

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

Pleasant Chaple U.M. Church
0880 E. 1100N. Roanoke IN 46783
Sunday School 9:00am

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Worship Service 10:00 am

MAY 2017



MOTHER'S DAY

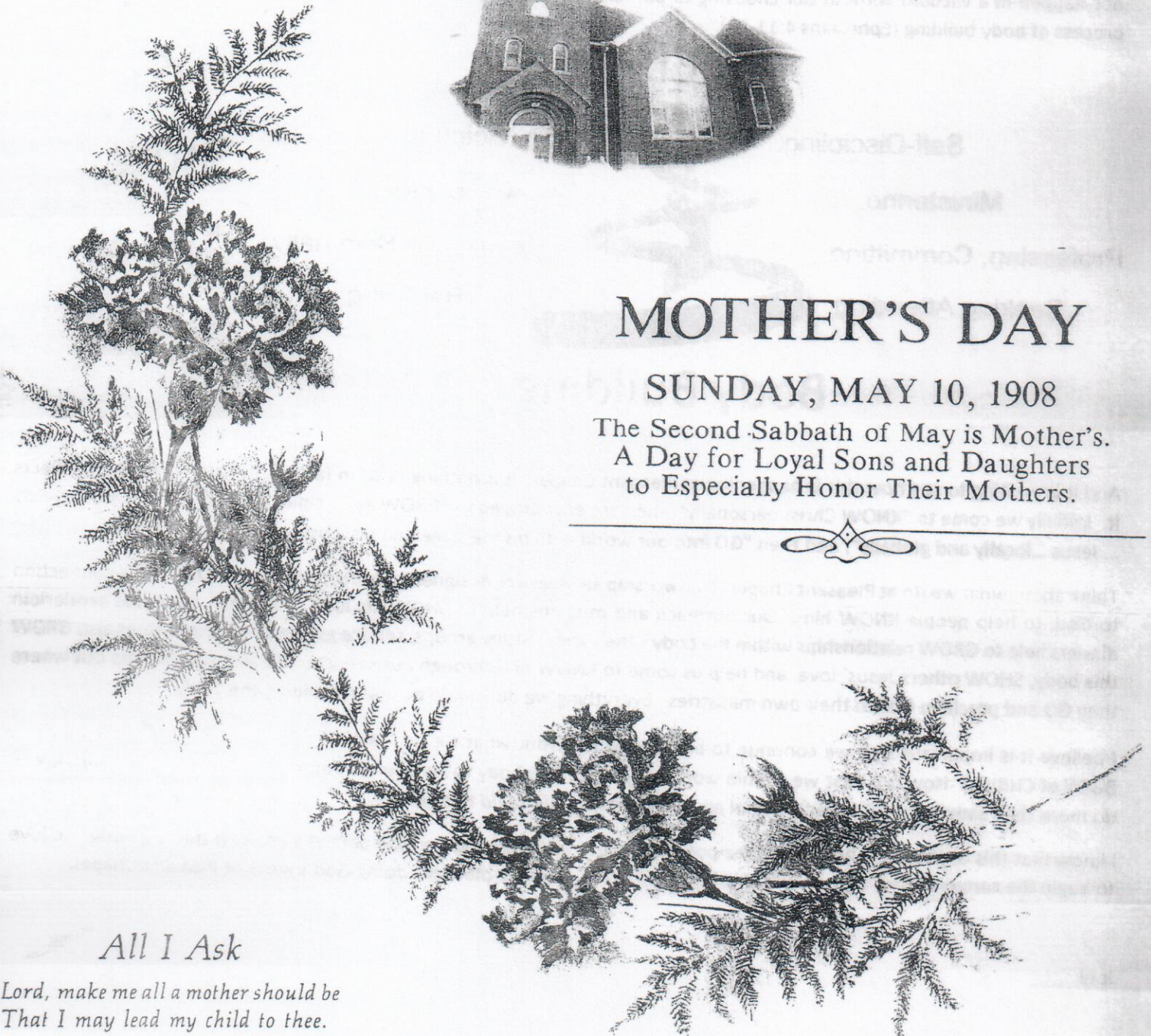
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1908

The Second Sabbath of May is Mother's.
A Day for Loyal Sons and Daughters
to Especially Honor Their Mothers.



