

The Pleasant Traveler

December 2023

Pleasant Chapel Community Church
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 Worship 10:00 am

DECEMBER 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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- Dec 17 Jill Law
- Dec 18 Rev. John Morris
- Dec 18 Dorotha Souers
- Dec 22 Grace Fairchild
- Dec 22 Kevin Beck
- Dec 23 John W. Rogers
- Dec 26 Lilly Ayers
- Dec 31 Mike Ayers

Anniversaries

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!

Senior Dinners in Roanoke are starting this fall on each Thursday at 12 noon at Saint Joe Catholic Church in Roanoke. Call Gretchen at 260-403-0365 for reservations. Cost is \$5 each.

The November Women's Meeting is Wednesday November 8th. Meet at the church at 10:30. See Jill for the details of this meeting.

Events

- Dec 6 – Brofest 7am
- Dec 6 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- Dec 9 – Breakfast with Santa 9-11am
- Dec 10 – Children's Church Teachers 11:00
- Dec 13 – PC Women's at Leona Bear's at 12 noon
- Dec 13 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- Dec 20 – Brofest 7am
- Dec 20 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- Dec 23 – Christmas Eve's Eve Service 7pm
- Dec 27 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30

Acolytes

- Dec 3 Rice
- Dec 10 Zorger
- Dec 17 Till
- Dec 24 Hunt
- Dec 31 Stout
- Jan 7 Hoffmans
- Jan 14 Roehms
- Jan 21 Hicks
- Jan 28 Zorger
- Feb 4 Till

Birthdays

- Dec 2 Stephen Dolby
- Dec 3 Robert Lahr
- Dec 3 Richard VanDuyn
- Dec 6 Jeri Johnson
- Dec 8 Diane Sherbahn
- Dec 9 Dale Law
- Dec 9 Matt Whitaker
- Dec 10 John Rogers
- Dec 10 Tim Nei
- Dec 11 Elizabeth Stocker
- Dec 13 Annabel Rice
- Dec 15 Maddie Fairchild
- Dec 15 Andy Amick
- Dec 15 Makaihla Raichart

Greeters

- Dec 3 Bret and Brenda
- Dec 10 Sandra and Jesse
- Dec 17 Larry and Joyce
- Dec 24 Tom and Sherry
- Dec 31 Ben and Diana
- Jan 7 Roger and Ellen
- Jan 14 Matt and Stephanie
- Jan 21 Bret and Brenda
- Jan 28 Phil and Nicole
- Feb 4 Myron and Ethan

Diana Stetzel's Cashew and Bacon Chicken Salad recipe. This was a hit at the church and the recipe follows:

- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons rice vinegar
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 2 oranges, peeled, sectioned and cut in half
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 3 cups cooked chicken, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 cup chopped salted cashews
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 2 cups shredded red cabbage
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4-6 pieces crispy cooked bacon
- Dried cranberries

In a large bowl, combine the mayonnaise, rice vinegar, sugar, sesame oil, orange sections and Dijon mustard. Mix until combined. Add the chicken, cashews, green onions and red cabbage. Mixed combine. Refrigerate for at least one hour and season with salt and pepper to taste. To serve sprinkle the cranberries and crumbled bacon on top. Serve 6 to 8.

Mailboxes if you want to give each family, please use our mailboxes. The boxes are arranged alphabetically.

Samaritan's Purse Thank you to everyone who filled the "Samaritan Purse Organization Operation Christmas Child" boxes to be delivered by Franklin Grahams organization to children in countries all over the world. We filled 40 boxes from Pleasant Chapel.

Thank you also to Santa's Master Elf Harley Henline who personally delivered our Shoeboxes to the Samaritan's Purse Midwest Ministry Cen-



ter in Aurora, IL.

May our forty boxes, along with the thousands of others that were donated, be a tremendous blessing to many children in need throughout our world during this season of great love!

Thank you to everyone who helped in the tenderloin supper on November 4th. It was a success!



Check your pie plate!

The pie plate above was left at the church and is similar to a larger one

that has mistakenly been taken home. Check yours and if this is the case, bring it to the kitchen and swap it for yours. Thanks!

Breakfast With Santa



December 9th at 9am to 11am

Santa will be at Pleasant Chapel to listen to requests from children from 1 to 92

Crafts for all ages

Food for all – free will offering will be accepted.

This year all donations will be shared by Josiah White's, Place of Grace, and Salvation Army Angel Tree.

