

The Pleasant Traveler

December 2024

Pleasant Chapel Community Church www.pleasantchapel.org

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Roanoke, IN 46783 Worship 10:00 am

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1 Advent Begins Special Music: Amy Ingvaldsen	2	3	4 Brofest 7-8am Bible Study at Parsons 6:30pm	5	6	7 Women's Group Swinney House Christmas Tea 1pm
8 Angel Tree Gifts Due	9	10	11 Bible Study at Parsons 6:30pm	12	13	14 Breakfast with Santa 9-11am
15	16	17	18 Brofest 7-8am Bible Study at Parsons 6:30pm	19	20	21
22 Junior Church performance "First Christmas"	23 Christmas Eve Eve Service 7-8pm	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

Acolytes

Dec 1 Stout
Dec 8 Zorger
Dec 15 Till
Dec 22 Hunt
Dec 29 Stout

Birthdays

Dec 3 Robert Lahr
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 17 Jill Law
Dec 18 Rev. John Morris
Dec 18 Dorothea Souers
Dec 22 Grace Fairchild
Dec 22 Kevin Beck
Dec 23 John W. Rogers
Dec 26 Lilly Ayers

Greeters

Dec 1 Bret and Brenda
Dec 8 Sandra and Jesse
Dec 15 Larry and Joyce
Dec 22 Tom and Sherry

Anniversaries

Dec 22 Ryan and Breanne Hoffman



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.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, bread, serve, cut pies, grill, fry, and clean up for the Tenderloin Supper on November 9th. It was another successful event that couldn't have been done without everyone's help. We served over 274 people and made \$3,355. The money goes to the Administrative Board to be used for building upkeep and maintenance.

Thank you to Ryan Hoffman and the Administrative Board for the new landscaping around the church. It looks GREAT!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the music survey that was passed out on November 3rd. The Executive Board tallied the results and will be passing it on to the Music Ministry Committee.

Thank you to everyone who stayed after church on November 24th that helped decorate the church. An extra thank you to Tammy Lickey for putting in all the work behind the scenes to make it all come together.

Children's Church is held each Sunday morning after the children's story for grades pre/k-8th grade. Thank you to all the helpers who make children's church a great experience for our young saints!

Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 14th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Families are welcome to come enjoy some nativity-based Christmas activities, a tasty meal, and a chance to meet Santa.

Jr. Church Children will be performing, "The First Christmas" during Sunday service on December 22, 2024.

The GO175 Committee met on October 13th and voted to put money towards Karen Parson's Christmas Fund to help pay for Breakfast with Santa and The Angle Tree.

ATTENTION: Please contact Brandy Parker as soon as possible if you have a new phone number, address, or email. She will be updating the 2025 Church Directory.

Please remember the church mailboxes are available to use to give Christmas cards to your church family.

Follow the Church's NEW social media pages:

Instagram: pleasantchapelcc

Facebook: Pleasant Chapel Community Church

Pleasant Chapel Offering and Expense Report

Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 211,129.17	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ -	\$ -
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (savings)	\$ -	\$ 211.42
INTEREST EARNED (checking)	\$ 28.80	\$ 378.42
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 11,230.00	\$ 103,709.55
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	\$ 11,258.80	\$ 104,299.39
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 2,600.18	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$ 1,400.18	

	OCTOBER ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2024 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 729.50	\$ 800.00	91%	\$ 70.50
CUSTODIAN	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,100.00	83%	\$ 350.00
GUEST MINISTER	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,000.00	55%	\$ 900.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$ -	\$ 5,463.93	\$ 4,500.00	121%	\$ (963.93)
MISCELLANEOUS (Flowers, Bank/CC Fees)	\$ 72.61	\$ 401.00	\$ 750.00	53%	\$ 349.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage, Amazon)	\$ 25.20	\$ 3,207.94	\$ 2,500.00	128%	\$ (707.94)
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 1,850.84	\$ 18,495.64	\$ 25,760.00	72%	\$ 7,264.36
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 589.54	\$ 2,712.58	\$ 2,400.00	113%	\$ (312.58)
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)	\$ 124.23	\$ 371.58	\$ 600.00	62%	\$ 228.42
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ -	\$ 471.32	\$ 2,228.07	21%	\$ 1,756.75
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$ 309.10	\$ 2,895.51	\$ 3,200.00	90%	\$ 304.49
CHURCH FUEL	\$ -	\$ 3,817.65	\$ 6,000.00	64%	\$ 2,182.35
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)/Software	\$ 121.72	\$ 1,185.78	\$ 900.00	132%	\$ (285.78)
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.06	0%	\$ 25.06
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm)	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,888.49	\$ 4,000.00	72%	\$ 1,111.51
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$ -	\$ 1,692.00	\$ 1,920.00	88%	\$ 228.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	\$ 4,418.24	\$ 47,182.92	\$ 74,343.13	63%	\$ 27,160.21