All I Ask

Lord, make me all a mother should be
That I may lead my child to thee.

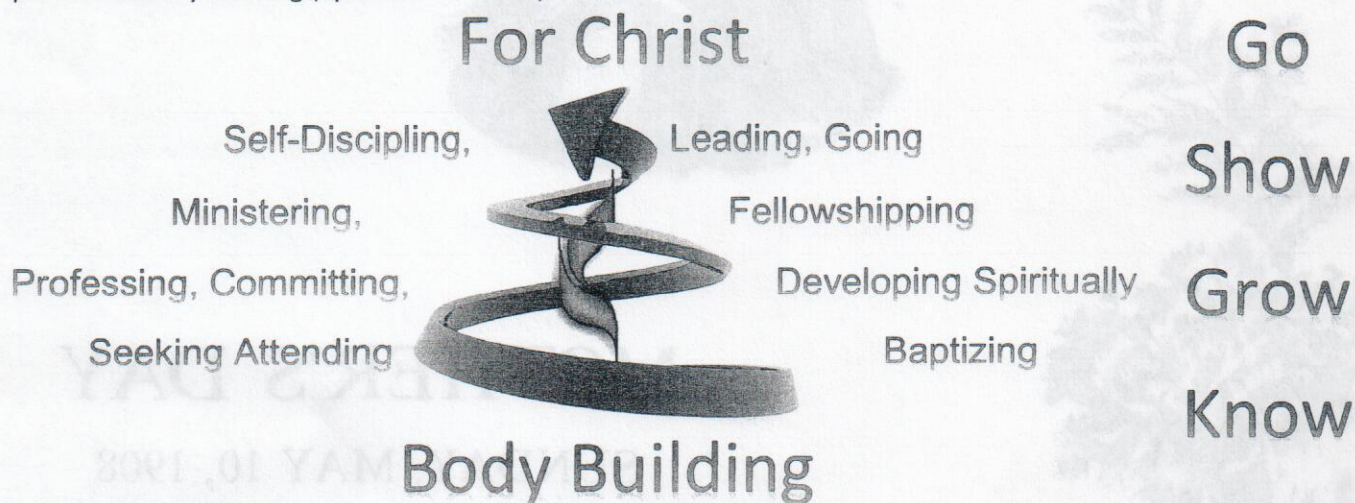


It is good to see a lot of activity going on at Pleasant Chapel! Coming through Easter's busy week of events, the starting of a Children's Worship time, Soup Supper, Tenderloins, Whitko Gospel Choir, planning for Vacation Bible School, trustee projects for building repairs and upgrades, snow birds coming home It's exciting!

I've been thinking a lot about our recent baptisms and membership. That too was very exciting to be a part of. It is great to see people come and want to connect and commit. I believe that is exactly what we are supposed to do (Matthew 28:19)! I am looking forward to our newest family members and to watch them grow.

I spoke briefly about how baptism and membership are an important part of the process of building the body of Christ. We have been reminded that baptism is an initiation into the Church. God's grace works on us to bring us to baptism (or to bring others to baptism). God continues his work by the Holy Spirit through the local church to bring the baptized to a point of personal profession of Christ. The body continues to help bring people to maturity in their faith and in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

It is God who is the initiator of this grace and it is the Holy Spirit that is the energy of this process of growth, of change, of the building of the body (The Holy Spirit will be our topic of discussion for the next several Sundays). But that simply does not happen in a vacuum without our choosing to participate. We, individually and corporately, are called to join in this process of body building (Ephesians 4:11-32).



