REWSEPEWS

DECEMBER 2025

Tis the Season!

Christmas is coming! As you prepare to welcome Christ the King this Advent season, we hope you'll make Pleasant Grove a part of your holiday celebrations. We're happy to have you here.

Pastor Paul Klepees is entertaining thoughts of gifts this season—not the kind you'll find under any tree, but the gift of God's own presence entering our world. Read his thoughts on the incredible gift of Christ on page 2.

Also on page 2, find out how you can help our Feed The Children and Baby Grace ministries offer a brighter holiday to those who may be struggling in our community. Let's Fill The Cart with practical donations to these outreach efforts.

The New Year will bring a relocation for the 9 a.m. service. The contemporary worship has grown so much that we're moving that service to the gym to take advantage of the larger space. Get answers to your questions about the move on pages 6-7.

Associate Pastor Macy Storts looks at hope in the holiday season and how we know God is at work in our lives. Read more on page 11.

NextGen Minister Kris O'Neal encourages us to focus our hearts on Jesus this season. Let Him be your peace, your strength and your joy, he says. Read more about the reason for the season on page 15.

After you check out our calendar on page 5, read up on the details in the announcements on page 17. Find out about holiday outings and a Pleasant Grove baby shower. You can also check to see which groups are on holiday hiatus and when they'll resume. Then, turn the page for more news from the pews — baby baptisms, an award winner and a new but familiar face on staff in the office.

We have photos for you! Take a gander at the pictures for the recent Charge Conference (pages 8-9), Trunk or Treat Halloween festivities (pages 12-13), On The Road Again's holiday trip to St. Louis (pages 20-21) and scenes from the annual Pancake Supper (pages 22-23).

Review the outreach opportunities on page 25 and see where you can help. It's the season of giving — with time, donations and even our church spaces.

Merry Christmas, dear reader. You make *News from the Pleasant Grove Pews* what it is. Share your news, events and photos with Kathy Casteel at kcasteel@ktis.net and Betsy Bell at mammabell003@gmail.com. We can't wait to hear from you!

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THE PASTOR'S PEACE



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT FRONT: SPENCER, PAUL, GIBSON BACK: MARGIE, EZRA, AND MAVERICK KLEPEES

The Gift of Christ

By Pastor Paul Klepees

December has a way of stirring our hearts. Lights go up, music fills the air, and we find ourselves wrapped in traditions that reach back generations. Yet amid of the beauty and bustle, it's easy to forget the simple, extraordinary truth at the center of this season: Christmas is about a gift — a gift unlike any other. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son…" (John 3:16).

The gift of Christ is not wrapped in paper or tucked under a tree. It is the gift of God's own presence entering our world. In Jesus, God stepped into our humanity — into our joy and our sorrow, our weakness and our hope. The One who formed the stars chose to be born in a manger. The One who spoke creation into being chose to take on flesh and dwell among us. This humility, this love, is what makes the gift of Christ so astonishing.

When we talk about Christmas as a season of giving, it's because God gave first. And what God gave was not something, but Someone. Through Christ we receive forgiveness, grace and a restored relationship with God. Through Christ

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NAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

we receive light that no darkness can overcome. Through Christ we learn what love really looks like — love that sacrifices, love that endures, love that transforms.

In our faith, we celebrate this gift not just as a moment in history, but as a living reality. Christ is God with us — Emmanuel — still guiding, still redeeming, still calling us to follow in His way. As we move through December, let every carol, candle and quiet moment point our hearts back to that truth.

This Christmas, I invite you to slow down enough to notice the gift of Christ in your life: in the laughter around your table, in the kindness of a stranger, in the peace that comes in prayer. And as you receive this gift again, may you also share it — with love, with grace, and with a generous spirit shaped by the Savior we welcome.

May the gift of Christ fill your home and your heart this season.

— Pastor Paul, Margie, and the Klepees Krew

FILL THE CART

FOR THE CHILDREN

Pleasant Grove is extending its call to Fill The Cart this December with supplies for Feed The Children, and we are adding a request for diapers for the Baby Grace ministry.

Feed The Children provides weekend food packs to 36 children at Hatton-McCredie Elementary School as an addition to Buddy Packs to cover North Callaway's three-day weekend schedule.