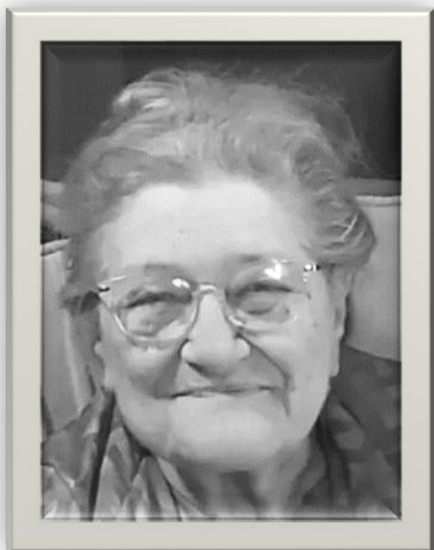
For the Angel Tree we have 8 families with a total of 19 children of both boys and girls ages ranging from 10 months to 15 years. The child's

	September 3, 2023	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	October 1, 2023	October 8, 2023	October 15, 2023	October 22, 2023	October 29, 2023	November 5, 2023	November 12, 2023	November 19, 2023	November 26, 2023
Attendance	61	54	63	74	60	71	53	83	59	65	72	77	54
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parent filled out a form that contains male or female, age, sizes, and a list of requests. Not every suggested gift is expected to be purchased, use your best judgement.

To choose a child, select a snowflake and write or print your name next to the child's name on the family sheet, then get the bag that has the child's list attached. Bring the presents, unwrapped, to the church on Sunday December 10th.

Naomia Virginia "Ginny" Rogers, 94 of Roanoke passed away on Thursday, November 23, 2023, at Milner Health in Rossville.



She was born on September 11, 1929, in Whitley County, IN to the late Glenn Howard and Lillian Purene (McCombs) Rupert. On April 29, 1949, at the Pleasant Chapel E.U.B. in Roanoke she was married to Bill G. Rogers. He preceded her in death on December 17, 2000.

Virginia started her career as a farmer, then a homemaker for her family and later in life went to college at IUPUI Fort Wayne to earn her bachelor's degree in education.

She was a teacher for the Fort Wayne Community School System for 32 years where she was known for decorating her classroom daily. She enjoyed teaching children and taught them how to make butter, and planned activities like studying the solar system, and hatching chickens in the classroom. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Community Church.

Surviving are her children; John William (Betty) Rogers of Huntington, IN, Joseph E. (Yendi) Rogers of Lafayette, IN, and James Arden Rogers of Roanoke. Also surviving are her grandchildren; Jamie, Aaron, Adam, Shirley, Virginia, Jonathan, Cynthia, and Glenn, 11 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her son, Cameron G. Rogers, her grandson, Jeremy, granddaughters, Patricia and Virginia Mae, and sisters, Ruth Archibald and Mary Lahr, and brothers Bill and Paul Rupert.

Barbara Ann Bowman, 67, passed away on October 27, 2023. She was born in St. Charles, Ill. a daughter of the late Robert Scott and Dorothy



Scott, who survives.

She worked in telecommunications for a number of years and continued to work until her passing. She and her husband were members of Pleasant Chapel Community Church in Roanoke, IN.

Barbara was a hard worker but in her spare time she enjoyed home cooking, canning, cross stitching and talking on the phone.

She is survived by her husband of 47 1/2 years, James Bowman; son, Joshua (Izzy) Bowman; grandchildren, Koda, Jace and Nova Bowman and one on the way; siblings, David Scott, Keith Scott, Ruthanne Scott, Mary Shaver, and Sandy Prinner.

She was preceded in death by her father and one brother Lloyd Scott.

For our four **Sundays of Advent**, we will be focused on the words "Hope", "Peace", "Joy", and "Love". Perhaps during these weeks, you could prayerfully read the Scriptures:

December 3 "The Promise of Hope"

Isaiah 9:6-7; Jeremiah 33:14-16.

December 10 "Peace on Earth"

Luke 2:8-14; Isaiah 26:3-4.

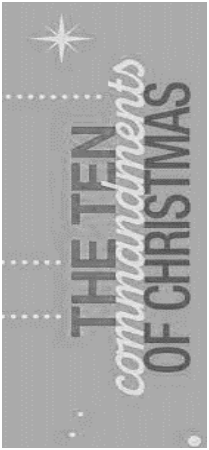
December 17 "Rejoice in Preparation"

Luke 1:39-45; Philippians 4:4-7.

December 24 "Love Incarnate"

John 3:16-17; 1 John 4:7-12.





Ten Commandments of Christmas

- I. Thou shalt not leave "Christ" out of Christmas. It is HIS birthday, not yours!
- II. Thou shalt not value a gift more than its giver. In other words, thou shalt not covet!
- III. Thou shalt give thyself WITH thy gifts. People will prefer YOU over any gift you give.
- IV. Thou shall not let Santa take the place of Jesus Christ, lest Christmas become a fairy tale instead of the marking of the greatest life that ever graced this planet.
- V. Thou shalt not burden thy family, store sales people, nor thy church with a bad attitude.
- VI. Thou shalt not neglect your church. Its Christmas meetings are meant to help keep the entire Christmas season spiritual, and a blessing instead of a curse.
- VII. Thou not neglect the needy. Let thy bountiful blessings be shared with the many who will go hungry and cold unless you are generous at Christmas.
- VIII. Thou shalt be as a little child. Jesus came as a little child. Thou shalt be so as well, if thou art to be any kind of a blessing at Christmas.
- IX. Thou shalt prepare thy soul for Christmas. Verily most of us spend much time and money getting gifts ready, but few seconds in preparing our souls to shine for

