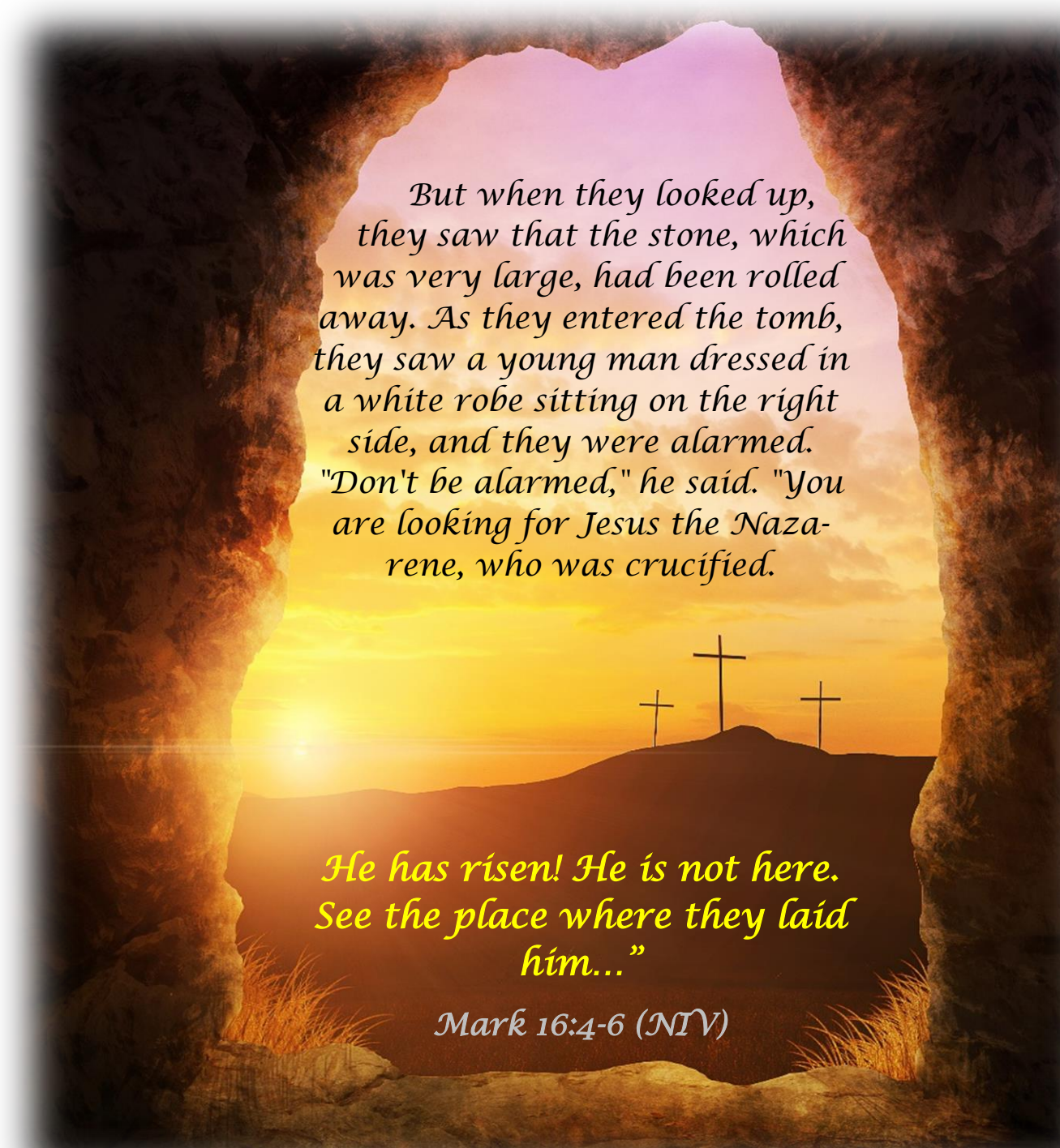


THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

April 2019

Pleasant Chapel UMC  
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am



*But when they looked up,  
they saw that the stone, which  
was very large, had been rolled  
away. As they entered the tomb,  
they saw a young man dressed in  
a white robe sitting on the right  
side, and they were alarmed.  
"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You  
are looking for Jesus the Naza-  
rene, who was crucified.*