This month, Feed The Children will put together family boxes in quantities that students can take home over Christmas break. Items needed for Christmas boxes include family-size nonperishables such as:

- Cereal
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Pizza mixes
- Taco shells
- Spaghetti sauce
- Pasta
- Potatoes
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Chips and salsa
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Cake and brownie mixes
- Fruit juice
- Gatorade

Our Baby Grace ministry is serving 17 families with young children. Each month, clients receive diapers, wipes and clothing (size 3 months to 5T). There is a constant need for diapers in sizes 1 to 7, hence the call for diaper donations. Supplies are distributed to eligible families on the third Thursday of every month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church basement.

Times are tough and many families are struggling. May Christ's love shine through with these donations and bring a bit of holiday cheer to our neighbors.



SERVE and Baby Grace

Pleasant Grove is a mobile site for SERVE food pantry and Baby Grace.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 11 A.M.-2 P.M.

(We are open every third Thursday of the month.) If you are in need of a food box from SERVE, please stop by! You can register that day and participate in the food pantry.

The Baby Grace store offers free diapers, wipes and gently used or new clothing for ages birth through 5 years.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

The Discipleship Sunday School class invites you to join us for a homemade meal.
Stay for a game of cards, dominoes, or bring a suggestion!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 12 NOON





PRAYMITH US

Let's support and uplift each other through the power of prayer.

Ways to Request Prayer

- Submit your prayer requests through the PG App by tapping Contact and the Prayer tab. Fill out the brief form and submit.
- On our website, MyPGUMC.org, click on the Prayer Request graphic on the home page or click on Prayer Concerns under the Stay Connected menu (MyPGUMC.org/stay-connected/prayer-concerns).
 Fill out the brief form and submit.
- Contact the church office at 573-387-4822 or Pastor Paul Klepees at 816-752-3635.
- 4. Call the Prayer Tree at 573-597-2102 or email macy@mypgumc.org.

CALENDAR BEVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	KFJ 6-8 P.M. LIMITLESS 7-8:30 P.M.	MEN'S GROUP 7 P.M.	5	BETHLEHEM STORE 9 A.MNOON ON THE ROAD AGAIN DAY TRIP TO FULTON 12 NOON
WORSHIP 9 A.M. & 11 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 A.M. BABY SHOWER FOR PASTOR MACY 10 A.M. YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:30-8:30 P.M.	8	YOGA 8 A.M. 9 BOARD MEETING 7 P.M.	10	11	12	WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OUTING IN JEFFERSON CITY 10:45 A.M.
WORSHIP 9 A.M. & 11 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 A.M. LIMITLESS CHRISTMAS PARTY 6-8 P.M.	15	yoga 8 a.m. 16	KFJ 6-8 P.M. LIMITLESS 7-8:30 P.M.	BABY GRACE PICKUP 11 A.M2 P.M. SERVE FOOD BOX PICKUP 11 A.M2 P.M. COMMUNITY LUNCH 12 NOON MEN'S GROUP 7 P.M.	19	20
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NEW YEAR, NEW SPACE

An FAQ primer on the early worship service move to the gym.

It seems like Pleasant Grove is bursting at the seams in the early hours of Sunday mornings. So in January, the 9 a.m. worship service will relocate to the gym. To prepare our worshippers for the move on Jan. 4, we've assembled answers to some of your frequently asked questions.

Why are we moving Pleasant Grove's early service to the gym?

God is blessing our church family with growth! The maximum seating capacity of the sanctuary is 200 people; the realistic seating capacity, however, is around 140 to 150 people by the time we factor in personal items and comfortable seating. Recently, some families have been unable to sit together in worship due to limited space. Moving the 9 a.m. service to the gym allows us to welcome more people, improve accessibility and strengthen our hospitality while keeping the worship space experience intact.

Can't we just increase seating capacity in the sanctuary? Add chairs or more pews and make an overflow space?

We have reached the practical limits of the sanctuary space. Adding chairs or creating overflow areas would compromise safety, accessibility and the overall worship experience. The gym gives us room to continue to grow without crowding or limiting new worshippers.

Is it time to consider adding another service to the schedule?

