet more dear;
A world so much in tune.
Serenity and quiet peace:
'Tis these we find each June.

**PLEASANT CHAPEL
OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT
APRIL 2017**

2016 OPENING CHECKING BALANCE	\$9,095.94
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS	\$0.00
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS	\$8,000.00
CHURCH OFFERING	\$29,827.06
COMMUNITY AID OFFERING	\$0.00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	\$1,540.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$0.00
VBS OFFERING	\$0.00
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$3.00
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$25.00
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$0.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$31,395.06
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$1,962.19
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$929.00
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$1,033.19

	2017 ACTUAL	2017 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC	\$305.00	\$1,540.00	19.81%	\$1,235.00
TITHE/APPORTIONMENTS	\$3,288.71	\$7,000.00	46.98%	\$3,711.29
ASS. CHURCHES-BIBLES	\$0.00	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$500.00	0.00%	\$500.00
CUSTODIAN	\$700.00	\$2,100.00	33.33%	\$1,400.00
GUEST MINISTER	\$200.00	\$600.00	33.33%	\$400.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$3,387.00	\$3,500.00	96.77%	\$113.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$147.83	\$500.00	29.57%	\$352.17
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$208.99	\$500.00	41.80%	\$291.01
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 5,489.43	\$16,000.00	34.31%	\$10,510.57
PASTOR'S EXPENSES	\$ 198.73	\$2,000.00	9.94%	\$1,801.27
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUND./Tru	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$1,534.81	\$700.00	219.26%	(\$834.81)
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$113.84	\$950.00	11.98%	\$836.16
WORSHIP/EVANG. COMMITTEE	\$141.06	\$450.00	31.35%	\$308.94
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00
NON UMC Charities	\$805.00	\$0.00	0.00%	(\$805.00)
UMW	\$25.00	\$25.00	100.00%	\$0.00
CHURCH LIGHTS	\$617.00	\$2,500.00	24.68%	\$1,883.00
CHURCH FUEL	\$2,064.90	\$6,000.00	34.42%	\$3,935.10
TELEPHONE	\$234.23	\$850.00	27.56%	\$615.77
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$0.00	\$442.00	0.00%	\$442.00
UM MISSIONS	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%	\$1,000.00
COMMUNITY AID FUND	\$0.00	\$300.00	0.00%	\$300.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$325.00	\$600.00	54.17%	\$275.00
	\$19,786.53	\$48,357.00	40.92%	\$28,570.47

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$1,236.66 \$929.00
WEEK 16

BALANCE AS OF APR. 31, 2017 \$11,136.47
SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF APR. 31, 2017 \$48,069.37
SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF DEC. 31, 2016 \$40,053.24

JOHN ROGERS, TREASURER

PASTOR'S COMPENSATION BREAKDOWN

HOUSING ALLOWANCE	\$	-	Pretax
GROSS WAGES	\$	5,489.43	
TOTAL COMPENSATION	\$	5,489.43	

KAREN'S TABLE
A COMMUNITY EVENT
SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2017



Noon

Roanoke Park Shelter

Hot dogs. Chips, drinks provided

Bring side dish or dessert, and a chair

Purpose: To provide fellowship and fun to children 5 to 105

Please join us as we support the Roanoke Community. We need your help for supervising games, telling Bible based stories, and prize patrol.

If you know of families who would appreciate this adventure please invited them and be willing to deliver food and/or prizes to them if they are unable to attend.

Contact Rolla Parsons @ [REDACTED]
for more information.