

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER  
October 2021

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Worship 10:00am



**Matthew 13:37–43 (NRSV)** <sup>37</sup> He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup> the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup> and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup> Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup> and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!





### ***Birthdays***

- Oct 2 Daxton Barber
- Oct 3 Phyllis Simon
- Oct 4 Monica Morris
- Oct 4 Harley Henline IV
- Oct 5 Nicholas Rupert
- Oct 6 Richard Giordano
- Oct 8 Adam Rogers
- Oct 9 Tony Hicks
- Oct 13 Rolla Parsons
- Oct 16 Noah Rensner
- Oct 19 Ezra Parsons
- Oct 20 Deloris Smith
- Oct 24 Pam Penrod
- Oct 31 Renee Hicks
- Oct 31 Ilene Lahr

### **Greeters**

- Oct 3 Monica
- Oct 10 Griffin and Kendall
- Oct 17 Larry and Joyce
- Oct 24 Tom and Tammy L.
- Oct 31 Ryon and Gavin
- Nov 7 Aaron and Austin
- Nov 14 Reece and Lizzie
- Nov 21 Phil and Nicole
- Nov 28 Tom and Tammy L.

### **Acolytes**

- Oct 3 Amicks
- Oct 10 Colclessers
- Oct 17 Magnusons
- Oct 24 Amicks
- Oct 31 Hands
- Nov 7 Ayers
- Nov 14 Hands
- Nov 21 Wisels
- Nov 28 Amicks

### ***Anniversaries***

- Oct 6 Rev. Tom and Audrey Ford
- Oct 10 Harley and Ann Henline

OCTOBER 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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### **Events**

- Oct 4** – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- Oct 10** - Rally Day & Homecoming
- Oct 11** – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- Oct 13** – PC Women’s meeting 1pm at the church
- Oct 18** – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- Oct 19** – Love Unity Feast at 5pm at the Pal Club in Huntington
- Oct 25** – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- Nov 12** – **Tenderloin Supper 4-7**

### ***Something for Everyone***

Rally Day’s theme this year is “Something for Everyone.” Rally Day is set for Sunday, October 10. Worship service will be at 10:00am. Michele Payton and her band will provide music. A meal will follow worship.



**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! **Children’s Church** is held each Sunday morning after the children’s story for preschoolers and up to third grade. Thank you to Ellen Colclessers for teaching the boys and girls and also to each one that helps her.



The church has recently installed an add-on to our Heating/Air system. The purpose is to help reduce airborne contamination to help reduce the spread of bacteria and viruses and to provide the healthier environment at church.

It is a great time to be at PC! The church is beginning anew as an independent church. There really is **something for everyone** at Pleasant Chapel. Whether you are a long-time attender, an infrequent attender, a guest, or someone new to the area, Pleasant Chapel is a *Community* striving to connect deeply with God.

Consider who you may invite to attend this special day of worship!

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**Join us for a time of celebration and awareness!**

We are excited to announce that our annual Celebration Dinner fundraiser is now open for reservations. Click the link below to find out more information about this wonderful event and to RSVP!

**October 5, 2021**  
 6:30PM - 8PM  
 Huntington PAL Club  
 2101 Riverside Dr.  
 Huntington, IN 46750

*(contact John Magnuson or Rolla Parsons for more information)*

## PC Women's Group

The ladies met on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at Cynthia Chesterman's home. President Jill Law opened the meeting with a devotion "sharing God's word".

Roll call was answered by 6 ladies telling a "special phrase we like."

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report was given. We signed cards to send friends and shut insns.

We will meet on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 o'clock AM at the church to clean and get ready for our upcoming soup supper. Our fall soup supper will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 to 7:00 PM.

Cynthia read a devotion "two little words" written by Emily Waley. She closed with prayer. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Mrs. Sally Ann Truitt** died on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne.

She graduated from Huntington high school in 1953. She worked at Supermarket Services for 20 years.



She is survived by her husband Tom, daughter Julie Wegmann, son John Truitt and a sister Jane Winkleman. She was preceded in death by her daughter Joyce Truitt.

Sally was an active member here at Pleasant Chapel.

Her funeral was held on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Bailey-Love Funeral Home.

Our sympathy and prayers to all of Sally's family from your Pleasant Chapel church family.

**Great Question!** During one of the informational meetings about the church's bylaws, the question was asked regarding membership, "will all members of the old Pleasant Chapel United Methodist automatically become members of the new Pleasant Chapel Community?"

That is a great question and the short answer is "no". In the bylaws (when passed by a congregational vote) the statement regarding membership says:

*Membership into Pleasant Chapel is a step in the journey of faith of the individual who joins. Those who desire to unite with Pleasant Chapel in membership shall become a member upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith through appropriate services of profession of faith and membership.*

Membership then is a faith commitment to God through this local church. It serves as a marker on one's walk with Christ. Membership should not be treated lightly but rather celebrated by all in that local body.

So "no", previous members will not "automatically" become members. Instead we will soon have a membership

Sunday where this new church will receive members into it. Members and non-members of the previous church who wish to join, or any others who wish to become part of this new *community* will have that opportunity.