*He has risen! He is not here.  
See the place where they laid  
him..."*

*Mark 16:4-6 (NIV)*



- Apr 2 Addy Hall
- Apr 3 Tom Truit
- Apr 5 Harley Henline
- Apr 7 Breanne Hoffman
- Apr 7 Jacob Rupert
- Apr 8 Amy Langston
- Apr 15 Collin Paul
- Apr 15 Jayma Zahn
- Apr 17 John Smith
- Apr 18 Lillyan Wegmann
- Apr 18 Sherry Fulbright
- Apr 20 Greg MacDonald
- Apr 20 Chris Hicks
- Apr 21 Dave Fields
- Apr 21 Carolann Sherbahn



- Apr 12 Adam & Amanda Rogers
- Apr 23 Taylor & Hannah Landis
- Apr 30 Janson & Jillian Parsons

April Greeters

- Apr 7 - Tom and Tammy L.
- Apr 14 - Andy and Andrea
- Apr 21 - John and Anna
- Apr 28 - Nick and Kasey

April Acolytes

- Apr 7 - Hands
- Apr 14 - Wisels
- Apr 21 - Amicks
- Apr 28 - Colclessers

May Greeters

- May 5 - Jim and Cynthia
- May 12 - Dale and Sue
- May 19 - Larry and Joyce
- May 26 - Roger and Ellen

May Acolytes

- May 5 - Magnusons
- May 12- Amicks
- May 17 - Hands
- May 26 - Ayers

<i>April</i> 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	April Fools' Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter Sunday						
28	29	30				

**Events**

- Apr 1 - Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Apr 1 - *SouthSide* Bible Study 6:30
- Apr 3 - Brofest 7:00am
- Apr 3 - Financial Peace 6:30 at Ayers
- Apr 8 - Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Apr 10 - Financial Peace 6:30 at Ayers
- Apr 13 - Tenderloin Supper 4-7 pm
- Apr 14 - Palm Sunday Service 7pm @PC
- Apr 15 - Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Apr 15 - *SouthSide* Bible Study 6:30
- Apr 17 - Brofest 7:00am
- Apr 19 - Good Friday Service at Christ UMC 7 pm
- Apr 20 - Easter Egg Hunt @ PC
- Apr 21 - Sunrise Service @PC (with Seminary) 6:54am
- Apr 22 - Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Apr 29 - Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Apr 29 - *SouthSide* Bible Study 6:30

**Sign up papers** for the coffee/cookie table snacks and also children's church are on the table in front of the mailboxes. Everyone's help is appreciated!

**Bible Studies** - All are invited to Parson's home each Monday at 6:30 (unless otherwise announced) for an hour of study and discussion. The Southside Bible Study is planning on meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month. See Magnusons for details.

**Thank you** to each one who has furnished snacks for the coffee/cookie table. Everyone enjoys this!

**Thank you** to each one who has been leading the children's church during the worship service.

**Help Please** Pleasant Chapel is providing sidewalk chalk and bubbles for the Roanoke Daycare. If you would like to participate in this, bring the sidewalk chalk and/or bubbles to the church by April 28.



## Holy Week Schedule

Apr 14 Palm Sunday Service at PC 7 pm

Apr 19 Good Friday Service at Christ UMC 7 pm

Apr 20 Easter Egg Hunt at PC at

Apr 21 Sunrise Service with Seminary

in the Cemetery 6:54 am

Breakfast from 7-9:30.

Easter Service at 10:00



Holy Week

frame storm system. It is good to see the peeled paint go



## Summer Camp is coming!



Impact 2818 is a Local-Church-Centered-Ministry.

Spending time together at camp can turn a group of acquaintances into a fellowship that will love, support and hold one another accountable. If that group continues to meet together, the community continues. The local church is the primary vehicle for fostering relationships and making disciples. Impact 2818 fosters development of relationships and groups by offering programs and facilities to church groups that keep communities together throughout the experience and beyond.

Pleasant Chapel will pay for a portion of camp expenses for those attending from our church.

For more information regarding church camp and Impact

2818 visit <https://impact2818.org> or contact Karla Yeager.

**Library** There are a lot of good books on the library shelves in the copy room. Please check on these books. After reading them, please return them on the shelves where you found them.

