

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

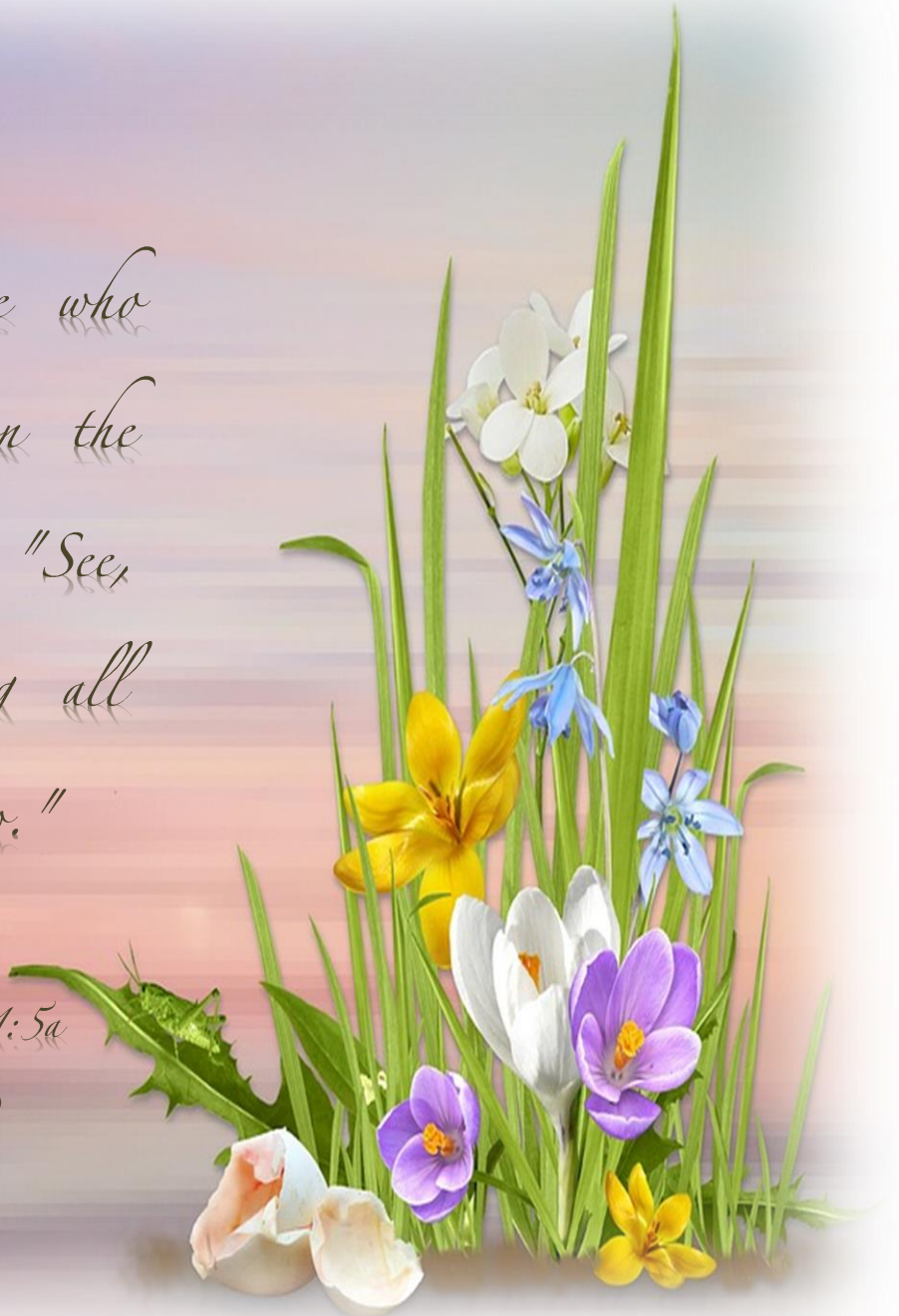
May 2019

Pleasant Chapel
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260-519-5324
www.pleasantchapel.org
Sunday School 9:00 am