And it is exciting to see how this is happening at Pleasant Chapel. It is nothing new, in fact our mission statement reflects it. Initially we come to "KNOW Christ personally", then are encouraged to "GROW as disciples of Jesus Christ", and "SHOW ... Jesus ...locally and globally", and then "GO into our world with his message and his love."

Think about what we do at Pleasant Chapel. Our worship services are designed to bring people in and make the connection to God; to help people KNOW him. Our outreach and missions help us SHOW his love to others. Soup and tenderloin dinners help to GROW relationships within the body. The various study groups, service groups, and committees also GROW this body, SHOW others Jesus' love, and help us come to KNOW him through our service. We also send others out where they GO and proclaim God in their own ministries. Everything we do should be about building this body.

I believe it is important that we continue to be intentional about what we do. How is it that we should be building the BODY of CHRIST? How is it that we should work not just for this body to *survive* but rather *thrive*? How is it that we can do more than simply keep Pleasant Chapel alive but rather *really build* this body?

I know that this is where my heart is, to see people connect with God and become part of a growing thriving body. I'd love to begin the conversations about what this would mean as we make plans for doing God's work at Pleasant Chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter lilies adorned our church before and during Easter. They were beautiful. Thank you to the United Methodist Women for purchasing these for shut-ins.

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.

A Special Thank you FROM Ilene Lahr to the UMW. "I just want to thank you so much for thinking of me with all the wonderful cards. It means so much that you are thinking of me. Also, thank you for the beautiful Easter lily. Love, Ilene.

A Special Thank You from Betty Hollenbaugh to all her Friends at Pleasant Chapel who sent the Easter lily and the ladies who delivered it to me at Timbercrest. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Also thank you to all who signed the card at church and all that sent cards for my 94th birthday. I had a very nice day. Timbercrest will be having an Open House in late April and everyone is welcome. May God Bless you all. Sincerely, Betty.

Tenderloin Supper on April 22 results: 270 people were served. \$1,719.00 was turned over to the Pleasant Chapel Trustees. A big, big thank you to each and everyone that helped in any way to make the supper a success. And a huge thank you to Tom & Tammy for chairing the supper and all their work. (The weather co-operated, too -- it was a nice Spring Day!)

Twenty - one boys & girls attended the Easter Party held here at Pleasant Chapel on Saturday morning, April 15. A good, fun time was had by all -- coloring the eggs, hearing an Easter story, refreshments (cookies, koolade & candy) and then hunting the eggs outside. (We had good weather.) Thank you to all that furnished eggs --- we had brown eggs, goose eggs & white eggs to color! A big thank you to all the youth and adults that helped.

Congratulations to Ryan & Breanne Hoffman on the birth of a daughter on March 28. Her name is Vivian and she weighed 7# 15 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches at birth. Proud grandparents are Mark & Deanne Hoffman and Scott & Julie Hoffman and great-grandparents Leona & Joe Thomas.

Congratulations to Matt & Brittany Whitacre on the birth of a son on April 7. His name is Grayson Charles and he weighed 6 pounds and 13 oz. at birth. Proud grandparents are Tim & Jamie Bernardin, Great-grandparents John & Betty Rogers and Great-great Grandmother Virginia Rogers.

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.

Senior dinners - Every Thursday at noon held at St. Joe Church in Roanoke. Cost is \$4.00 each. Call Gretchen at 260-403-0365 for reservations.

CALENDAR

- May 1 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm.
May 7 - Miss & Mrs. Tea at 1:00 pm. here at Pleasant Chapel. See details elsewhere in this issue.
May 8 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm.
May 14 - Mother's Day.
May 15 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm.
May 22 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm.
May 29 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm. (unless otherwise announced)
- Memorial Day observed

Looking Ahead - Bible School here at Pleasant Chapel:
June 5 through 9, 2017 from 9:00 to
11:30 am. each morning. Classes for
boys & girls three years old through
and including sixth grade.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met on Wednesday, April 12 at 1:00 pm. in the church social room.

