

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER
January 2021

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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am





Birthdays

Jan 1 Brent Hammel
 Jan 2 Abby Hoffman
 Jan 3 Sally Knuckles
 Jan 6 Becky Fritchman
 Jan 8 Craig Simon
 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 24 Barry Knuckles
 Jan 25 John Chesterman
 Jan 29 Ryan Dinius
 Jan 30 Sherry Ruppert

Greeters

Jan 3 Roger and Ellen
 Jan 10 John and Anna
 Jan 17 Andy and Andrea
 Jan 24 Leona And Sarah
 Jan 31 Julie and Tammy S
 Feb 7 Reece and Lizzie
 Feb 14 Andy and Andrea
 Feb 21 Sarah and Jill
 Feb 28 Phil and Nicole

Acolytes

Jan 3 Colclessers
 Jan 10 Magnusons
 Jan 17 Amicks
 Jan 24 Hands
 Jan 31 Ayers
 Feb 7 Hands
 Feb 14 Wisels
 Feb 21 Amicks
 Feb 28 Colclessers

Anniversaries

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

JANUARY 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Events

Jan 4 –Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Jan 11 –Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Jan 13 – UMW (time and location to be announced)
Jan 18 –Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Jan 25 –Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30

Thank you from Ilene Lahr for all of the prayers, cards, and the poinsettia plant from her Pleasant Chapel Church Family.

Thank you from Rolla Parsons to all who donated cookies and helped with “Drive-in Santa”. Lots of smiles from those who got to see “the Claus” this year.

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 (looking forward to getting back to this?)

Thank you church for your generous gift. It is a pleasure serving with you! Joel and Karla





Thank you from Olean Sheets for all the cards, phone calls, visits, and the poinsettia plant from Pleasant Chapel.

A thank you was received from the family of Carolann Sherbahn thanking her Pleasant Chapel Church family for the love and sympathy extended to them and the lunch for the after the burial.

The Pleasant Chapel UMW delivered poinsettia plants to shut-ins and friends early in December.

Mailboxes – Be sure to check you mailbox at the church each Sunday. You may have Christmas cards or other mail there.

Carolann Sherbahn died on October 30, 2020 at Parkview Wabash

Hospital. She was a member of Pleasant Chapel and had served and worked in many ways here at her church. Our love and sympathy to her family.

Church Denomination Vote

Prior to COVID-19, the church planned a Church Conference to vote to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Denomination. Because of the restrictions place on meeting sizes, the informational meetings and the Church Conference have been postponed.

These meetings will resume late winter / early spring. Any decision to disaffiliate has to be processed by the Annual Conference. They meet in June, so there is no urgency to proceed at this time. Stay tuned for when these meetings are rescheduled.



What 2020 has taught us. There are so many questions to be answered as we shut 2020's door and move into 2021. 2020 has shown us the fragility of life, the value of

knowing what is true, and the importance of quality leadership.

Ephesians 1:17–19 (NRSV) ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

There is an answer to the fragility of life. There is Truth that can be known – a Truth that can be trusted and one which you can live your life by. There is the One who leads. He leads people whose citizenship is another country - a kingdom that is here and now but yet much more to come.

The life of a Christ follower is one who can truly place events like those we experienced in 2020 in *real* perspective. People who live here and now in a life that is a reflection of the real hope they have found in Christ.

May we all be people who in 2021 trust more fully in Him and experience “the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.”

LET'S DO BETTER IN 2021

	October 4, 2020	October 11, 2020	October 18, 2020	October 25, 2020	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	November 15, 2020	November 22, 2020	November 29, 2020	December 6, 2020	December 13, 2020	December 20, 2020	December 27, 2020
Attendance	25	60	25	25	36	27	23	17	13	13	22	23	30
Giving	1374	1241	2316	1672	2443	1341	576	811	811	1112	946	1141	2716



A New Year's Prayer for Peace

*Dear lord, let this be a year that moves us
one step closer to each other.*

*Let this be a year that brings us under-
standing in our hearts.*

*Let this be a year that fills us with a
yearning, burning feeling for peace with
one another and oneness, Lord, with You!*