Joel Yeager, pastor
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Worship 10:00am

*And the one who
was seated on the
throne said, "See,
I am making all
things new."*

*Revelation 21:5a
(NRSV)*





May 1 Matt Law
 May 3 Roger Colclessner
 May 3 Emily DelReal
 May 4 Hannah Henline
 May 8 Jeremy Paul
 May 8 Jason Hunter
 May 9 David Morris
 May 9 Florence Morris
 May 10 Tom Thornburg
 May 15 Vicki Giordano
 May 16 Austin Amick
 May 18 Rev. Marvin Grooms
 May 19 Audree Johnson
 May 25 Jamie Bernardin
 May 25 Josie McClure
 May 29 Jillian Parsons
 May 31 Dennis Sherbahn

Happy Anniversary

May 24 Jason and Jillian Parsons
 May 31 John and Fran Morris

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

June Greeters

Griffin and Kendall
 Aaron and Austin
 Ryon and Gavin
 Heather and Sarah
 Reece and Lizzie

June Acolytes

Hands
 Wisels
 Amicks
 Colclessers
 Magnusons

May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			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	31	

Events

May 5-11 – GO 175 Hunting-
ton County Right
to Life Mother's
Day Carnation
Sale

May 6 – Bible Study at Par-
sons 6:30

- SouthSide Bible
Study 6:30

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 13 – Bible Study at Par-
sons 6:30

May 15 – Brofest 7:00am

May 17 – Women's day out
(see details be-
low)

May 20– Bible Study at Par-
sons 6:30

- SouthSide Bible
Study 6:30

May 27 – No Bible Study

May 27 – Memorial Day

May 29 – Brofest 7:00am

June 10-14 VBS at Pleasant
Chapel 9-11:30

July 25 - 26, GO 175 at Love
In the Name of Christ

Sign up papers for the cof-
fee/cookie table snacks and
also children's church are on
the table in front of the mail-
boxes. Everyone's help is ap-
preciated!

Bible Studies - All are in-
vited to Parson's home each
Monday at 6:30 (unless other-
wise announced) for an hour
of study and discussion. The
Southside Bible Study is plan-
ning on meeting the 1st and
3rd 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 chil-
dren's church during the wor-
ship service.



Vector Verse: Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us - Ephesians 3:20

June 10 - June 14

9:00 to 11:30

Classes for children 3 years old through and including 7th grade
Further information, call Joann Dolby at 672-1611

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.

United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met on Wednesday, April 10 at 1:00 pm. at the Heritage of Huntington.

President Jill Law opened the meeting by reading a devotion titled "Accepting Help".

Roll call was answered by eight ladies telling their favorite Spring Flower.

Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence: A thank you from Church World Service for our \$60.00 donation sent to the Blanket Fund/Tools of Hope. Thank you cards were received from Betty Rogers and June Swing.

Treasurer's report was given. We will buy lilies to deliver to shut-ins and others.

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

Unfinished business: Jill is the hostess for our May meeting. She is planning an outing trip to the City of Wabash on Friday, May 17. We will meet at the church at 10:00 am. See Jill for more details or call her at 672-3536.

Offerings were taken.

Joyce had a craft for us. She gave us recipe cards decorated with a flower and ring clasp in the corner of the card. She had additional recipe cards for us. We can copy our favorite recipes on the cards and have them handy to find.

Delicious refreshments were served by Ilo Jane, Julie, and Joyce.

Thank You - Beautiful Easter lilies and palm branches adorned the church during Palm Sunday and Easter. Thank you to the Pleasant

Chapel UMW for these. The lilies were delivered to shut-ins and others.

A Thank You was received from Red Bird Mission in Kentucky for our mission offering of \$85.00 to them on February 7th, 2019.