**Senior Dinners** are every Thursday at noon at the St. Joe Church in Roanoke. Cost is \$4.00. Call Gretchen at 260-403-0365 for reservations.

**Notice the Windows?** Be



sure to take some time to look at the repairs made to the outside of the stained glass windows. The work included the removal of the old storm windows, a "re-cementing" of the outside glass which deep cleaned the stained glass and adhered the lead to the glass, frame repair, caulk paint, and a new Lucite/aluminum

away and not the windows "pop" with their new finishes.

## Rolling Stones.

Mary Magdalene, James' mother (also named Mary) and Salome got up very early on a Sunday morning to do a job. Perhaps it was women's work to prepare a body for burial and decay. They brought "spices" with them to coat the body and the burial garments so as the process of decomposition took place, the smell could be minimized.

What a dreadful job. To be surrounded by death and to deal with the details of this preparation. But even more, these women were friends of Jesus. They were close to him and his ministry. They would have witnessed the earth-shattering teaching, the per-



fect compassion and care, and the lame who walked, the blind that saw, and the dead who lived again.

But now they walk, perhaps dead in spirit and blind to what was really happening. And as if the job they were going to do was going to be difficult enough, they didn't know how they were going to get to the body.

<sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

**Mark 16:2-3 (NIV)**

Jesus' body was sealed in a tomb behind a large stone which covered its entrance. How were they ever to get to Jesus' body?

I try to imagine what would be on the hearts and minds of these three women. It would be overwhelming, I believe. They have a work to do, a work that is so difficult and painful, and they don't even know how they are going to be able to accomplish it with the large obstacle in their way.

On a much less significant scale, I relate with the overwhelming frustration they must have had. I'm trying to do a small building project on my property. I'd like to get to the work of the project but there seems to be so many obstacle: who can do the initial excavation and what will the cost be. Then, I need to get a building permit, but since the building is close to the road, it is not permitted without going

through the process of a variance petition with the county which involves a survey of the property, a letter of petition, 15 letters out to everyone in the neighborhood, a legal posting in the newspaper, then I MIGHT be able to get a permit. I just want to get to work on this building. HOW CAN I GET THESE BIG ROCKS OUT OF THE WAY!

Yes, I know that is a very small problem in my life, but it is like so many other things in life. Important things that require us to do, to work through, and yet there are stones along the way that must be rolled back first in order to get to the work.

Do you every feel that way about the things in your life? Sometimes you would simply like to go to work to accomplish tasks, but there are office politics that keep you from doing your job. Or just to simply do a great job as a parent, but there are rocks in the way called money, time, other responsibilities. Or perhaps you look around at society and see some of the broken things of our culture and would love to be involved in the work of making those better. But there are obstacles in the way, stones that need rolling.

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Ohings for certain. First, we all have things to do, work to be done in all various forms. And second, we will all have

obstacles in our path – stones we cannot roll away. Some simply get stuck there, stuck on things they believe cannot be overcome. Frankly, for many, this is a reason to give up and to not pursue the work that they are called to do or to be the person they are to become. It, for them, is easier to claim to be a victim of their circumstance, their shortcomings, or the things before them that are difficult.

Others persist in spite of the obstacle before them. Mary, Mary, and Salome didn't turn around. They kept going. They didn't know how they were going to accomplish what they were to do, but they did know the next step to take to get them to the tomb. And they persisted.

Their task was accomplished by the power of the Resurrection ... literally! You don't embalm the living.

It is in the power of the death and resurrection that we too can take our steps at accomplishing what is ahead of us. Paul sought this power.

**Philippians 3:10 (NRSV)**

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,

As we celebrate Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday, may we be reminded of the power we possess because we too participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus. May we too center our lives on

him and his accomplished work for us.

**Nelson's Chicken** Seminary UMC is selling Nelsons's Golden Glow chicken on Sunday, April 28 from 11:00-1:30. This is a fundraiser for the Roanoke VBS which is held at Seminary in the summer. Cost is \$10 which includes ½ chicken, baked potato, and apple sauce. The meal can be dined in at the church or taken to-go.

# Tenderloin Supper

## Saturday, April 13

### 4-7 pm



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### Menu

Grilled and Fried Tenderloins  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Apple Sauce and  
The Best Pies Ever!



Cost \$9 Adults

\$5 Youth

Children 3 and under free

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