

# THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

## November 2017

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Pleasant Chapel U.M. Church  
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Sunday School 9:00am

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Worship Service 10:00am







*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:15-17 ESV*

In that passage are a lot of instructions, but there is also something repeated. Do you see it? "Be thankful ... with thankfulness ..... Giving thanks." That seems to be a prevalent theme in what Paul is asking of these recipients of this letter. Be thankful! The phrase "give thanks" appears over 30 times in the New Testament and we are frequently instructed to be thankful throughout the whole Bible.

We are to be thankful for what we have in all circumstances. I think we are told to be thankful so repeatedly because it is often not natural to be thankful. It is not easy to be thankful in *all* circumstance is it? When things get tough for me, sometimes the last thing I want to be is thankful! It is much easier for me to be a self-pitying grouch. It takes some discipline and God's grace to become a person who is able to be continuously thank-filled.

And tis the season. November is Thanksgiving. We even set aside a day or two to celebrate and give thanks. Perhaps it is a bit easier to have the right thankful attitude because we are focused a little more on all that we have. And we do have much to be thankful for don't we?

It is my hope and prayer that we will be mindful regarding all that we *really* do have. Things like health, family, homes, finance, friends, and jobs. But also the privileged time and place we find ourselves. We are in a time and a part of the world where it is easy to connect with God. We are surrounded by the influence of Christianity in so many aspects of life. Many of us are from rich faith-based families that have instilled the love of Christ for many generations. And we have Pleasant Chapel where his love is made known in many ways. We do have much to be thankful for, not just in the Thanksgiving month, but 24-7-365!

Karla and I were honored last week by this congregation during Pastor Appreciation Month. We are very grateful for the kindness this church gives us. And we are most thankful for this family that we are part of. It is simply awesome to serve you and to serve alongside you. There should be Congregational Family Appreciation Month because we do think so much of what you all do for us! Heck, let's just make it "Congregational Family Appreciation YEAR"!

Thank you and always be thankful!

Joel

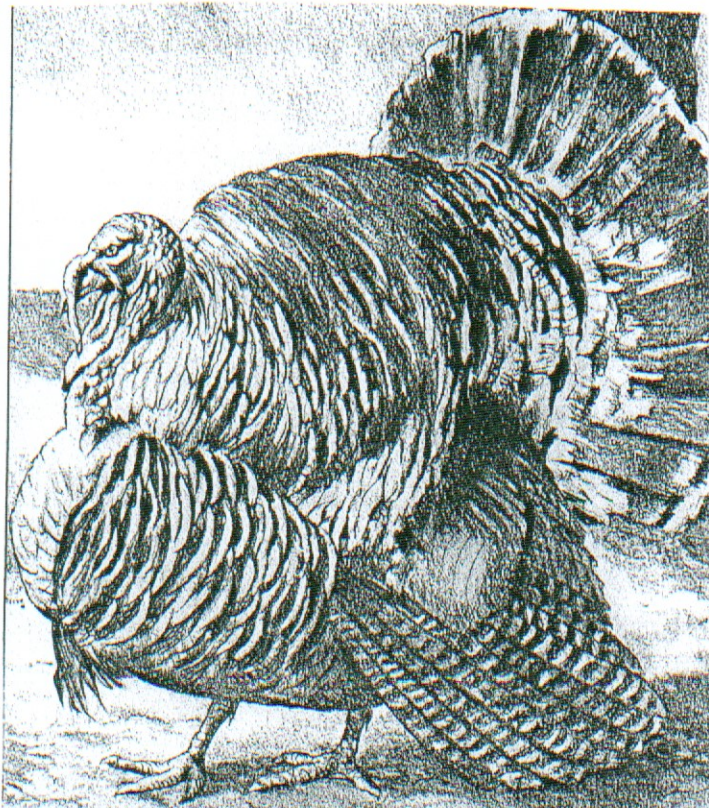




#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Sandra Smith
- 7 - Solomon Fairchild
- 14 - Karen Sherbahn
- Hadley Parsons
- 18 - Olean Sheets (92)
- 19 - Cindy Fairchild
- 20 - Melanie Dinius
- 21 - Karla Yeager
- 27 - Rev. Mike Smith
- 28 - Larry Hand
- 30 - Samantha Sherbahn

