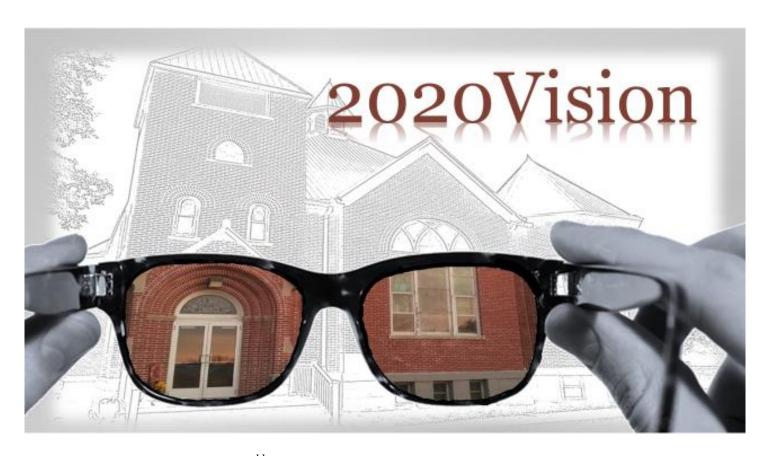
### THE PLEASANT TRAVELER January 2020

Pleasant Chapel 880 E 1100 N Roanoke, IN 46783 260-519-5324 www.pleasantchapel.org Sunday School 9:00 am Joel Yeager, pastor 260-229-4994 info@pleasantchapel.org Worship 10:00am



Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NRSV) <sup>11</sup> For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup> Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, <sup>14</sup> I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Happy New Year 2020

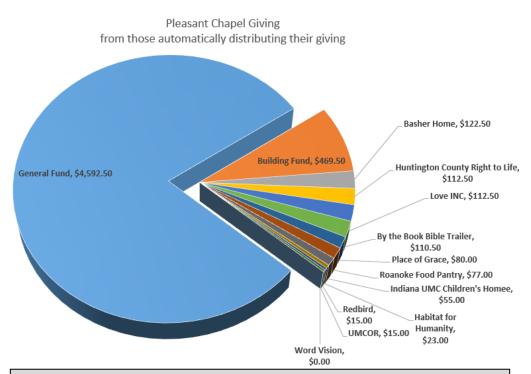
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## **Giving Distribution and Missions**

Several giving units (individual and families) chose to have their giving to the church automatically distributed to various areas within the church and its ministries. Below are the totals for quarter 3. (These do not include the giving from others in the church that do not participate in this automated option.)

General Fund	\$4,592.50
Building Fund	\$469.50
Basher Home	\$122.50
Huntington County Right to Life	\$112.50
Love INC	\$112.50
By the Book Bible Trailer	\$110.50
Place of Grace	\$80.00
Roanoke Food Pantry	\$77.00
Indiana UMC Children's Homee	\$55.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$23.00
Redbird	\$15.00
UMCOR	\$15.00
Word Vision	\$0.00

One of the advantages to giving this way is that it allows the giver to choose where they would like their giving to be used.



If you participated in this in 2019, your distributions will remain the same for 2020 (you do not need to complete the attached form). If you would like to change your distribution for 2020 or if you would like to begin the automated giving program for 2020, complete the form below. Fill in the gray sections of the form. Enter the *percentage* of your giving under each option. In the example below (shaded in yellow), this giver chooses to give 80% to the GENERAL FUND, 10% to the BUILDING FUND, and 10% to the WORLD VISION FUND. The percentages total 100. (Don't enter dollar amounts). Tear off the form and submit to Nicole Colclesser or Joel Yeager.

Separate here. Return to Nicole Colclesser or Joel Yeager.

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Your Name	Total	General Fund	Building Fund	Basher Home	By the Book Bible Trailer	Habitat for Humanity	Place of Grace	Word Vision	Huntington County Right to Life	Redbird	Love INC	Indiana United Methodist Children's Home	Roanoke Food Pantry	UMCOR
example giving distribution	100	80	10					10						
if \$250 was given the funds would be distributed as follows	\$250	\$200	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Your distribution of giving. (total 100)	100													



Jan 1 Brent Hammel

Jan 2 Abby Hoffman

Jan 3 Sally Knuckles

Jan 6 Austin Charles

Jan 6 Beck Fritchman

Jan 8 Craig Simon

Jan 9 Christy Charles

Jan 9 Kevin Raichart

Jan 10 Jayson Morris

Jan 12 Cynthia Chesterman

Jan 17 Gary Raichart

Jan 19 Larry Stenzel

Jan 21 Heather Parsons

Jan 21 Chris Sherbahn

Jan 23 Joy Sheets

Jan 23 Dan Sherbahn

Jan 23 Bonita VanDuyn

Jan 24 Barry Knuckles

Jan 25 John Chesterman

Jan 29 Ryan Dinius

Jan 30 Sherry Ruppert

Jan 31 Terri Brewer

Jan 31 Aaron Sheets

#### January Greeters

Jan 5 Roger and Ellen Jan 12 John and Anna

Jan 19 Andy and Andrea

Jan 26 Leona And Sarah

#### January Acolytes

Jan 5 Colclessers

Jan 12 Magnusons

Jan 19 Amicks

Jan 26 Hands

#### February Greeters

Feb 2 Julie and Tammy S

Feb 9 Reece and Lizzie

Feb 16 Kevin and Candy

Feb 23 Sarah and Glorial

#### February Acolytes

Feb 2 Avers

Feb 9 Hands

Feb 16 Wisels

Feb 23 Amicks

2020 JANUARY										
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT				
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
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26	27	28	29	30	31					