We will have a membership worship service soon which will allow for people to join the church. For those joining the following, from the new by-laws, will be asked:

*Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior and put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord?*

*Do you agree with belief statements of the church?*

*Do you commit to God by committing to this local body of fellow followers of Jesus Christ?*

*Do you acknowledge your value to the overall health of the body?*

*Do you pledge your prayers, presence, resources, skills and your service to God through this church?*

*Do you submit to the spiritual authority of this local church?*

The church will provide an opportunity for all who would like to join this church to respond to those commitment questions.

It is an act of worship and that is what it will be. What a great Sunday that will be for PCCC! It will be a celebration and no doubt food to follow!

So consider for yourself and pray through your decision to become a member of Pleasant Chapel Community.

(Membership Sunday date will be announced soon.)

*Save the Date!*

**Love INC Unity Feast**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021  
5:00pm – 7:00 pm

**The PAL Club – 2101 Riverside Dr.**

Join us for a time of fellowship as we celebrate the unity of local churches through the ministry of Love In the Name of Christ.

**Chili & Cornbread, Chicken Noodle or Minestrone Soup, Garlic Knots, Salad & Drinks**

**Dessert Available**

**Pie Auction at 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm**

**Freewill Donations**



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ

**Thank you to all who helped with the Soup Supper!**



*Tenderloin Supper  
Nov 12 4-7pm*

	July 4, 2021	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	July 25, 2021	August 1, 2021	August 8, 2021	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	September 12, 2021	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021
Attendance	33	41	46	46	41	30	26	50	50	35	44	41	38
Giving	1300	1616	1786	1152	1221	1116	636	482	1291				

**PLEASANT CHAPEL OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT AUGUST 2021**

OPENING CHECKING BALANCE (STD/NON-PROFIT)	\$18,965.46
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS	\$0.00
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS	\$0.00
CHURCH OFFERING	\$4,746.00
COMMUNITY AID /GO175 OFFERING	\$0.00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	\$0.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$0.00
VBS OFFERING	\$0.00
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$0.00
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$0.00
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$0.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$4,746.00
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$1,096.07
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$1,200.00
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$103.93

	AUGUST ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2021 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC	\$0.00		0.00	0.00%	0.00
TITHE/APPORTIONMENTS	\$0.00	\$7,498.95	\$8,470.00	88.5%	\$971.05
COKESBURY & BIBLES	\$0.00	\$63.95	\$250.00	25.58%	\$186.05
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$122.50	\$550.00	22.27%	\$427.50
CUSTODIAN	\$188.39	\$1,507.10	\$2,100.00	71.77%	\$592.90
GUEST MINISTER	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$5,500.00	0.05%	\$5225.00
EVANGELISM AND SPECIAL EVENTS	\$250.00	\$550.00	0.00	0.00%	\$-550.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$0.00	\$2,819.00	\$3,500.00	80.54%	\$681.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$200.00	\$550.19	\$750.00	73.36%	\$199.81
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$487.97	\$1,018.42	\$600.00	1.697%	\$-418.42
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$1,986.78	\$15,894.27	\$23,000.00	69.10%	\$7,105.73
PASTOR'S EXPENSES	\$36.88	\$343.43	\$2,000.00	17.17%	\$1,656.57
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUND./Tru	\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$0.00		\$1,200.00	0.00%	\$1,200.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$0.00		\$600.00	0.00%	\$600.00
WORSHIP/EVANG. COMMITTEE	\$142.00	\$142.00	\$500.00	0.00%	\$358.00
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$0.00		\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00
NON UMC Charities	\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00%	\$ 0.00
UMW	\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$304.00	\$2,004.00	\$2,700.00	74.22%	\$696.00
CHURCH FUEL	\$0.00	\$2,276.31	\$6,000.00	37.94%	\$3,723.69
TELEPHONE	\$67.68	\$539.77	\$900.00	59.97%	\$360.23
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
ANNUAL MISSIONS	\$0.00		\$1,000.00	0.00%	\$1,000.00
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND	\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00%	\$ 0.00
CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS	\$0.00	\$270.00	0.00	0.00%	\$-270.00
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$0.00	\$2,903.62	1920.00	1.512%	\$-983.62
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$0.00		\$660.00	0.00%	\$660.00
Advertising	\$0.00	\$222.76	0.00	0.00%	\$-222.76
Bank Fees	\$90.00	\$140.00	0.00	0.00%	\$-140.00
Postage and Delivery	\$0.00	\$55.00	0.00	0.00%	\$-55.00
	\$3,753.70	\$39,196.27	\$62,400.00		\$50,357.96
AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES			\$1,200.00		

WEEKS 52

BALANCE AS OF 8/31/21 \$20,124.78

PASTOR'S COMPENSATION BREAKDOWN

HOUSING ALLOWANCE	\$12,000.00
GROSS WAGES	\$11,000.00
TOTAL COMPENSATION	\$23,000.00

The U in Jesus

Before U were thought of or time had begun,  
God stuck U in the name of His Son.

And each time U pray, you'll see it's true,  
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.

You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,  
For U He was born; that's why He came.

And his great love for U is the reason He died.  
It even takes u to spell crUcified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand  
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?

The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,  
And this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth at His Upward ascension,  
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.

“Go into the world and tell them it's true  
That I love them all—Just like I love U.”

So many great people are spelled with a U,  
Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?

It all depends now on what U will do,  
He'd like them to know,  
But it all starts with U.