Tenderloin supper on April 13th results: 287 people were served and \$2,400 was turned over to the Pleasant Chapel trustees. A big, big thank you to each and every one that helped in any way to make the supper a success.

An Easter party was held at Pleasant Chapel on Saturday morning, April 20th. 14 boys and girls color dozens of eggs to be hidden for the egg hunt. After an Easter story and a snack of cookies and Kool-Aid, the egg hunt began. Since it was a very rainy day, the eggs were hidden inside the church. It was fun anyway. A big thank you to everyone that furnished eggs, all of those that hid the eggs, and those that helped in any way.

On Friday, May 17th, all the ladies of the church are invited to our **ladies day out**. Meet at the church at 10 AM. We will go to Wabash and visit the Doctor James Ford home (admission is \$4). Then have lunch out and have an afternoon shopping adventure. Please tell our call Jill (672 – 3536) if you plan to go.

I (Joel) had the opportunity to prepare a sermon from our belfry. I became fascinated by the history of the bell, its age, its purpose throughout the years (unfortunately, the video didn't play correctly the Sunday it was to be used – you can watch it on the web-site however).

When I was photographing the bell, I noticed that there was some additional mechanisms that were attached to the bell. After I did a little looking into to this, I found that this other system was used to “toll” the bell. The main rope (the one we pull on Sunday mornings) causes the whole bell to swing and consequently come in contact with the clapper producing the “ringing” sound of the bell.

There used to be a secondary rope attached to a “toller” that would hammer the stationary bell probably with a muffled sound – one that was created with more time in between each strikes or tolls.

The bell was tolled primarily to signify death. When the community would hear the bell being tolled, they would know that death for someone

Death was prevalent and needed to be communicated to a caring community and it was made known by the haunting, slow, tolling of this



was near, or that it had just happened, or that a funeral was taking place.

Remember that when the bell was placed in the church, it was during the time when there were no telephones, text messaging, social media or other means by which important information regarding the community could be communicated. Couple that with the death rate during the 19th century and the first part of the 20th century (just take a walk in our cemetery and notice the number of “infant” deaths or those who died very young).

bell.

John Dunne (1572-1631) wrote a poem “For Whom the Bells Toll” (which was quoted later in Ernest Hemmingway’s book by the same title in 1939). Dunne’s poem:

“No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory¹ were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore

¹ a point of high land that juts out into a large body of water; a headland.

*never send to know for
whom the bells tolls; it tolls
for thee."*

Dunne wrote the poem after suffering a serious illness. While lying in his bed, he heard the local church bells being tolled often. The bells were signaling the death of people in his neighborhood. It caused him to think deeply about mortality, his mortality, and how death relates to the overall community. He concludes in the end of his poem that the answer to the question, "For who does the bell toll" is "you." The bell tolls for you. When there is death, there is a part of you that dies too.

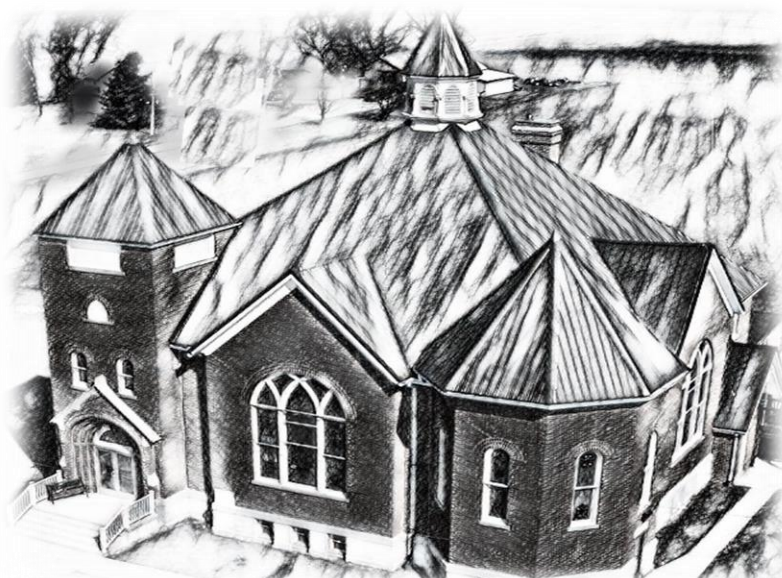
1 Corinthians 12:24-27 says

²⁴ ... But God has so arranged the body... ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.

