

The Pleasant Traveler

August 2023

Pleasant Chapel Community Church
880 E 1100 N
Roanoke, IN 46783

www.pleasantchapel.org
info@pleasantchapel.org
Worship 10:00 am

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		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	31		

Events

Aug 2 – Brofest 7am
Aug 2 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Aug 9 – PC Women’s meeting time
and place TBD
Aug 9 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Aug 16 – Brofest 7am
Aug 16 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Aug 23 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Aug 27 – Youth Recognition during
worship. Meal provided
following the service
Aug 28 - Junior church helper meeting
6:45
Aug 30 – Brofest 7am
Aug 30 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30

Greeters

Aug 6 Matt and Stephanie
Aug 13 Nick and Kasey
Aug 20 Tom and Tammy L.
Aug 27 Harley and Ann
Sep 3 Cindy and Vicki
Sep 10 John and Deloris
Sep 17 Andy and Andrea
Sep 24 Mike and Cory

Acolytes

Aug 6 Roehms
Aug 13 Hoffmans
Aug 20 Roehms
Aug 27 Amicks
Sep 3 Hands
Sep 10 Ayers
Sep 17 Hands
Sep 24 Wisels

Birthdays

Aug 2 Nicole Colclessor
Aug 5 Wendall Law
Aug 6 Derrick Fields
Aug 9 Jim Bowman
Aug 12 Dan Hunter
Aug 15 Pam Fields
Aug 17 Joel Yeager
Aug 18 Matt Johnson
Aug 19 Matt Hicks
Aug 20 Hope Henline
Aug 24 Jill Robertson
Aug 26 Nancy Lutz Scott
Aug 28 Rev. Rex Charles
Aug 30 Joyce Hand
Aug 30 Jennifer Sherbahn

Aug 30 Reece Colclessor
Aug 31 Julie Wegmann

Bible Studies - All are invited to Parson’s home each Wednesday 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! Sign-up papers for snacks are on the table in front of the mailboxes.

Children’s Church is held each Sunday morning after the children’s story. Thank you to all the helpers who make children’s church a great experience for our young saints!

The Pleasant Chapel Cemetery Association is asking for your help. They have sent the following:

The cemetery investments have not been able to cover the maintenance cost of the cemetery. Also, the oldest part of the cemetery has leaning monuments that need repair. So, with these factors in mind, we are asking for your help. Could you please donate to the Pleasant Chapel Cemetery Association?

The Pleasant Chapel Cemetery and Pleasant Chapel Community Church are separate entities, so the church does not support the cemetery.

If you can help, please send a check to:
Pleasant Chapel Cemetery Association
c/o Greg Rupert

Nancy Buckingham new address:

Heritage Point Room 222
801 N Huntington Ave
Warren, IN 46792

A Little Dreaming

The Building Committee continues to work on developing some possible improvements to the existing PC building.

Currently the committee has developed some rough sketches of a facility that provide ground level commons area for large gatherings, meeting areas, and easier access to the sanctuary. Larger sketches are printed and are at the back of the church to view.

