

The Pleasant Traveler

March 2024

Pleasant Chapel Community Church
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Roanoke, IN 46783

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Worship 10:00 am



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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

Mar 6 – Brofest 7am
Mar 6 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Mar 10 – Daylight Savings
Mar 13 – Pleasant Chapel Women’s meeting. 10:30 at the church
Mar 13 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Mar 16 – Soup Supper 4-7 pm
Mar 18 - Jr. Church Staff meeting 6pm
Mar 20 – Brofest 7am
Mar 20 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Mar 24 – Palm Sunday
Mar 27 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Mar 30 – Easter Party 9:30-11:00 am
Mar 31 – Easter 9-9:45 Breakfast
10:00 Easter Service

Greeters

Mar 3 Sandra and Jesse
Mar 10 Ben and Diana
Mar 17 Tom and Sherry
Mar 24 Reece and Lizzie
Mar 31 Larry and Joyce

Apr 7 Bret and Brenda
Apr 14 Harley and Ann
Apr 21 Tammy S. and Cynthia C.
Apr 28 Vicki G. and Karen H.

Acolytes

Mar 3 Hicks
Mar 10 Hoffmans
Mar 17 Roehms
Mar 24 Hunt
Mar 31 Zorger
Apr 7 Till
Apr 14 Hunt
Apr 21 Stout
Apr 28 Henline

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 Colclessner
Mar 25 John Sherbahn
Mar 27 Bill Sherbahn
Mar 28 Valerie Raichart
Mar 28 Vivian Hoffman

Anniversaries

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

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 Women’s Group met on Wednesday, February 14th at 1:00 PM at Jill Law’s home. Jill opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Cards were signed to send to shut-ins and friends. The Place of Grace in Huntington is having a fundraiser.

Jill read a scripture that said “God loved us first and we should love him back”. Because it was Valentine’s Day, Sherry brought some gifts, Cynthia and Joyce received them!

Jill served delicious refreshments to six ladies. Thank you Jill.

Thank You to each one who brought canned food and paper supplies for the Roanoke food pantry. We will deliver all of this by March 15th, so there is still time to take part in this.

Wednesday, March 13th at 10:30, the woman's meeting will be held at the church. We will do cleaning in the kitchen and other preparation for the supper that will be on March 16th. Each lady is asked to bring a sack lunch period our monthly meeting will be held after our lunch.

Our spring soup supper will be held on Saturday, March 16th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the church. Menu includes chilly soup, chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, pie and cake desserts, coffee and orange drink. Free will offering for the meal.

Easter party for children, toddlers through 6th grade on Saturday, March 30th from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Anyone wanting to donate boiled eggs, see Joann.



Several participated in a small group study watching and discussing the popular TV

show called *The Chosen*.

We will begin an eight-week study of Season 2. A couple of changes for this study. This will be a midweek study and it will be held at Joel and Karla's home in South Whitley

The first meeting will be Thursday, February 29th at 5:30pm. A meal will be provided before the study. If you are interested in participating in this study, let Joel know before Feb 16th so materials can be ordered.

Lenten Series Sermons through Lent will focus on "The Journey of Redemption". We will trace some of the key and pivotal moments in Jesus' life leading to the great victory of Easter.

There is a devotional that follows along with this season that you may use as a time for personal reflection and growth.

Booklets may be found in the back of the church.

Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT) *The Resur-*

rection Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ²Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. ⁵Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

⁸The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message.

⁹And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him.

¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my

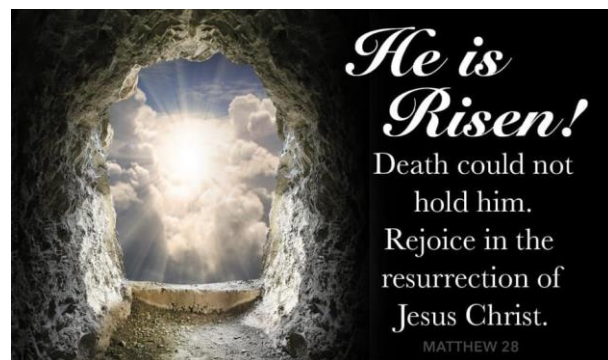
brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

Think about Mary Magdalene's reaction to this event! Initially, there would have been a large amount of shock and perhaps disbelief. But Mary's heart would have been stirred with hope. The words of the angel would have ignited a flicker of light in the darkness of her despair, offering a glimmer of optimism. In that moment, Mary's faith would have been put to the test, as she wrestled with the staggering implications of Jesus' resurrection.

Mary's response to the angel's message embodies the essence of faith and devotion. In the face of anguish, she clings to the hope of resurrection, embodying unwavering trust in the promises of God.

Her journey from grief to joy serves as a testament to the transformative power of encountering the risen Christ. This same transformation has allowed millions of believers to find hope in times of despair; the kind of despair that results in the broken relationship with the Father.

This season of Easter we are reminded of the profound impact of encountering the resurrected Christ in our own lives. Like Mary, may we be open to the unexpected ways in which God's promises are fulfilled, allowing our faith to be renewed and our hearts to be filled with the hope of resurrection.



PLEASANT CHAPEL
OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT
1/31/24

Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 259,067.66	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ -	\$ -
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (savings)	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (checking)	\$ 58.08	\$ 58.08
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 15,295.00	\$ 15,295.00
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ -	\$ -
SPECIAL OFFERINGS (KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND)	\$ -	\$ -
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$ -	\$ -
VBS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MISSIONS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
REFUND FROM OVERPAYMENT TO PASTOR	\$ -	\$ -
REFUND FROM HEARTLAND REMC	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 15,353.08	\$ 15,353.08
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 3,545.75	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$ 2,345.75	

	JANUARY ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2024 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	0%	\$ 800.00
CUSTODIAN	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 2,100.00	8%	\$ 1,925.00
GUEST MINISTER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	0%	\$ 2,000.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	0%	\$ 4,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS (Flowers, Bank Fees)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750.00	0%	\$ 750.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage, Amazon)	\$ 365.50	\$ 365.50	\$ 2,500.00	15%	\$ 2,134.50
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 1,838.19	\$ 1,838.19	\$ 25,760.00	7%	\$ 23,921.81
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 336.36	\$ 336.36	\$ 2,400.00	14%	\$ 2,063.64
PASTOR REIMBURSEMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,632.64	0%	\$ 7,632.64
PASTOR'S EXPENSES/Ministry Exp.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	0%	\$ 2,000.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	0%	\$ 12,000.00
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUND/TRU	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES (COKEBURY & BIBLES)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	0%	\$ 600.00
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,228.07	0%	\$ 2,228.07
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$ 237.14	\$ 237.14	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 2,962.86
CHURCH FUEL	\$ 1,139.67	\$ 1,139.67	\$ 6,000.00	19%	\$ 4,860.33
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)	\$ 99.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 900.00	11%	\$ 801.00
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.06	0%	\$ 25.06
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	0%	\$ 4,000.00
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,920.00	9%	\$ 1,740.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	\$ 4,370.86	\$ 4,370.86	\$ 81,975.77	5%	\$ 77,604.91

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES

WEEKS 52

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 1/31/24	\$ 167,367.11
SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 1/31/24	\$ 102,987.54
	\$ 270,354.65

	December 3, 2023	December 10, 2023	December 17, 2023	December 24, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 7, 2024	January 14, 2024	January 21, 2024	January 28, 2024	February 4, 2024	February 11, 2024	February 18, 2024	February 25, 2024
Attendance	57	73	74	60	50	56	38	56	64	76	67	66	68
Giving	2522	1696	1601	2536	1541	2530	1633	5726	1329	2922	1671	1021	

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Soup Supper
Saturday March 16, 2021
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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