- 1 - John & Betty Rogers
- Larry & Debbie Stenzel
- 4 - Rev. Rhett & Suzanne Butler
- 5 - Mark & Deanne Hoffman
- 16 - Rev. Marvin & Sue Grooms
- 27 - John & Deloris Smith



#### NOVEMBER GREETERS

- 5 - Josie & Matt
- 12 - Andy & Andrea, Aaron, Austin
- 19 - John & Betty
- 26 - Jeremy & Missy & Collin

#### NOVEMBER ACCOLYTES

- 5 - Magnusons
- 12 - Amicks
- 19 - Hands
- 26 - Colclessers



#### DECEMBER GREETERS

- 3 - Tammy S. & Julie
- 10 - Tom & Tammy T.
- 17 - Rachel & John
- 24 - John & Deloris
- 31 - Roger & Ellen

#### ACCOLYTES - December

- 3 - Pauls
- 10 - Amicks
- 17 - Hands
- 24 - Colclessers
- 31 - Magnusons



Don't forget to sign up to  
Help with childrens church.



Children's  
Church



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 12 @ 6:00 PM

Whitley/Huntington

Charge Conference @

C.C.U.M.C.

Nov. 19 @ 7:00 P.M.

Cluster Group Thanksgiving

Service here @ Pleasant Chapel

Collecting canned goods for

The food bank.

Don't forget to turn your

Clocks back Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>

Before you go to bed.

Pleasant Chapel has a new phone #

260-519-5324

You can now read the PLEASANT TRAVELER on line @  
[www.pleasantchapel.org](http://www.pleasantchapel.org)

We are also on facebook @

<https://www.facebook.com/PleasantChapel>





## CALENDAR

- November 4 - Daylight Savings Time ends -- turn clocks back one hour before going to bed.
- November 6 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30.
- November 11 - Tenderloin Supper at Pleasant Chapel from 4 - 7 pm.
- November 13 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30.
- November 15 - United Methodist Women at the church at 1:00 pm.
- November 19 - Community Thanksgiving Service at Pleasant Chapel at 7:00 pm.
- November 23 - Have a Blessed Thanksgiving.
- November 26 - Hanging of the Greens after Worship Service.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tenderloin Supper at Pleasant Chapel from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. See details elsewhere in this issue.

Youth for Christ latest newsletter is on the bulletin board.

Mission giving - Special offerings for missions from Pleasant Chapel for the months of October, November and December are The Roanoke Food Pantry and Bashor United Methodist Home for Youth at Goshen, IN. 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.

Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway with the Soup Supper --- your money donations, food donations, work before, during and after the supper. Everyone working together made it a success. Proceeds of \$846.00 from the supper was given to the Trustees for upkeep of the church.

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.

Bible Study - everyone is invited to come to Parson's home each Monday evening at 6:30 (unless otherwise announced) for an hour of study and discussion.

The Coffee/Cookie Table Each Sunday - If anyone has time to furnish snacks on a Sunday morning in November, please sign up. Thank you.

Each one that is filling a Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Box, please bring it to the church by Sunday, November 12 and put it in the front pew.

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## Words of Wisdom

If you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your faith, your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work, and do the very best you can, happiness will find you.





## United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met on Wednesday, October 11 at 1:30 at The Heritage of Huntington. President Jill Law opened the meeting by reading a devotion "I've Come to Clean Your Shoes".

Roll call was answered by telling "your favorite soup". Minutes were read and approved. We received a thank you from Love, INC. for our donation to the Unity Feast Meal held on August 20. Treasurer's report was given.

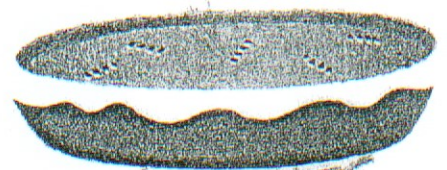
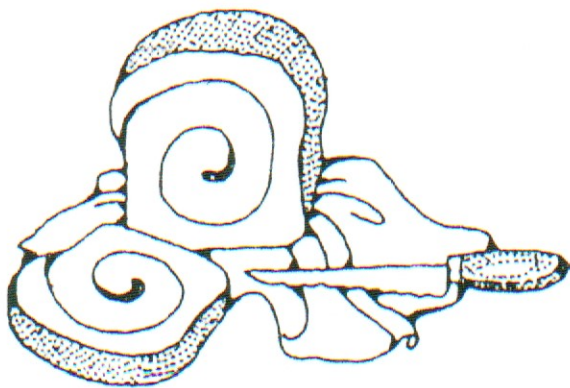
U. S. Missions: people suffering from the fires in California.