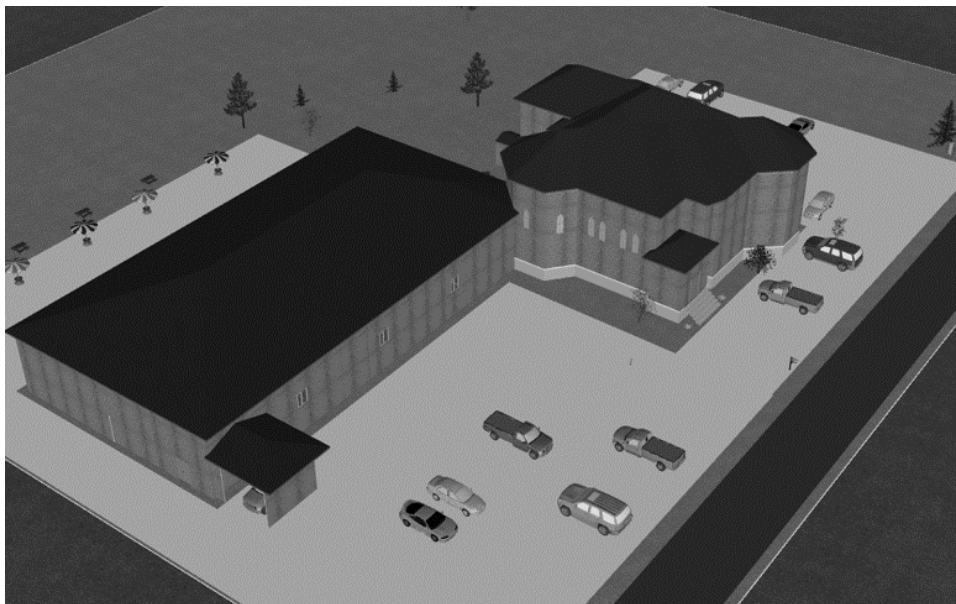
These sketches are being sent to builders and designers for them to provide a more detailed drawing and cost estimates. The sketches are also for YOU to look at, consider, and discuss.

We are far from making any decision to build or not to build. Here is how the Executive Board has ordered the process.

1. The Executive Board created a building committee to explore possible building plans and present those options to the Board.
2. The Building Committee visits area churches with similar structures, considers our current needs and wants, and acquires proposals with budgetary estimates.
3. The Building Committee submits the proposals to the Executive Board for consideration.
4. If the Board chooses to move forward, there will be lots of opportunity for discussion and input. A lot of details will need worked out

such as if any additional land needs to be acquired, septic system requirements, how to finance, etc.

Clearly this is a big proposal, and it is vital that the church continue to seek God's will for this and all ministry opportunities of the church.



5. Eventually a Congregational Conference (church member meeting) would be held to discuss and vote on a proposal. The church would then vote to choose to build or not to build.

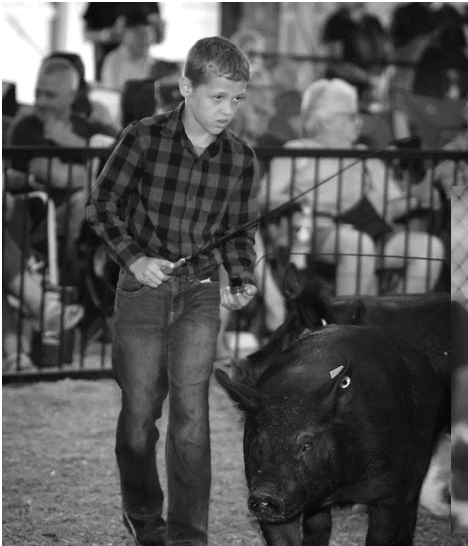
We are currently at step #2, we have a long way to go in the process.

What we can do now is prayerfully consider this.

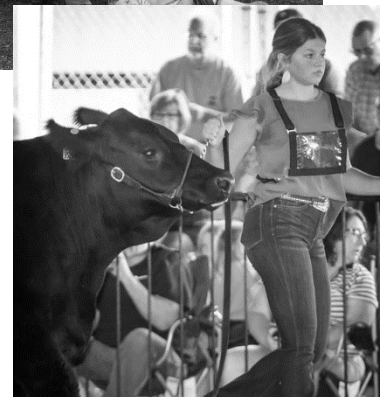
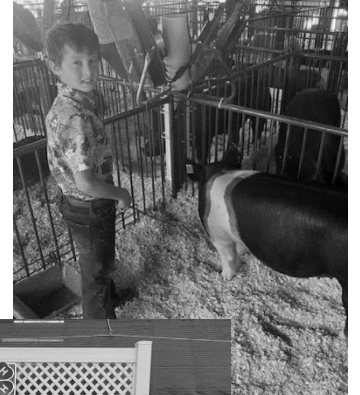
It is important to remember that we are stewards of this place and space that God has loaned us to use for the building of His kingdom.