#### **Events**

Jan 6 -Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Jan 8 - United Methodist Women – time and place to be announced

Jan 13 -Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Jan 15 - BroFest 7:00 am

Jan 20 -Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Jan 27 - Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Jan 29 - BroFest 7:00 am (Nicks)

Feb 2 - Souper Bowl following service

# Happy Anniversary!

Jan 3 Tom and Tammy Lickey Jan 3 Bill and Diane Sherbahn

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.

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.

**THANK YOU** Pleasant Chapel for the Christmas Love Offering. It is a great honor to serve God in this church! Joel and Karla Mailboxes – Please check your mailbox here at church each Sunday. You may have Christmas cards or other mail.

**Thank you** from Ilene Lahr for the beautiful poinsettia plant from the United Methodist Women and also for the carolers on December 8.

**Thank you** from Olean Sheets for the beautiful poinsettia plant and all the cards she receives from Pleasant Chapel.

Thank you to Rolla Parsons and family and all others who helped for hosting "Breakfast with Santa" at Pleasant Chapel on Saturday December 14. Many people attended. Also, families that needed some food assistance were invited to come. AND Santa was present for young and old to visit with.

**Thank you** to all members of the Pleasant Chapel Choir for presenting the cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas" during worship service on December 15.

Carolers On Sunday afternoon, December 8, ten people form PC went Christmas Caroling. We enjoyed a soup and sandwich lunch before our caroling. The weather was very nice. All those that listened to us made our afternoon very enjoyable. Thank

you to Joyce Hand for all the planning she did.

#### **United Methodist Women**

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at Jill Law's home at 1:00 pm. Jill served a delicious lunch to five ladies.

Jill then led us in devotions.

Business: Hostesses for the year 2020 were assigned.

Cards were signed to send to shut-ins and friends.

Our UMW bought poinsettia plants to deliver to shut-ins. Some of these were delivered when we went Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

After leaving Jill's home, we traveled to Roanoke and toured Rhema Alley's home. Her house is a "Sears and Roebuck" manufactured house. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Church Committees - In order to make our committees function more efficiently, Pleasant Chapel is combining some of the existing committees. The United Methodist Church recommends for smaller churches to create a "One Board" governing system. This is a step in that direction. Hopefully this will help to minimize wasted time and resources as well as allow the church to function most effectively.

The "Executive Board" combines Staff Pastor Parish Relations, Worship, and Nominations. This committee also oversees Discipleship and Education. This committee's focus is to provide more *spiritual* leadership for the church. 2020 members are:

John Magnuson- Chairman

Jill Law – Lay Leader, Secretary
Andrea Amick
Vicki Giordano
Deloris Smith
Aaron Amick
Joann Dolby
Mike Ayers

Nicole Colclesser
Roger Colclesser
Heather Parsons
Leona Bear
Troy Husband

The "Administrative Board" combines Church Council, Trustees, and Finance. This committee's focus is to provide more *administrative* / business leadership for the church. 2020 members are:

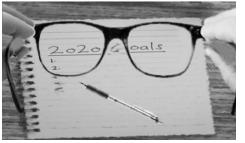
Matt Law- Chairman Phil Colclesser- Treasurer Cory Ayers- Secretary

Jim Bowman Nick Wisel
Andy Amick John Rogers
Tom Lickey John Smith
Rolla Parsons Harley Henline
Jim Chesterman Tom Thornburg

Part of the church's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year was to serve our community by partnering with local ministries to provide our resources to aid in their local missions. We helped with Habitat for Humanity, Place of Grace, and Love INC for example. The church will continue this in 2020 and be organized by the **GO175** / **Event Planning committee.** This committee will organized the church's social events and plan work / service events. 2020 members are:

Ashlee Giordano- Chairman
Tammy Lickey Ryon Magnuson
Tammy Thornburg Austin Amick
Ellen Colclesser Ashlee Giordano
Gayl Husband Anna Magnuson
Reece Colclesser

Having 2020 Vision I read an article written to church leaders about setting New Year's goals for the church. New Year's is really just another day, but we do use it to reflect on where we have been, consider



where we believe we should be, then set some goals or resolutions – what we resolve to do. So I was interested in what the article's author would say to churches about New Year's resolutions.