Announcements: The Roanoke Inner Church Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 19 at Pleasant Chapel at 7:00

Program: The Will Graham Crusade was held in Ft. Wayne on October 6, 7 and 8 with a "Kid's Fest" being held on Saturday. One of our members attended this and told us about it. All of it was very interesting. Also, we learned how to make a gift card envelope and a small bag for giving wrapped candies and treats.

Cards were signed to send to shut-ins, birthdays and anniversaries.

Ilo Jane Martin, Joyce Hand and Julie Wegmann served delicious refreshments to eight ladies.



November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Bazaar  
During Tenderloin Supper  
To raise money for Karen's Table  
Christmas Project!  
Have items to church by 3pm.

# Tenderloin Supper

Sat, Nov. 11, 2017

4 – 7 p.m.

PLEASANT CHAPEL UMC

0880 E 1100 N. Roanoke, IN 46783

Fresh Tenderloin, Breaded & Grilled

Adults \$8.00, Children 3-12 \$4.00, under 3 free

Bazaar & Bake Sale



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

2016 OPENING CHECKING BALANCE	\$9,095.94
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS	\$0.00
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS	\$8,000.00
CHURCH OFFERING	\$52,240.65
COMMUNITY AID OFFERING	\$0.00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	\$2,516.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$0.00
VBS OFFERING	\$100.00
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$18.00
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$25.00
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$125.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$55,024.65
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$1,448.02
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$950.00
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$498.02

	2017 ACTUAL	2017 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC	\$1,195.00	\$2,616.00	45.68%	\$1,421.00
TITHE/APPORTIONMENTS	\$5,198.66	\$7,000.00	74.27%	\$1,801.34
ASS. CHURCHES-BIBLES	\$0.00	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$348.35	\$500.00	69.67%	\$151.65
CUSTODIAN	\$1,575.00	\$2,100.00	75.00%	\$525.00
GUEST MINISTER	\$300.00	\$600.00	50.00%	\$300.00
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	\$12,211.64	\$16,000.00	76.32%	\$3,788.36
PASTOR'S EXPENSES	\$ 892.93	\$2,000.00	44.65%	\$1,107.07
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	\$352.02	\$950.00	37.05%	\$597.98
WORSHIP/EVANG. COMMITTEE	\$377.98	\$450.00	84.00%	\$72.02
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00
NON UMC Charities	\$1,160.00	\$0.00	0.00%	(\$1,160.00)
UMW	\$25.00	\$25.00	100.00%	\$0.00
CHURCH LIGHTS	\$1,530.00	\$2,500.00	61.20%	\$970.00
CHURCH FUEL	\$2,409.38	\$6,000.00	40.16%	\$3,590.62
TELEPHONE	\$525.63	\$850.00	61.84%	\$324.37
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$227.63	\$442.00	51.50%	\$214.37
UM MISSIONS	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%	\$1,000.00
COMMUNITY AID FUND	\$0.00	\$300.00	0.00%	\$300.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$660.75	\$600.00	110.13%	(\$60.75)
	\$34,268.60	\$49,433.00	69.32%	\$15,164.40

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES      \$901.81      \$950.00

WEEK 38

BALANCE AS OF SEPT. 30, 2017      \$19,067.99

SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF SEPT. 30, 2017      \$48,078.75

SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF DEC. 31, 2016      \$40,053.24

JOHN ROGERS, TREASURER

**PASTOR'S COMPENSATION BREAKDOWN**

HOUSING ALLOWANCE	\$ -	Pretax
GROSS WAGES	\$ 12,211.64	
TOTAL COMPENSATION	\$ 12,211.64	



## CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY

Remember, the old folks are worth a fortune.... with Silver in their hair, Gold in their teeth, Stones in their kidneys, Lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charlie Horse comes along, and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention.. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age, I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, oh, I do all the time. No matter where I am in the kitchen or down in the basement, I ask myself, "What am I here after?"