

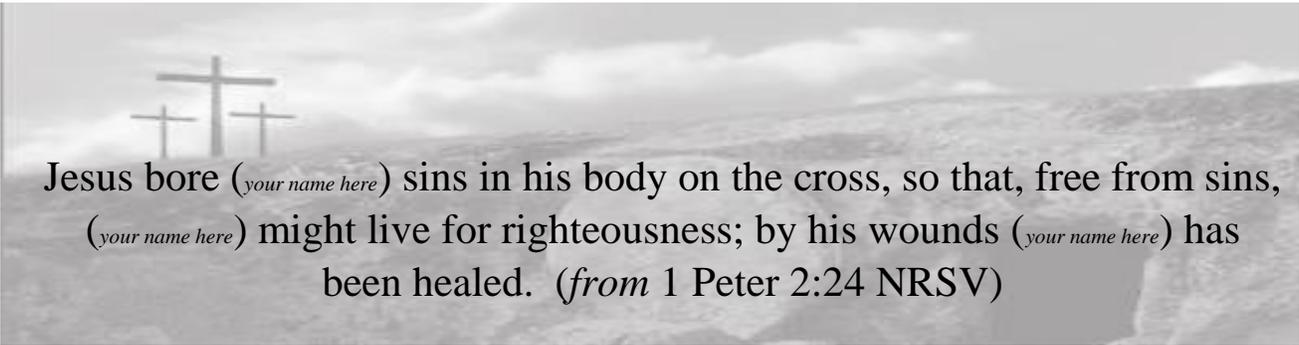
THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

March 2018

Pleasant Chapel UMC
880 E 1100 N Roanoke, IN 46783
260-519-5324
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am





Jesus bore (*your name here*) sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, (*your name here*) might live for righteousness; by his wounds (*your name here*) has been healed. (*from 1 Peter 2:24 NRSV*)

It is personal. Easter should be a personal thing. And by *personal*, I mean that it should be more than just a wonderful story or event that took place a long time ago. It should be more than mere theology. It really should be most central to our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. Clearly the Resurrection was at utmost importance to those who lived alongside Jesus. The church began so powerfully and grew so rapidly because these people literally experienced his resurrection. They saw it happen and Jesus' victory over death, which stings all humans, changed who they were and what they would do forever. Their lives were now centered on Jesus.

Lent is this time leading to Easter that helps us do just that – to help us become positioned in order that we are centered on Christ and his accomplished work on the cross which was validated by an empty grave. During Lent it is good for us to put our names in those key Scriptures to more fully embrace what God has done for us. In Romans 3:23-24 we read that “since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”, I need to remember here that “all” includes me (and you). We have all fallen short and deserve death and eternal separation from our God. But we “are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.” That is the cross. That is the power Jesus demonstrates on Easter, that he has redeemed us, made us right again and has given this wonderful gift to us.

So we take this time to recognize our mortality – we are creatures that will die physically. That is one reason ashes are used at the beginning of this season to help us remember just that – we will return as ashes. We also use this time to make known to ourselves our own sin which has kept us from our God. And so, once we come to know our sin, we confess it to him and then *repent*. Repent simply means to turn, to change directions. To move from your current course and head in the direction of Jesus Christ. Sometimes repentance is a complete 180° turn, completely changing the course of your life. But more often it is a slight turn. “Sin” sometimes is defined as “missing the mark.” As in archery, you miss the mark if your shot is off – if your direction is wrong. As well in life, we can be off just a bit in the way we are to relate with others, in the way we are to honor God, and in the way we live our lives. Repent- see where we are off, then adjust our aim. Finally, then during Lent, we anticipate Easter. Recognizing our lost-ness, our need to be saved, and our desire to be at one with our God, we then look so forward to celebrating Jesus' love and his victory for *me* and for *you*!

This attitude of Lent, then should become our attitude for life, not just the 40 days before Easter. It is my prayer that we all would use this season to deepen our relationship with our Father as we embrace him and his love for us which was demonstrated on that first Easter.