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES

WEEKS 52

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 10/31/24	\$ 165,544.24
SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 10/31/24	\$ 53,193.96
	\$ 218,738.20

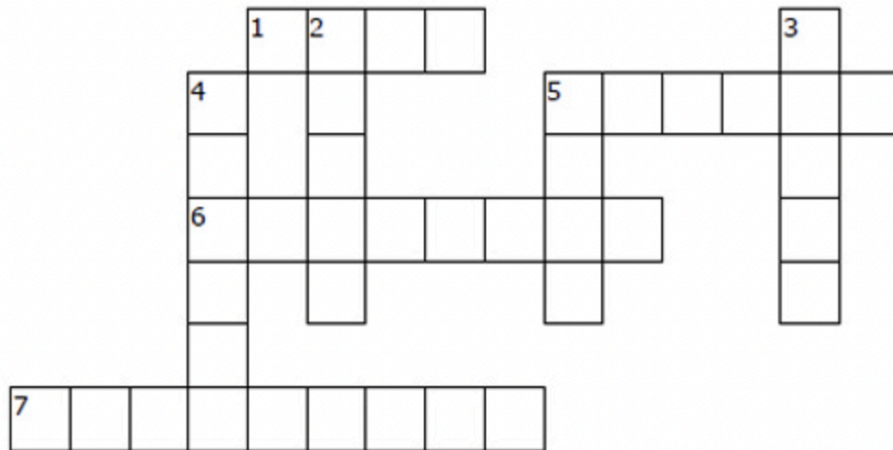
Trustees Checking Account Balance: \$77,153.79

	August 25, 2024	September 1, 2024	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	October 6, 2024	October 13, 2024	October 20, 2024	October 27, 2024	November 3, 2024	November 10, 2024	November 17, 2024
Attendance	85	34	49	65	50	66	53	61	79	62	79	69	68
Giving	1361	2299	2532	3566	2026	4571	2776	1676	1066				

The Birth of Jesus

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7 (KJV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 2:1-20



ACROSS

1. An infant or very young child
5. The place where Mary laid the baby Jesus
6. A person who takes care of sheep
7. The city where Jesus was born

DOWN

2. Heavenly being that told the shepherds about Jesus' birth
3. The savior of the world
4. The earthly father of Jesus
5. The mother of Jesus

JOSEPH	ANGEL	BETHLEHEM	BABY
MARY	SHEPHERD	JESUS	MANGER



Christmas Prayer

Our Heavenly Father,
Thank you for your favor and your blessings throughout the year.
Thank you for the life and health of my family and my friends.
Thank you for your love and for coming down to this earth so that
we may be saved and have eternal life and freedom.
I worship you with a song of praise in my heart.
For sending down your child onto us, so we may be redeemed, I
praise your Holy Name.
As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this season, help me not to
lose sight of what this season is really about.
Help me to focus on your birth and understanding your love for me.
Fill me with your joy, fill me with your hope, fill me with your peace
and fill me with your love.
Help me to remember the less fortunate in this season of giving.
Help me to be a blessing to everyone around me.
I dedicate the coming year into your hands
Be my light, guide and protect me
And let this coming year be a year of blessings.
Thank you for your eternal love and the life everlasting.
In Jesus' name I pray,

Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



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PLEASANT CHAPEL
BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA

Enjoy a free breakfast and a chance to visit with Santa.

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 14TH
PLEASANT CHAPEL COMMUNITY
CHURCH
9:00-11:00AM

Donations are accepted!
ENJOY A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST, GAMES, CRAFTS,
AND THE CHANCE TO TALK TO SANTA

ALL DONATIONS GO TO HELP THE
SALVATION ARMY AND JOSIAH WHITE'S
PROGRAMS

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