

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

April 2018

Pleasant Chapel UMC
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am





Will spring ever come? I ask myself that question every year. It seems like it will never get here. And for me, I can stay cooped up only so



long! I love being outside doing stuff. For me it's messing in the yard, playing golf, and fishing. And for you, it may be gardening, planting, softball or baseball.

But until spring gets here, there is an element of darkness or lifelessness (especially in Indiana). Spring to me bring *life*. For sure, we see the physical life of grass that needs mowed, crocus and daffodils that pop early and more mushrooms. But for me and for a lot of us, *life* kind of comes back to us in the spring. We get out and do things. Energy levels increase and we become more active.



We celebrate Easter in the spring. Easter is so much about *life*. As followers of Christ, we know that it is the victory over the cross found in an empty tomb that we find our *real life*.

⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. **Romans 10:9-10 (NRSV)**



For me, God raising Jesus "from the dead" is all about *life*. This is Easter. Believing in God's plan for salvation, my salvation and your salvation, is *life*. And I'm reminded of life in spring and I'm most reminded of life through the Easter season. *Life* – the promise of eternal life with God and also an abundant and fulfilling life in

this here and now.

The challenge for me is to live out Easter throughout the year. Just as there are times of searing heat in life, times of death and decay, and times where it is cold and dark, I still need to live out Easter. I need to live in such a way that I know *life*! I'm grateful for the season of Lent and the coming of Easter because it causes me to focus on that which is most important. But now I need to continue to live in this hope, live in God's love, and live my life knowing that he has given me *life*, real and eternal *life*.

It is my hope and prayer that you too find ways to live out your life that reflects God's love made known on that first Easter.



United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Women met on Wednesday March 14th at 10:00 am at the church. Cleaning in the kitchen was done in the morning.

A delicious lunch was had at noon. The business meeting was held at 1:00 pm.

President Jill Law opened the meeting by reading a devotion and scripture from Psalms.

Roll call was answered by five ladies.

Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence: A thank you from Mary Brewer for the prayers, cards, food, phone calls and visits. Thank you from Dale & Olean Sheets for the cards, visits and pastoral call. A poster certificate and letter were received from Church World Service for the money we sent them for the Blanket Fund/Tools for Hope.

Treasurer's report was given.

Cards were signed to send shut-ins and friends.

New business: The UMW will purchase Easter lilies to deliver to shut-ins.

Announcements: Box Tops for Education coupons that we send to McCurdy Mission School in New Mexico are now found on "Tyson Project A+" and also other food products. UMW Spiritual Enrichment Day is Saturday, April 14 at 9:00 am at Calvary UMC in Ft. Wayne.

Program: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial lesson was presented by Joann.

Calendar

April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonrise Service 8:30 am• Breakfast 9:00 am• Worship 10:00
April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm
April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm
April 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UMW at 2:00 pm at the Heritage of Huntington
April 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tenderloin Supper at Pleasant Chapel from 4-7
April 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm
April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm
April 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership / Baptism Sunday (carry in following church)
April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm

Thank you's

- From Mary Brewer for the prayers, cards, food, phone calls and visits.
- From UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) for the mission offering of \$200.00 from Pleasant Chapel on 1-18-18.
- To each one that has been leading the children's church during worship service.
- To everyone that has been providing snacks at the coffee/cookie table on Sunday mornings. Everyone enjoys this.

If you would like to be baptized and/or join
Pleasant Chapel UMC, contact Joel.
(Membership Service will be in April)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soup Supper results: \$794.35 was turned over to the Pleasant Chapel Trustees. A big, big, thank you to all those that donated money, food and work for the supper. Everyone working together made it a success.

Youth for Christ newsletter is on the bulletin board. This newsletter reminds us that Billy Graham was the first full-time employee of YFC in 1945.

Mission Offering – special offerings for missions from Pleasant Chapel for the months of April, May and June is Habitat for Humanity and UMCOR. 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 UMC.

Tenderloin Supper here at Pleasant Chapel on Saturday, April 14 from 4-7 pm. Please see Tammy to furnish pies and to work.

Sign-up sheets for helping with Children's Church and also providing snacks is on the coffee/cookie table.

Operation Christmas Child update – This is the 25th year for this Samaritan's Purse Project – starting in 1993. An interesting report on this is laying on the table in front of the mailboxes at the back of the sanctuary for anyone to look at.

April Birthdays



April	2	Addy	Hall
April	3	Tom	Truit
April	5	Harley	Henline
April	7	Breanne	Hoffman
April	7	Jacob	Rupert
April	8	Dennis	Lahr
April	8	Amy	Langston
April	15	Collin	Paul
April	15	Jayma	Zahn
April	17	John	Smith
April	18	Lillyan	Wegmann
April	18	Sherry	Fulbright
April	19	Tyler	Smothers
April	20	Greg	MacDonald
April	20	Mark	Resner
April	20	Chris	Hicks
April	21	Josiah	Gross
April	21	Dave	Fields
April	21	Carolann	Sherbahn
April	23	Nancy	Byrd
April	28	Tonya	Sanderson



April Anniversaries

April	12	Adam and Amanda	Rogers
April	23	Taylor and Hannah	Landis

April Greeters

- 1 – Tom and Tammy Lickey
- 8 – Tom and Tammy Thornburg
- 15 – Monica and Janell
- 22 – John and Deloris
- 29 – Leona and Sarah

April Acolytes

- 1 – Hands
- 8 – Colclessers
- 15- Magnusons
- 22 – Pauls
- 29 – Amicks

May Greeters

- 6 - Cindy and Sarah
- 13 – Vicki and Ashlee
- 20 – Mike and Cory
- 27 – Julie and Lillyn

May Acolytes

- 6 – Hands
- 13 – Colclessers
- 20 – Magnusons
- 27 – Pauls

June Greeters

- 3 - Larry and Joyce
- 10 -Dale And Sue
- 17 - Jim and Cynthia
- 24 -Brent and John R.

June Acolytes

- 3 - Amicks
- 10 - Hands
- 17 – Colclessers
- 24 - Magnusons

Tenderloin Supper

Saturday, April 14

4-7 pm

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Menu

Grilled and Fried Tenderloins

Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Apple Sauce and

The best pies ever!



Cost \$8 Adults

\$4 Youth

Children under 3 free

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Lessons Learned from Noah's Ark

- 1.** Don't miss the boat.
- 2.** Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- 3.** Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- 4.** Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- 5.** Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- 6.** Build your future on high ground.
- 7.** For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- 8.** Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- 9.** When you're stressed, float a while.
- 10.** Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- 11.** No matter the storm, when you are with

