

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER
April 2020

Pleasant Chapel
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in
believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of
the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13



Apr 2 Addy Hall
 Apr 3 Tom Truit
 Apr 5 Harley Henline
 Apr 7 Breanne Hoffman
 Apr 7 Jacob Rupert
 Apr 9 Kingston Barber
 Apr 15 Collin Paul
 Apr 15 Jayma Zahn
 Apr 17 John Smith
 Apr 18 Lillyan Wegmann
 Apr 18 Sherry Fulbright
 Apr 20 Chris Hicks
 Apr 21 Dave Fields
 Apr 21 Carolann Sherbahn

Anniversaries

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

April Greeters

Apr 5 Tom and Tammy L.
 Apr 12 Andy and Andrea
 Apr 19 John and Anna
 Apr 26 Nick and Kasey

April Acolytes

Apr 5 Hands
 Apr 12 Wisels
 Apr 19 Amicks
 Apr 26 Colclessers

May Greeters

May 3 Jim and Cynthia
 May 10 Dale and Sue
 May 17 Larry and Joyce
 May 24 Roger and Ellen
 May 31 Griffin and Kendall

May Acolytes

May 3 Magnusons
 May 10 Amicks
 May 17 Hands
 May 24 Ayers
 May 31 Hands



Events All Church events postponed until further notice

including:
 Holy week services
 Membership/Baptism Sunday
 Whitko Gospel Choir
 Brofest
 Tenderloin Supper

When are we going to return to the church? Great question. The easiest answer is "when it is safe"! We will listen to the guidelines from both our government as well as from our conference. The bottom line is we are going to do what is safe first. In the meantime, continue to stay connected to your church family by whatever safe means you can, phone, text, or social media. And continue to worship with the church online via Facebook or our homepage.

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.

Inter-Church Events

July 25 Roanoke Car Show – Christ's UMC food booth
Aug 1 Taste of Roanoke
Sept. 11-12 Fall Fest

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!

Social Distance Giving Several have asked about giving to the church during this unique time.



Many have committed to financially supporting this church and

its ministries and have not been able to make their scheduled contributions. If you would like to continue supporting the church, you can write checks to *Pleasant Chapel* and send it to Ann Henline (her address is in the directory). Thank you for continuing to support this church!

Membership / Baptism.

The church will be providing a three-week membership course this year during Lent. If you are interested in becoming a member of Pleasant Chapel, contact Joel. Membership Sunday will be ~~April 19~~ (sometime when we can!). We will have a Baptism service that Sunday as well. Meal and celebration to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Doors In order to improve the safety of our doors and to make them compliant for fire emergencies, the South (main) and South East doors have been updated to include crash bar exits. We will begin locking the outside doors during services. An usher will open the main door for anyone arriving after the doors have been locked. The locks have been changed, so if you need a new key, see Rolla Parsons.

Senior Dinners – every Thursday at noon, held at St. Joe Catholic Church in Roanoke. Call Gretchen at 260-403-0365 for reservations. Cost is \$4.00.

Dear Church Family and Friends, Thank you to everyone that took time to come and watch me and my team play. I always loved looking up in the stands and seeing everyone there to support me. Excited for next season!



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Perplexing Process

It was the first Easter morning. Several women who had witnessed the crucifixion of Jesus and the burial of his body on Friday came to the tomb on Sunday where he was laid. They came in order to anoint his body. But when they came to do their act of love for their friend and teacher, the body was gone and the stone rolled away that covered the grave.

The Bible in Luke 24:4 says the women were “perplexed” by what they found (and didn’t find). They could not process the facts they knew. They saw him alive, saw him suffer and die, saw the body (you know when a body is dead), and they saw them put that dead body in that tomb. What they saw and what they didn’t see wasn’t supposed to be. They could not process or make connections of what they saw and knew. Until! Until they were told by the supernatural beings that “He is not here, but has risen”! (v. 5) It was then they remembered Jesus’ words about what was to happen. He *did* say he would be crucified then rise on the third day (v. 7).

The other disciples went through a “perplexing” process as well. They thought what the women reported to them was an “idle tale” (v. 11). Eventually they “got it.” Their perplexity turned into an energy that changed the world forever.

There are certainly times during this current crisis where we too are simply “perplexed.” We cannot make sense of the facts we see and how the world is functioning drastically different than normal. What we see is not supposed to be.

But really we should know these kinds of days would come. Jesus told his followers, “In this world you will have trouble” (John 16:33). The word “trouble” is translated elsewhere as “affliction”, “anguish”, “distress”, and “tribulation”. Fitting words for these time. But Jesus continued his statement to his disciples, “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” That is the perspective we all need to have now (and at all times). Jesus has overcome all the problems of the world on the cross.

We still should do all we can to be safe and healthy and to ensure the safety of those around us, but let us not be fearfully perplexed, but living in the knowledge that HE HAS GOT THIS!

May you and yours have an awesome time together during this special time to celebrate the victory we share in Christ’s resurrection!

	January 12, 2020	January 19, 2020	January 26, 2020	February 2, 2020	February 9, 2020	February 16, 2020	February 23, 2020	March 1, 2020	March 8, 2020	March 15, 2020	March 22, 2020	March 29, 2020	April 5, 2020		
Attendance	45	35	37	60	43	42	61	43	54	26	249*	150*	166*		
Giving	\$ 1,446	\$ 741	\$ 647	\$ 1,851	\$ 1,069	\$ 1,351	\$ 587	\$ 2,121	\$ 1,282	\$ 770					

*number of online views (should count for something!)



John 3:16-17 (NRSV) ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given