Joel



You were worth it!
- Jesus

United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel United Methodist women met on Wednesday February 14th at 1 p.m. at Ellen Colclessor's home. President Jill law opened the meeting by reading a devotion from The Upper Room on 2nd Corinthians 1:3-7.

Roll call was answered by each one telling “what we like about Valentine's Day.”

Correspondence: A thank-you from Carolann Sherbahn for the poinsettia and the cards she received. Also a thank-you from June Swing for the poinsettia brought to her. The treasurer's report was given.

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

Announcements: Our next UMW meeting at church on Wednesday, March 14th at 10 a.m.

Program: Heather Parsons spoke to us about a program she is planning “Great Race Youth Place” for the Roanoke and surrounding area.

Delicious Refreshments were served to six ladies.

Bowling! March 4th

We are having a Bowling Day / Fun Day Sunday, March 4th at 3PM at Oak Lanes in Huntington. Friends and family are welcome. We will need a count on how many people are coming. So see Tom or Tammy Lickey very soon if you are interested in bowling. Cost is \$1.50 per game and \$1.00 for shoe rental if needed.



Calendar

March 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southside Bible Study 6:30 at Magnusons
March 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling at Oak Lanes 3:00 – 6:00
March 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm
March 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daylight Savings Time
March 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm
March 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMW 10:00 am at Pleasant Chapel
March 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Soup Supper and Bazaar 4:00-7:00
March 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm
March 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Sunday Service at Zion 7:00 pm
March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study at Parsons 6:30 pm
March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maundy Thursday at Pleasant Chapel (Meal) 6:00
March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday at Christ UMC at 7:00
March 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Party for children 9:30-11:00 at Pleasant Chapel
April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Sonrise at 8:30, Breakfast 9:00-9:45, Service 10:00



Betty J. Hollenbaugh, 94, of North Manchester, died at 5:18 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. She was born April 12, 1923 in Washington Township, Whitley County, a daughter of Perry and Laura (Vergon) Goble. Her formative years were spent in Washington Township and she graduated from Washington Center High School in 1941.

On Oct. 25, 1941, she was united in marriage to Theda E. "Ted" Hollenbaugh. They made their home in Jefferson Township, Whitley County. In 2009, they moved to Timbercrest in North Manchester. Mr. Hollenbaugh died Aug. 3, 2012.

Betty began working at Weatherhead in 1943. In 1971, she started working at Hunckler Products in Huntington, retiring in 1986.

She was a member of Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women, Splendid Splinters Woodcarvers of Columbia City, Whitley County Archeological Society and Whitley County Historical Society.

Surviving relatives include a granddaughter, Sarah (Gaib) Wall, of Roanoke; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Tim Hollenbaugh; six brothers, Dewey, Julius, Alonzo, Amber, Raymond and Howard; and five sisters, Maggie Vawter, Juanita Passwater, Vera Runge, Effie Johnson and Amelia Ambrose.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday at Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church, 880 E. CR 1100 N., Roanoke, with visitation 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. The burial was in Pleasant Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church.

John 11:17-44 ¹⁷ So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles^[a] away. ¹⁹ And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. ²⁰ Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. ²¹ Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Announcements

Wednesday, March 14 at 10:00 am – UMW meeting. We will do cleaning in the kitchen until noon. Lunch will be furnished. Business meeting and lesson at 1:00.

Soup Supper and Bazaar on Saturday March 17 at Pleasant Chapel from 4:00-7:00. Menu includes chili soup, chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks, pie and cake desserts, coffee and orange drinks. Free-will offering. All proceeds from the supper go to the Trustees.

Mission Giving – Special offerings for missions from Pleasant Chapel for the months of January-March are the Roanoke Food Pantry and One Great Hour of Sharing. 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.

Easter Party for Children. Toddlers through 6th grade on Saturday, March 31 from 9:30-11:00 at Pleasant Chapel. Anyone wanting to donate boiled eggs – see Joann.

Youth for Christ Newsletter is on our bulletin board.

