

# THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

## June 2018

Pleasant Chapel UMC  
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am





**Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)** <sup>25</sup> ... "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup> He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" <sup>28</sup> "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers..."

You know the story. The guy going from Jerusalem to Jericho is beat up, left for dead and three people pass by him. Two do not help and one does. The one that does is the Good Samaritan. "Who is my neighbor?"

<sup>36</sup> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" <sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Many sermons have been preached and many Sunday School lessons taught on the passage of the Bible called *The Good Samaritan*. I want to share how being neighborly comes home a bit.

Pleasant Chapel is part of the Inter-Church Alliance which includes Roanoke Brethren, Christ United Methodist, Cornerstone Alliance, Seminary United Methodist, Sunrise United Methodist, St. Joseph Catholic, and Zion United Methodist Church. One of the things the Inter-Church Alliance seeks to do is provide assistance for people in financial need. For example, people in need have access to the local Food Bank (at Seminary UMC), are provided vouchers for gasoline at Econoasis and provided vouchers for meat at John's Meat Market. People are also provided with information on how they may receive assistance with other necessities such as rent/house payment and payments for utilities.

Just recently a homeless family was assisted by the Inter-Church Alliance. The man was sleeping under a bridge near the park in Roanoke, while the mother and children slept in a car. The Inter-Church was able to help this family out by renting an efficiency hotel room for a week which was located within walking distance from the man's employment. The family was then able to make arrangements for housing after this week.

Who was this family's neighbor? What a privilege it is for Pleasant Chapel to partner with the Inter-Church Alliance in doing just what we have been told to do. I hope we keep supporting and remain involved with this neighborly work!

May we continue to "Go and do likewise."

Joel

## United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Women mother-daughter banquet was held on Sunday afternoon May 6th at 4 p.m. at the church. We were delightfully entertained for one hour by the *Notables Adult Singing Choir* from Rochester, Indiana. After the program, a delicious meal was served to each one in the fellowship hall at tables that were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. A nice time of fellowship was had after the program and meal.

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### Calendar

June 4 – Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm

2018 JUNE						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 4 – SouthSide Bible Study at Magnusons at 6:30

June 6-9 – Indiana UMC Annual Conference

June 11-15 VBS at Pleasant Chapel from 9:00-11:30.

June 11 – Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm

June 13 – UMW at 12:00 noon at the church. Lunch will be furnished

June 17 – Father's Day

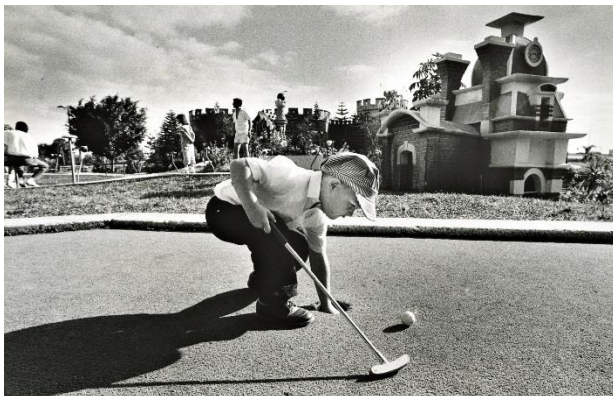
June 18 – Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm

June 18 – SouthSide Bible Study at \_\_\_\_\_ at 6:30

June 24 – Sunday/Funday at Paige's Crossing 2:00-5:00

June 25 – Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30 pm

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Pleasant Chapel will be going to Paige's Crossing in Columbia City. There is putt-putt golf, batting cages, a driving range, and many other arcade games. Putt-Putt costs \$3 for children under 12 and \$6 for everyone over 12. Tickets for rides are \$3. The driving range is between \$5-\$8 and the arcades are pay as you play. Bring a friend and join the fun with the Pleasant Chapel Family. Hope to see you there!

### Paige's Crossing

2821 E Business 30

Columbia City, IN 46725

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If you have news or information that the Pleasant Chapel family would enjoy knowing, please give that to Monica so it can be included in a future *Traveler*.