May we continue to be responsible stewards of this space and allow Him to do His work.

Pray, talk, and dream!



Congratulations to all the 4-H members from Pleasant Chapel. You did great! Aaron Amick was selected as "The King" for the fair. Congrats to Aaron.





August News

The words "Back to School" are appearing all over the place, and it's for a good reason... it's time for our students to go back to SCHOOL!

I would imagine the students have seen the summer days go by far too quickly as they have enjoyed VBS, family vacations, ball games, 4-H, far more TV than they need, and the list could go on and on, I'm sure.

As they prepare to return to school again, whether it be to College, High School, Junior High, Elementary, or yes, even Kindergarten for the first time, we need to stand with them in prayer!

We live in challenging times without a doubt. We must stay strong in prayer... we as Christians can and should pray daily for our youth, schools, and most importantly the teachers.

And with God's help and blessing, we will give our children what they need.

With love in Christ-
Vicki Sprunger
Director of Youth Ministries



Sunday, August 27, will be a very special Sunday for our youth. Please plan on attending the morning service to help recognize the future of Pleasant Chapel as they receive a priceless gift.



After the morning service we'll have a *Back To School Bash*. The meal will be furnished. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we celebrate the youth getting to go back to school! Food, Games, Prizes, and a Great Time!



Junior Church Helper
Meeting
August 28 at 6:45.
Fall Rotation will start
September 3!

CONGRATULATIONS

Hope Henline received 10 punches for attendance on her punch card. She received her Matthew 5:13-16 t-shirt.

The kiddos who received their yellow t-shirt for attendance should wear them on Sunday, August 27 to church.

A Back-To-School Prayer



Dear Loving God, Thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our youth as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant the teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

AT
DRAKE GOETZ
MEMORIAL PARK
ADAPTIVE PLAYGROUND
4082 N 350 E Huntington, IN 46750

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023
12:30-2:00 P.M. & 2:30-4:00 P.M.

Join students from Huntington University's Doctoral Program in Occupational Therapy for a fun afternoon of activities at Drake Goetz Memorial Park!

Children with their parents/caregivers are welcome to join the fun!

OT Students will have field-day types of activities for children from 12:30-4:00 p.m. and families can stay as long as they like!

Snacks and water bottles will be available for parents and caregivers to give to their children.

QUESTIONS?



HUNTINGTON
UNIVERSITY

DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Contact Patti Henton

patricia.henton@huntington.edu

*Our church family
is a circle of strength
and love. With every new
connection, the circle grows.
Every joy shared adds love.
Every crisis faced together
makes the circle
stronger.*

Ministry is...

Listening, when you'd rather fix the problem.

Searching for the joy, when it's easier to say "it's not fair."

Helping, when you feel like you're the one that needs the help.

Telling God, "use me," when you'd rather ask to be rescued.

Encouraging, even when you don't understand God's reasoning.

Hugging when it feels awkward.

Saying, "let's pray right now," instead of "I'll pray for you."

Serving, when you doubt you have anything left to give.

Comforting, by being the flicker of light in others' dark caverns. *author unknown*



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL
GRATEFULLY RECOGNIZES

Pleasant Chapel UMC Youth & Young Adults Assn

For faithfully serving the Lord in words and actions and for sharing their gifts to end world hunger and poverty. This congregation has richly blessed families in need with gifts of livestock and agricultural training to help families become self-reliant.