Senior Dinners every Thursday at noon at St. Joe Church in Roanoke. Cost is \$4. Call Gretchen at 260-403-0365

Thank you's

- From Basher Children's Home in Goshen Indiana for our mission gift of \$70 in January 2018.
- To each one that has brought canned food and other supplies that will be taken to the Roanoke Food Pantry.
- 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!



Daylight Savings Time March 11, SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD.

DON'T BE LATE TO CHURCH!!

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

March Birthdays



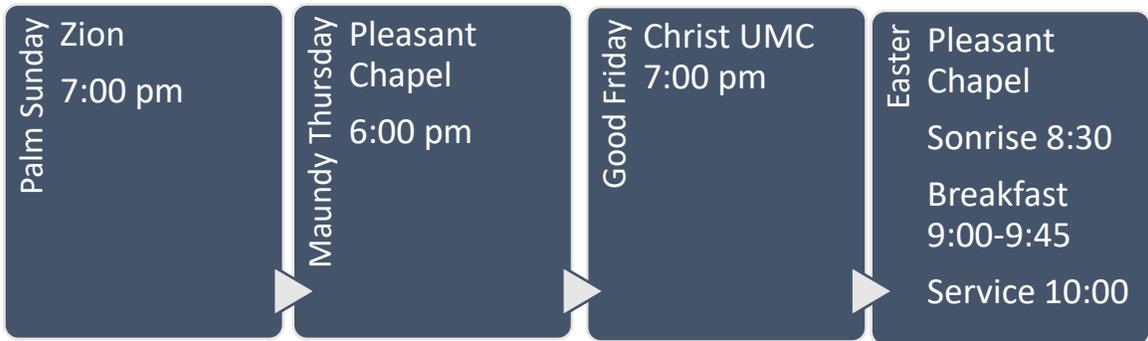
March	2	Kari	Hyndman
March	6	Tammy	Lickey
March	6	Sawyer	Hoffman
March	6	Kelly	Nei
March	9	Rev. Steve	Fritchman
March	12	Madie	Hicks
March	17	David	Fairchild
March	18	Megan	Fritchman
March	18	Rita	Raichart
March	22	Ryan	Hoffman
March	23	Garrett	Dinius
March	23	Deanne	Hoffman
March	23	Tom	Rupert
March	24	Ellen	Colclessner
March	25	John	Sherbahn
March	25	Jason	Gross
March	27	Bill	Sherbahn
March	28	Valerie	Raichart
March	28	Vivian	Hoffman

March Anniversaries

March	4	Barry and Sally	Knuckles
March	31	Dan and Deborah	Hunter



<u>March Greeters</u> 4 – Larry and Joyce 11 – John and Rachel 18 – Lindsay and Audree 25 – Roger and Ellen
<u>April Greeters</u> 1 – Tom and Tammy Lickey 8 – Tom and Tammy Thornburg 15 – Monica and Janell 22 – John and Deloris 29 – Leona and Sarah
<u>April Acolytes</u> 1 – Hands 8 – Colclessers 15- Magnusons 22 – Pauls 29 – Amicks
<u>May Greeters</u> 6 - Cindy and Sarah 13 – Vicki and Ashlee 20 – Mike and Cory 27 – Julie and Lillyn
<u>May Acolytes</u> 6 – Hands 13 – Colclessers 20 – Magnusons 27 - Pauls



Soup Supper

Saturday March 17, 2018

4-7 pm

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Menu

Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sandwiches, Celery and Carrot sticks, Coffee, Orange Drink, Homemade pies and cakes

Eat your fill, pay as you will

Bake sale by UM Women



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Easter Love

On Easter we celebrate love,
love coming down from heaven,
love blanketing the earth
in a transforming embrace;
unique and infinite love,
giving more than we can imagine
for us, to cleanse our sin,
a perfect sacrifice, Lamb of God,
the walking, talking Word.
He is teacher, role model, friend,
this God in human form,
dying, then rising from the dead,
proving all who believe
will also rise
to have eternal life, with Him,
Lord of all.
Oh, Happy, Happy Easter!