## Announcements

Missions' offering- special offerings for Missions from Pleasant Chapel for the months of April, May, and June are Habitat for Humanity and UMCOR. When giving for the 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 will be held here at Pleasant Chapel on June 11<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9 until 11:30 a.m. each morning. Classes will be held for boys and girls 3 years old through 7th grade. Each and every one of our youth is invited to come - and bring a friend too!

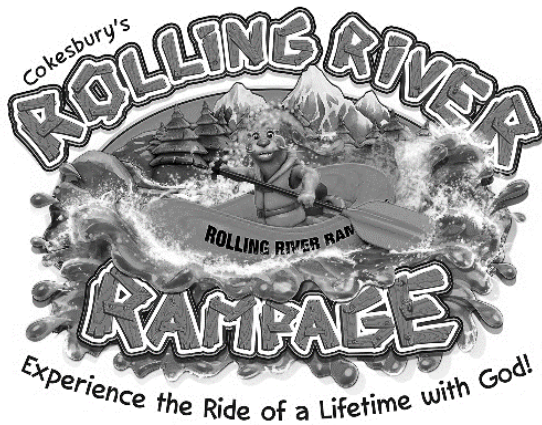
Cookies - we will need cookies for a snack each day of VBS on June 11<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>. If you want to furnish some, please sign the clipboard that is being passed around or see or call Joann.

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.

Thank you from Carolann Sherman for the beautiful Easter lily. She also sends a special thank you for receiving the *Pleasant Traveler* and all the cards and prayers.

Special thank you to all who have furnished snacks for the coffee/cookie table on Sunday mornings and also to each and every one who teaches the children's church on Sunday mornings

Thank you for all of your prayers and everything else you have done. All of the cards and surprises have brightened my days – Josie McClure



Rolling River Rampage is an action-packed VBS adventure! Rolling River Rampage invites children on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace!

VBS at Pleasant Chapel  
June 11-15, 2018

9:00-11:30

Classes 3 years old through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

All children in the community invited. For more information, call Joann 672-2611

## When God created Fathers

by Erma Bombeck

When the good Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame.

A female angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."

...And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a father's hands, they were large and sinewy.

The angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do you know what you're doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on ponytails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."

And God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from pockets at the end of a day, yet small enough to cup a child's face."

And then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders.

The angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right." she clucked. "Do you realize you just made a father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him with the kid falling between his legs?"

And God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do you honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?"

And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to ride a horse to Banbury Cross or scare off mice at the summer cabin or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked throughout the night, giving the father few words but a firm, authoritative voice and eyes that saw everything but remained calm and tolerant.

Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then He turned to the angel and said, "Now, are you satisfied that he can love as much as a mother?"

The angel shutteth up.



## June Birthdays

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



## Anniversaries

June	12	Dave and Pam	Fields
June	15	Roger and Ellen	Colclessers
June	23	Larry and Joyce	Hand

If your name is not included on the birthday/anniversary list and you want it to be, please sign the paper on the coffee table. Thank you!

### June Greeters

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

### June Acolytes

10 - Hands  
17 – Wisels  
24 – Colclessers

### July Greeters

1- Roger and Ellen  
8- Julie and Lillyan  
15 – Kevin and Candy  
22 – Conner and Renee  
29 Karla and Tammy S.

### July Acolytes

1 – Magnusons  
8 – Colclessers  
15 – Amicks  
22 – Hands  
29 – Wisels

### August Greeters

Aug 5 – Jim and Cynthia  
Aug 12 – Dale and Sue  
Aug 19 – Tammy S. and Julie  
Aug 26 – Matt and Chris Hicks

### August Acolytes

Aug 5 – Colclessers  
Aug 12 – Magnussons  
Aug 19 - Amicks  
Aug 26 - Amicks

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Friday Matinee Concert at 1:00 pm  
Saturday Matinee concert  
at 12:00 pm

Evening Tickets \$10 advance, \$12 door • Matinee Tickets \$8 advance, \$10 door



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A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

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The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. --

George Burns

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A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping"

