

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER
March 2021

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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am

*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.*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)





Birthdays

Mar 6 Tammy Lickey
 Mar 6 Sawyer Hoffman
 Mar 6 Kelly Nei
 Mar 9 Rev. Steve Fritchman
 Mar 12 Madie Hicks
 Mar 17 David Fairchild
 Mar 19 Nick Wisel
 Mar 22 Ryan Hoffman
 Mar 23 Garrett Dinius
 Mar 23 Deanne Hoffman
 Mar 23 Tom Rupert
 Mar 24 Ellen Colclessers
 Mar 25 John Sherbahn
 Mar 27 Bill Sherbahn
 Mar 28 Valerie Raichart
 Mar 28 Vivian Hoffman

Greeters

Mar 7 Mike and Cory
 Mar 14 Vicki and Cindy
 Mar 21 Leona And Ashlee
 Mar 28 Monica and Heather
 Apr 4 Tom and Tammy L.
 Apr 11 Andy and Andrea
 Apr 18 John and Anna
 Apr 25 Nick and Kasey

Acolytes

Mar 7 Magnusons
 Mar 14 Amicks
 Mar 21 Hands
 Mar 28 Ayers
 Apr 4 Hands
 Apr 11 Wisels
 Apr 18 Amicks
 Apr 25 Colclessers

Anniversaries

Mar 4 Barry and Sally Knuckles
 Mar 31 Dan and Deborah Hunter

MARCH 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Events

Mar 8 –Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Mar 10 United Methodist Women – time and place to be determined
Mar 10 Zoom Bible Study @ 7:30
Mar 14 – Daylight Savings Time
Mar 15 –Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Mar 17 Zoom Bible Study @ 7:30
Mar 20 – Soup Supper at Pleasant Chapel 3-7pm
MAR 21 – after worship - Disaffiliation Informational Meeting
Mar 22 –Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
MAR 24 – 6:00pm Disaffiliation Informational Meeting
MAR 28 – 1:00 pm CHURCH CONFERENCE VOTE TO DISAFFILIATE
Mar 29 –Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30

Thank you to each one who has furnished snacks for the coffee/cookie table. Everyone enjoys this (looking forward to getting back to this?)

Mailboxes – Be sure to check your church mailbox each Sunday.

Food collection for the Roanoke food pantry – during the months of February and March our Pleasant Chapel church family is asked to bring paper-type supplies to be given to the Roanoke Food Pantry. Please put these items on or near the altar railing.

Bible Studies - All are invited to Parson's home each Monday at 6:30 (unless otherwise announced) for an hour of study and discussion.

Virtual Bible Study – There will be a Zoom Bible Study for five Wednesdays at 7:30pm beginning Mar 3. This will be done by using the Zoom meeting app allowing participants to remain at home. The topic each week will be a discussion regarding the previous Sunday's sermon.

Church World Service Blanket Fund / Tools of Hope is a mission offering of Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Women's group. This mission offering is used in the United States and also around the world. Blankets are given to people in need to keep them warm in cold weather. Tools of Hope include clean water, tents, garden tools, seeds, education and other needs for people devastated by tragedy who

are working to build a better life for themselves and their communities.

A blanket and offering envelopes are displayed at the back of the sanctuary under the balcony for anyone wanting to give to this mission.

Congratulations! Reece Colclessor for her basketball recognition. Hunting North is in the Northeast 8 Conference and Reece was selected for a spot on the second team all-conference lineup from the lady Vikes. Reese has committed to Anderson University next year.

“Tell me again why we needed Christmas?” Our current sermon series is making a quick survey of the Old Testament, highlighting some of the key events of God’s story throughout Scripture in order that we may the more deeply appreciate what God has done for humankind and his plan to rescue all people to himself. If you are interested in following along with some of this Scripture as part of your weekly reading plan, each week’s passages are printed in the bulletin and available on our homepage in an audio format so you can listen to the text. Hope you’ll check it out.

Soup Supper at Pleasant Chapel. We are planning for our 2021 Spring soup supper on Saturday, March 20th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM (note the starting time is 1 hour earlier). Everyone’s help will be appreciated. Menu will include chili and chicken

noodle soup, ham sandwiches, pie and cake, coffee and orange drink.

THE CHURCH CONFERENCE will be held at Pleasant Chapel March 28th at 1:00. Voting members will be **voting on disaffiliation** with the United Methodist Church. This meeting will be run by District Superintendent David Neckers.

There will be **2 informational meetings** for the congregation to hear what is being voted on, pros and cons for each side, and an opportunity for questions and comments.

These meetings will be:

Sunday **March 21** after service
Wednesday **March 24** at 6:00 pm.

It is recommended you attend one.

The meetings and vote will be available remotely using Zoom.

PLEASE BE PRAYERFUL FOR THE FUTURE OF PLEASANT CHAPEL!

An update on this process: the General Conference which was to settle their disputes within the denomination in 2019 did not accomplish its goal. General Conference was to meet in 2020 to begin a plan for the church to split into separate denominations. Because of COVID this was delayed until 2021. But it has just been announced that General Conference is also postponed until 2022. There is a one day sessions sched-

uled this May for the General Conference but there is nothing on the agenda about splitting the denomination.

Please continue to prayerfully consider your upcoming vote. Please dialog with other members within the church, find out as much as you can about our current denominational issues, and participate in the informational meetings that are upcoming at the church. And may we then look forward to God’s plan for Pleasant Chapel’s future!

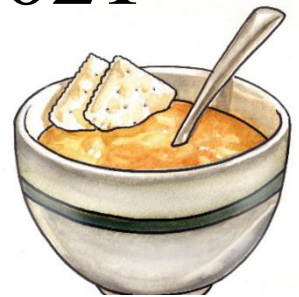
Exercise for People Over 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5-lb potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato sacks. Then try 50-lb potato sacks and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.) After you feel confident at that level, **put a potato in each of the sacks.**



	December 6, 2020	December 13, 2020	December 20, 2020	December 27, 2020	January 3, 2021	January 10, 2021	January 17, 2021	January 24, 2021	January 31, 2021	February 7, 2021	February 14, 2021	February 21, 2021	February 28, 2021
Attendance	13	22	23	30	25	35	19	22	0	14	19	30	25
Giving	1112	946	1141	2716	950	1512	4916	541		1122	1441	704	

Soup Supper
Saturday March 20, 2021
3-7 pm



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Menu

Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup
Ham Sandwiches, Coffee, Orange Drink,
Homemade Pies, and Cakes



Eat your fill, pay as you will



The Heavenly Harp

Laurence E. Estes

The package came wrapped in decorative paper. The happy receiver opened it and revealed it - a miniature harp with golden strings. There was a note with it that began, "Here is the harp that renders Heavenly music."

The lady quickly turned to the harp without reading the rest of the note she ran her fingers across the glistening strings. There was a discordant Thump, Thump, Thump.

With puzzlement, the lady looked again at the note. It continued: "if you place this harp in the window and let the wind play on its strings, you will hear divine music, music that only the angels here." She set the harp and open window. The wind rustled through the golden strings. A melody that must have reverberated down the halls of heaven was a result.

How often we try in ourselves to create something beautiful, something with deep feeling, in a poem, a story, a bit of music, or framed piece of art that will be an inspiration to others. However, if we do not allow the Breath of God to breathe upon it we never come up with ecstatic music, no angels voices are heard, and we really never accomplish what we started out to do. Let the wind of inspiration play upon the strings of your heart, and listen for the Heavenly music.