²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

We have been created with a *wiring* that draws us to each other. We are made to be dependent upon each other. Within the Church, the community takes on a special meaning. Jesus Christ is the

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head and center of our community. We are joined together for the purpose of bringing him glory in all we do and in all aspects of life. Sharing the good times together in this church as well as comforting each other in difficult times are some ways we honor God.

Bells were used to signify both joy and sorrow within an interdependent community.

Whether the *bell of life* rings of joy or tolls in sorrow, there is community, there is one body, and there is one sharing in Christ.

May Pleasant Chapel always remain one in Him!

Go 175!

Part of PC's 175th celebrations is to be especially focused on the "going" and "serving" components of being *church*.

Several went to **Place of Grace** to help with some work projects in the facility including some general maintenance, landscaping work, and painting. *Place of Grace* is a local ministry centered on helping and empowering women in our community break destructive habits and be productive members of our community.

On July 25 and 26, we will be looking for volunteers to help at **Love In the Name of Christ**. Volunteers will be

	February 3, 2019	February 10, 2019	February 17, 2019	February 24, 2019	March 3, 2019	March 10, 2019	March 17, 2019	March 24, 2019	March 31, 2019	April 7, 2019	April 14, 2019	April 21, 2019	April 28, 2019		
Attendance	47	47	47	49	47	35	39	52	38	48	42	74	31		
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working to help with their “Back to School Shop”. Other volunteering opportunities throughout the year include working in the resale shop to sort donations, tag, and place in the shop, run register, etc. on Tuesday and Thursday 9 to 4:30, and Saturday mornings. They could also use 1-2 people to conduct family-in-need interviews in the Clearing House.