President Jill Law opened the meeting with a reading from the "Mission Messenger".

Roll call was answered by each one telling of "our plans for Easter Sunday". Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence: A thank you card was received from Betty Hollenbaugh.

Treasurer's report was given. Ellen bought eight Easter lilies for the church to be delivered to shut-ins on or immediately after Easter. A check will be mailed to the District Treasurer for our offering for "Call to Prayer & Self-Denial".

Officer's Reports: Spiritual Growth: Cynthia - handed each one a placemat titled "How to be Creative" with encouraging quotes and thoughts on it and read us a quote from the Bible.

New Business: The Miss & Mrs. Tea will be Sunday afternoon, May 7 at 1:00 pm. in the church social room. Julie Wegmann and Joyce Hand are the hostesses.

Announcements: April 29 - Spring Spiritual Enrichment Day at Waynedale UMC. September 23 - Fall Annual Meeting at Huntington Evangelical UMC. November 11 - Mini School/Officer Enrichment at Ft. Wayne St. Joe UMC.

Offerings were taken.

Program: Ellen presented "Call to Prayer & Self-Denial" lesson.

Refreshments were served to four ladies.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Matt Law
- Rev. Mark Schlechty
- 3 - Roger Colclessers
- Emily DelReal
- 4 - Hannah Henline
- 8 - Jeremy Paul
- Jason Hunter
- 9 - David Morris
- Florence Morris
- 10 - Audrey Ford
- Tom Thornburg
- 15 - Vicki Giordano
- 16 - Austin Amick
- 18 - Rev. Marvin Grooms
- 19 - Audree Johnson
- 25 - Jamie Bernardin
- Josie McClure
- 29 - Jillian Parsons
- 31 - Dennis Sherbahn

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 - Dale & Olean Sheets
- 24 - Jason & Jillian Parsons
- 31 - John & Fran Morris

MAY GREETERS

- 7 - Larry & Seth, Dalen, Griffin
- 14 - Mike & Cory & Lilly, Lane
- 21 - Cynthia & Jim
- 28 - Dale & Sue

MAY ACCOLYTES

- 7 - Hands
- 11 - Colclessers
- 21 - Pauls
- 28 - Amicks

MAY CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Up to & including 1st. or 2nd. graders)

- 7 - Jill
- 11 - Ellen
- 21 - Julie
- 28 - Ann

JUNE GREETERS

- 4 - Connor & Madie
- 11 - Sarah & Mary
- 18 - Vick. & June
- 25 - Julie & Lillyan

JUNE ACCOLYTES

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

JUNE CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 4 - Cory
- 11 - Tammy
- 18 - Madie
- 25 - Please sign up if you would like to help. Thanks

*Thank you for
The pretty Easter Lily
Dale & Olean
Sheets*

*Thank you so much
for the Easter Lily
... I really appreciate
it.*

Red Simons

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

2016 OPENING CHECKING BALANCE	\$9,095.94
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS	\$0.00
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS	\$0.00
CHURCH OFFERING	\$24,589.31
COMMUNITY AID OFFERING	\$0.00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	\$1,270.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$0.00
VBS OFFERING	\$0.00
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$1.00
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$25.00
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$0.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$25,885.31
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$2,157.11
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$924.00
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$1,233.11

	2017 ACTUAL	2017 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC	\$305.00	\$1,270.00	24.02%	\$965.00
TITHE/APPORTIONMENTS	\$2,712.54	\$7,000.00	38.75%	\$4,287.46
ASS. CHURCHES-BIBLES	\$0.00	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$500.00	0.00%	\$500.00
CUSTODIAN	\$525.00	\$2,100.00	25.00%	\$1,575.00
GUEST MINISTER	\$0.00	\$600.00	0.00%	\$600.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$3,387.00	\$3,500.00	96.77%	\$113.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$95.00	\$500.00	19.00%	\$405.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$119.00	\$500.00	23.80%	\$381.00
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 4,258.65	\$16,000.00	26.62%	\$11,741.35
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	\$440.00	\$2,500.00	17.60%	\$2,060.00
CHURCH FUEL	\$1,412.83	\$6,000.00	23.55%	\$4,587.17
TELEPHONE	\$171.72	\$850.00	20.20%	\$678.28
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	\$0.00	\$600.00	0.00%	\$600.00
	\$16,245.18	\$48,087.00	33.78%	\$31,841.82

