

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

May 2020

Pleasant Chapel  
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am





- 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

*Anniversaries*

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

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

June Greeters

- Jun 7 Aaron and Austin
- Jun 14 Ryon and Gavin
- Jun 21 Heather and Sarah
- Jun 28 Reece and Lizzie

June Acolytes

- Jun 7 Wisels
- Jun 14 Amicks
- Jun 21 Colclessers
- Jun 28 Magnusons

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**Events**  
**All Church events**  
**postponed until**  
**further notice**

**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 or drive-in worship. **When we are allowed to assemble at the church, come when YOU feel safe!**

**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

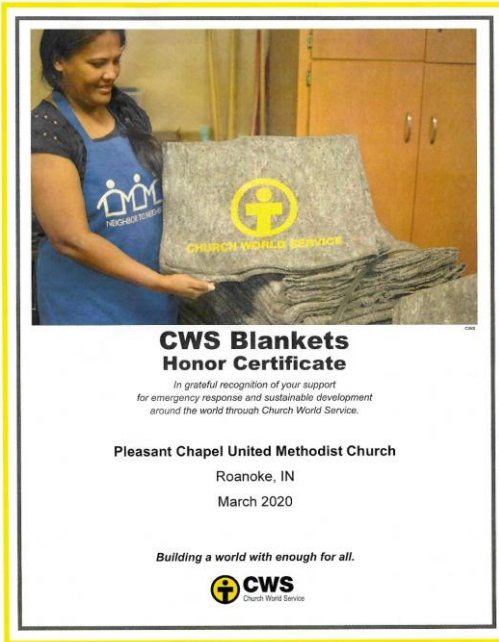
**Sign up papers** for the coffee/cookie table snacks and also children’s church are on the table in front of the mailboxes. Everyone’s help is appreciated!

**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!

**Thank you** to each one who donated money to the Church World Service Blanket Fund. A total of \$47.50 was sent to CWS for these blankets

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.

our Risen Savior on Easter and perhaps bring some smiles to the faces of the many who could not worship normally.



**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.

**Easter Parade** Several vehicles participated in PC’s Easter Parade. The



parade route went around several square miles and honked horns at church members’ homes (and anybody else that was out and about). The Amicks won the decoration contest.

**Speaking of “normal”** Clearly during this unique time we are working through, we have made comments about “getting back to normal.” I wonder what kind of normal things we are all looking forward to getting back to? Being able to freely come and go, to shake someone’s hand, to eat at a restaurant, to not have to

wrestle someone for the last pack of TP at Walmart?

But I think there is going to be a *new normal* that is *better* than the one we are used to. It has been great to talk with some of

our church family and how they are appreciating sit-down meal time, family resourcefulness, quality time together, etc. There have been some really good things evolve from this stay-at-home situation.

which are used by people in need in countries all over the world. Our UMW receive an honor certificate as shown.

**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.



The parade went downtown Roanoke and made some noise there as well. It was a great way to proclaim

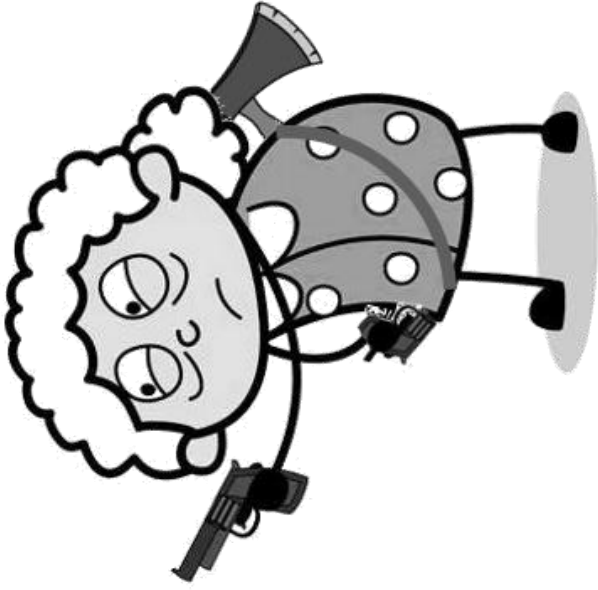
How do we allow what is happening to make the *new normal* in all aspects of our lives: relationships, school, career, finances, church, etc. become the *better normal*?

**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

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. **Romans 8:28 (NRSV)**

	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	Easter Worship Parade	April 12, 2020	April 19, 2020	April 26, 2020
Attendance	43	42	61	43	54	26	272	175	212	43	165	108	108
Giving	\$ 1,069	\$ 1,351	\$ 587	\$ 2,121	\$ 1,282	\$ 770							\$ 1,625

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



An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!"

(Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an ax and two 38's!"