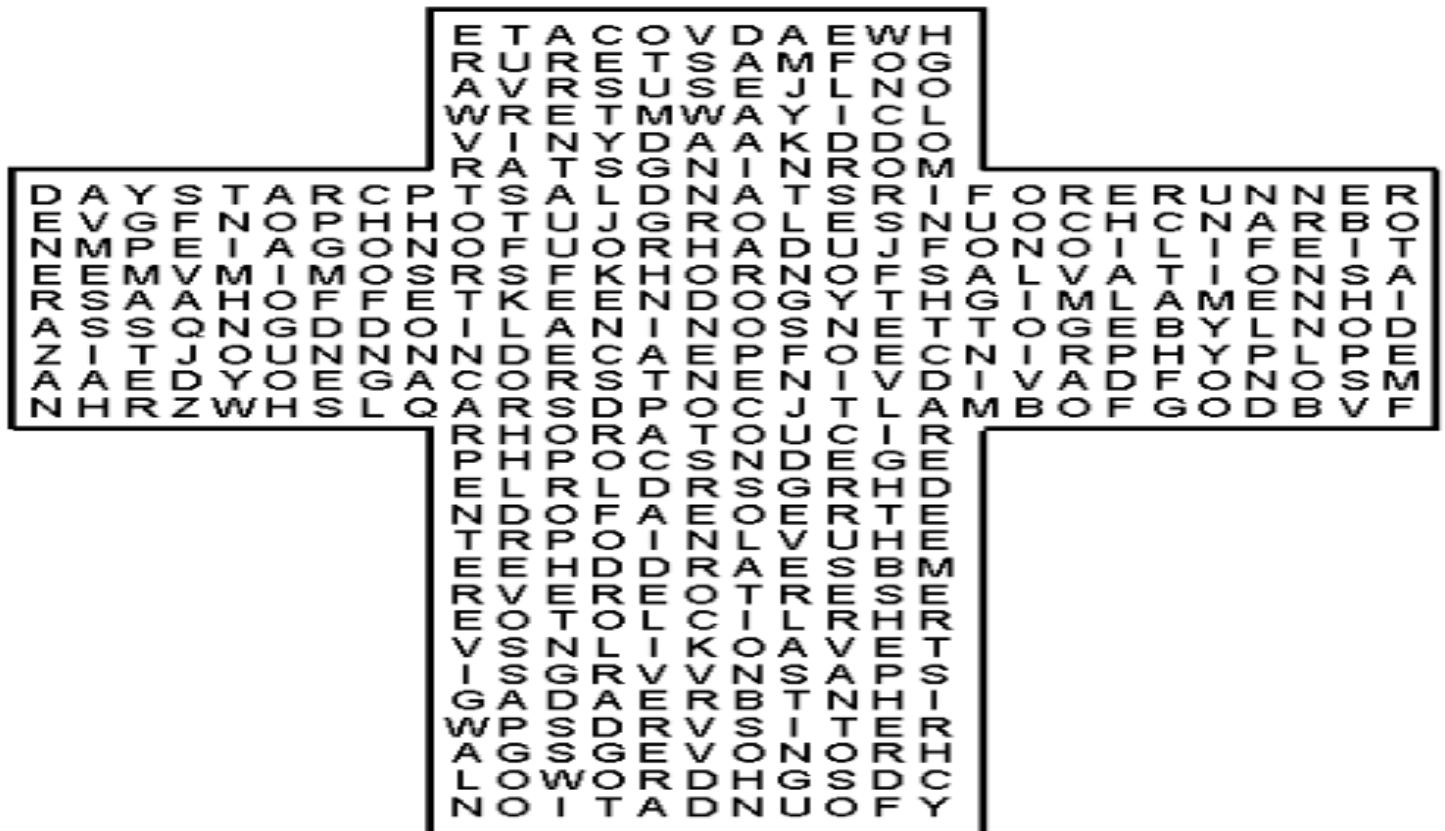
There are opportunities to help with the **Huntington County Right to Life** with

their annual Mother’s Day Carnation Sale. This is from Sunday May 5th to Saturday May 11th, 2019. We are also working to schedule volunteering opportunities with **By the Book Bible Trailer, Habitat for Humanity, and the Roanoke Food Pantry**. It is our intention to join in these existing ministries where God is already at work in our community. We hope to help meet the needs of our neighbors. We hope, too, that in doing this, we will

make connections with people, people who perhaps are far from God and need to be brought near. To participate in any of these events contact **Tammy Lickey**.



But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



Advocate
Almighty
Alpha and Omega
Amen
Apostle
Beloved Son
Bishop
Branch
Bread
Captain
Carpenter
Chosen
Christ
Consolation
Cornerstone
Counselor
Day Star
Deliverer

Door
Emmanuel
Everlasting
Faithful and True
First and Last
Forerunner
Foundation
Governor
Head
High Priest
Holy and Just One
Horn of Salvation
I AM
Jesus
Judge
King
King of Kings
Lamb of God

Lawgiver
Life
Light
Lion of Judah
Lord
Lord of Lords
Master
Master
Mediator
Messiah
Mighty God
Morning Star
Nazarene
Only Begotten Son
Passover
Priest
Prince of Peace
Prophet

Redeemer
Resurrection
Rock
Savior
Servant
Shepherd
Son of David
Son of God
Son of Man
Vine
Way
Wonderful
Word



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Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer sees a car puttering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies — two in the front seat and three in the back — eyes wide and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "You weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit?" she asked. No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly... Twenty-Two miles an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly. The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car ok? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time." the officer asks.

"Oh, they'll be alright in a minute officer. We just got