The first suggestion for churches is

to **bring clarity** to the mission - to make clear what it is that the church is to be doing. They suggest processing some simple questions like "What are we trying to accomplish and does everyone in the church know what it is we are to be doing?" Second, once the mission is clarified, then **evaluate** where the church is at regarding its mission. Ask more simple questions like "What is this church currently doing and how does that help accomplish the mission?" or "what is right, wrong, missing, or confusing?"

Third, as the first two steps may be the triggers for changes or new programs, it is easy to focus too much on the *doing* and miss out on **putting people first.** 

Finally, the author states:

Maybe a great resolution would be for you and me to focus on our greatest gift to our congregations. And, by this, I don't mean your greatest talent or skill. I mean your faith. I mean, your relationship with God<sup>1</sup>

I believe this is pretty simple advice: focus on what you do, see how what you are doing fits what you say you should be doing, keep people first, and center on faith in God. Perhaps if you are one who will be serving in a leadership position for 2020, this would be useful. But I believe too that the advice is good for each of us as we prepare for 2020 as followers of Christ. We all, as individuals, need to be reminded of whose we are and what our real mission is here. We all need to assess our lives to be sure what it is we do is congruent to that mission. And people are paramount. Careers, education, hobbies, and all that other stuff really is just stuff. What matters more are the people we relate with.

May our walk in Christ in 2020 be one that brings great glory to him and bear fruit that grows his kingdom. Happy New Year! - Joel

<sup>1</sup> Aaron Buer https://www.breezechms.com

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	LILIKING	DECEMBER			
2012 2000000000000000000000000000000000		-	2019		
2019 OPENING CHECKING BAI	ANCE	\$18,465.85			
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS		\$0.00			
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS		\$0.00			
CHURCH OFFERING		\$5,602.98			
COMMUNITY AID /GO175 OFFE	ERING	\$0.00			
SPECIAL OFFERINGS		\$0.00			
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	3	\$0.00			
VBS OFFERING		\$0.00			
BIRTHDAY OFFERING		\$0.00			
TRAVELLER OFFERING		\$0.00			
MEMORIAL OFFERING		\$0.00			
TOTAL OFFERINGS		\$5,602.98			
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING		\$1,303.02			
NEEDED EACH WEEK		\$1,074.62			
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT		\$228.40			
		2019	2019	PERCENT	DOLLARS
		ACTUAL	BUDGET	SPENT	REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC		\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
TITHE/APPORTIONMENTS		7220. 39	\$8,470.00	85.25%	\$1,249.61
ASS. CHURCHES-BIBLES		\$133.00	\$250.00	53.20%	\$117.00
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES		\$424.00	\$550.00	77.09%	\$126.00
CUSTODIAN		\$1,939.57	\$2,100.00	92.36%	\$160.43
GUEST MINISTER		\$450.00	\$600.00	75.00%	\$150.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY		\$2,931.00	\$3,500.00	83.74%	\$569.00
MISCELLANEOUS		\$1,245.85	\$750.00	166.11%	(\$495.85)
OFFICE SUPPLIES		\$485.31	\$600.00	80.89%	\$114.69
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION		\$17,810.76	\$20,000.00		\$2,189.24
PASTOR'S EXPENSES		\$ 1,562.95	\$2,000.00	78.15%	\$437.05
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUND./Ti	ru	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
SOCIAL SECURITY		\$874.64	\$4,500.00	19.44%	\$3,625.36
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES		\$199.00	\$600.00	33.17%	\$401.00
WORSHIP/EVANG. COMMITTEE		\$948.86	\$500.00	189.77%	(\$448.86)
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE		\$0.00	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00
NON UMC Charities		\$200.00	\$0.00	0.00%	(\$200.00)
UMW		\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
CHURCH LIGHTS		\$2,573.00	\$2,700.00	95.30%	\$127.00
CHURCH FUEL		\$3,294.41	\$6,000.00	54.91%	\$2,705.59
TELEPHONE		\$880.78	\$900.00	97.86%	\$19.22
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND		\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
ANNUAL MISSIONS		\$338.30	\$1,000.00	33.83%	\$661.70
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND		(\$831.47)	\$0.00	0.00%	\$831.47
SCHOLARSHIPS		\$0.00	\$660.00	0.00%	\$660.00
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AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES		\$820.78	\$1,074.62		
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	DECEMBER		\$33,406.79		
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B SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF	SEPT 30,		\$102,225.87		
Anna Magnuson					
	PASTOR'S	COMPENSATION	BREAKDOWN		
HOUSING	ALLOWANCE	\$12,000.00			
GRO	SS WAGES	\$ 8,000.00			
TOTAL COM	PENSATION	\$20,000.00			



Dear Lord,
Let this be a year
that moves us
one step closer
to each other.

Let this be a year that brings us understanding in our hearts. Let this be a year that fills us with a yearning, burning feeling for peace with one another and a oneness, Lord, with you.