*"He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and
He will reward him for what he has done."*
PROVERBS 19:17

Berit Kimrey
Berit Kimrey
Director of Faith Communities

Presented this
July 2023

HEIFER
INTERNATIONAL

PLEASANT CHAPEL
OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT
7/31/23

Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 238,229.70	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ -	\$ -
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (savings)	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (checking)	\$ 47.18	\$ 568.48
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 8,294.51	\$ 55,447.26
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,028.07
SPECIAL OFFERINGS (KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND)	\$ -	\$ 467.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$ -	\$ -
VBS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MISSIONS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 8,741.69	\$ 57,510.81
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 2,018.87	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$ 818.87	

	JULY ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2023 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 1,206.93	\$ 800.00	151%	\$ (406.93)
CUSTODIAN	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 2,100.00	58%	\$ 875.00
GUEST MINISTER	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	25%	\$ 1,500.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$ -	\$ 4,614.62	\$ 4,500.00	103%	\$ (114.62)
MISCELLANEOUS (Flowers, Bank Fees)	\$ -	\$ 350.74	\$ 750.00	47%	\$ 399.26
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage, Amazon)	\$ -	\$ 2,922.62	\$ 1,500.00	195%	\$ (1,422.62)
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 2,146.66	\$ 15,026.62	\$ 23,000.00	65%	\$ 7,973.38
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 1,352.32	\$ 4,117.62	\$ 2,400.00	172%	\$ (1,717.62)
PASTOR'S EXPENSES/Ministry Exp.	\$ -	\$ 352.64	\$ 2,000.00	18%	\$ 1,647.36
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	0%	\$ 12,000.00
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUND/TRU	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES (COKESBURY & BIBLES)	\$ -	\$ 123.12	\$ 600.00	21%	\$ 476.88
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ -	\$ 180.77	\$ 1,200.00	15%	\$ 1,019.23
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$ 198.35	\$ 1,768.08	\$ 3,200.00	55%	\$ 1,431.92
CHURCH FUEL	\$ -	\$ 2,533.27	\$ 6,000.00	42%	\$ 3,466.73
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)	\$ 60.86	\$ 298.40	\$ 900.00	33%	\$ 601.60
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,463.06	0%	\$ 1,463.06
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm)	\$ -	\$ 1,161.45	\$ 4,000.00	29%	\$ 2,838.55
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$ -	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 1,920.00	64%	\$ 690.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	\$ 3,933.19	\$ 37,611.88	\$ 70,993.06	53%	\$ 33,381.18

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES

WEEKS 52

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 7/31/23	\$ 141,048.48
SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 7/31/23	\$ 102,611.89
	\$ 243,660.37

	May 7, 2023	May 14, 2023	May 21, 2023	May 28, 2023	June 4, 2023	June 11, 2023	June 18, 2023	June 25, 2023	July 2, 2023	July 9, 2023	July 16, 2023	July 23, 2023	July 30, 2023
Attendance	50	71	55	59	42	60	72	56	42	47	53	58	41
Giving	2641	666	1322	1094	1121	1856	2464	1457	1713	1829	931	1720	2102

Are you interested in joining the church? Would like to be baptized or would you like you children to be baptized? Do you want to learn more about PC and church membership? If so, contact Joel.



Bible Word Search

Books of the Old Testament

R	H	A	G	G	A	I	G	J	O	N	A	H	E	I	S	A	I	A	H
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AMOS
CHRONICLES
DANIEL
DEUTERONOMY
ECCLESIASTES
ESTHER
EXODUS
EZEKIEL
EZRA
GENESIS
HABAKKUK
HAGGAI
HOSEA

ISAIAH
JEREMIAH
JOB
JOEL
JONAH
JOSHUA
JUDGES
KINGS
LAMENTATIONS
LEVITICUS
MALACHI
MICAH
NAHUM

NEHEMIAH
NUMBERS
OBADIAH
PROVERBS
PSALMS
RUTH
SAMUEL
SAMUEL
SONG OF SOLOMON
ZECHARIAH
ZEPHANIAH





The phrase “Do not
be afraid” as written
in the Bible 365 times.
That's a daily re-
minder from God to
live every day being
fearless.