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$1,353.77 \$924.00

WEEK 12

BALANCE AS OF MAR. 31, 2017 \$17,440.07
SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF MAR. 31, 2017 \$40,061.47
SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF DEC. 31, 2016 \$40,053.24

JOHN ROGERS, TREASURER

PASTOR'S COMPENSATION BREAKDOWN

HOUSING ALLOWANCE \$ - Pretax
GROSS WAGES \$ 4,258.65
TOTAL COMPENSATION \$ 4,258.65

MISS & MRS. TEA
Sunday, May 7th, 1:00 p.m.

In the Pleasant Chapel Social Room

Come for a program and refreshments
and an enjoyable afternoon



Ladies, please bring a guest

HOSTESSES: Joyce Hand and Julie Wegmann

The Lord gives one blessing unlike any other --
The heartwarming love of a wonderful mother.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 5 through 9

9:00 to 11:30 am.

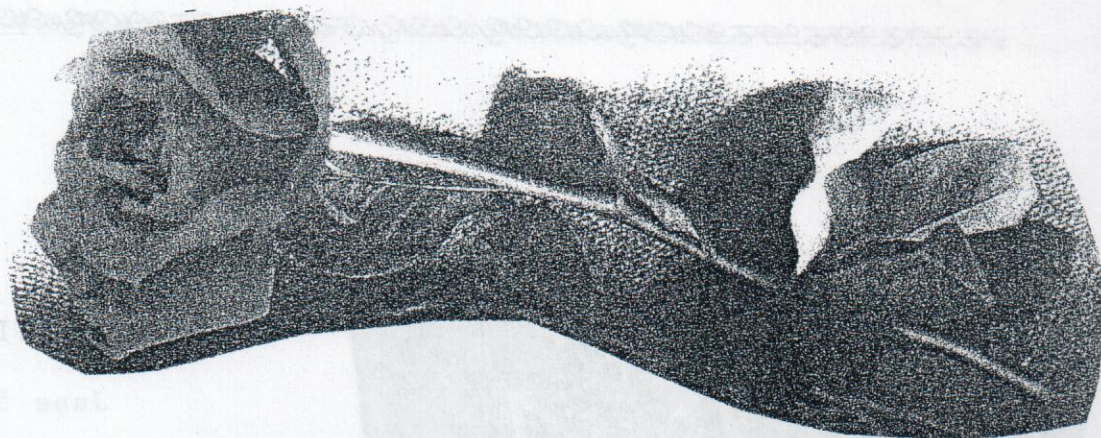
Classes for children  
3 years old through  
and including sixth  
grade.

Further information,  
call Joann Dolby at  
672-2611

**Do good!**  
**Seek peace and go after it!**  
**Psalm 34:14b**



Bryan and Gina Fairchild would like to thank everyone who attended their fundraiser at Nick's Kitchen, it was a big success. Their next big fundraiser is a garage sale May 19 & 20. If you have anything you would like to donate to the sale, contact Gina @760-4735.



## A Rose for Mother

Another Mother's Day is here,  
Bringing joy and pleasures new.  
On this special day, Mother dear,  
I want to remember you.

I cannot give you costly gifts,  
And I've told you this before,  
No matter what I give to you,  
You give back much, much more.

I'm giving you a pure, sweet rose,  
Gathered in the early morn,  
This rose you planted in my heart  
The day that I was born.

In kindly, loving thoughts of you,  
And with the faith you still impart,  
The rose I give to you today  
Is the love that's in my heart.