This was a prayerful consideration. Adding another service would have changed our worship times to 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00, which would put a worship service at the top of the

Sunday School hour. Sunday School has been a cornerstone discipleship program for Pleasant Grove where people can connect deeper. We feel a change in worship schedule should be avoided for now. Moving the 9 a.m. service to the gym is the next faithful step. It allows us to grow naturally and sustainably, while discerning together what future worship needs may look like after the move.

Where will we move Children's Church, since it currently meets in the gym during early service? Children's Church will meet in the basement fellowship area. This still provides a safe, accessible and age-appropriate space for learning and play.

Will there be any changes to the way we conduct early service?

The plan right now is to leave the liturgical order, worship flow and feel of the service as it is now. In fact, this move allows the sanctuary to restore traditional elements to the sanctuary — such as the altar rail — that were adjusted to make room for modern worship elements of the 9 a.m. service.

How will the move affect the music in early service?

The music will remain the same style and led by the same team. The gym provides more room for participation and flexibility in how we set up instruments while keeping the worship experience familiar.

Is the sound system as good, better or worse than the system in the sanctuary? How does the size and configuration of the gym affect acoustics?

Thanks to past investments, our A/V

capabilities allow us to move without losing quality. While we may make small adjustments in the first couple of weeks, we do not anticipate long-term issues. Acoustic treatments may be added in the future as we grow.

What will be required each
Sunday morning to rearrange
things and make the gym
amenable to a worship service?
Can you make it look more like
a sanctuary and less like a gym?
A team of volunteers will set up chairs
and simple worship elements each
week. Over time, we will add decor
— such as visual backdrops, worship
banners and lighting — to make the
space feel warm and worshipful while
remaining functional for the rest of
the week. If you are interested in helping with setup, contact the office.

When does everything have to be rearranged again to allow for Sunday School and other gym activities? Will there be an "off-limits" time at the gym Sunday mornings?

The gym will be reset after Sunday School each week. This means that the gym will be unavailable for play during the Sunday School hour. The reset will be completed as early as possible to limit the interruption. Worship elements will typically be set up on Friday or Saturday and taken down after worship.

How will this move affect the nonchurch groups that are currently using our gym?

It will not affect them. We will continue to support our community partnership, and the gym will remain available for groups who use it during the week.



Answering the Charge

Charge Conference met at Pleasant Grove on Nov. 22 for the annual election of officers and pastoral support. It was the conference's first foray in going fully digital. Using a combination of Owl 360 Degree Camera and Zoom, we were able to connect 120 churches across north and central Missouri.

























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Pleasant Grove is on YouTube! Check out this channel if you can't make it to church!





KALEB AND MACY STORTS WITH BOONE

Flickers of Hope

By Associate Pastor Macy Storts

As we enter into a time of shiny lights and fun gifts to share with family and friends, we also are waiting for the birth of our Savior. We enter this sacred season of Advent and Christmas invited once again to live by faith — faith that looks beyond what we can see. It's a faith that brings God's promises even when the world feels uncertain. The author of Hebrews reminds us that faith is more than wishful thinking; it is confidence in the unseen work of God.

This time of year, we see lights twinkling in the dark, candles and Christmas trees shining through windows and decorations hung around houses. I encourage all of us to think of each little light as a flicker of hope against the darkness. We are reminded that the same God who spoke creation into being, who came to us in the humble birth of Jesus, is still at work today in our lives. Let each tiny shimmer of light remind you to give thanks in the waiting.

As we gather for worship, fellowship, meals and quality time, may our hearts be renewed in that assurance. Faith gives us the courage to love, to serve and to trust God's story unfolding right before our eyes. Though we may not always see it, we walk with the confidence of Emmanuel — God with us — who goes before us.

May your Advent season be filled with wonder, with Christmas joy and reminders of God's extraordinary love. May your New Year dawn with steadfast faith in the God who makes all things new. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Pleasant Grove family!

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WORLDS WERE PREPARED BY THE WORD OF GOD, SO THAT WHAT IS

SEEN WAS MADE FROM THINGS THAT ARE NOT VISIBLE.

TAUNK

OR TREAT

There was candy galore at Pleasant Grove's Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29. With a bounce house and lots of fun and games, KFJ kids and their friends enjoyed a sugar-fueled prelude to Halloween. Who knows how to party? We do!







































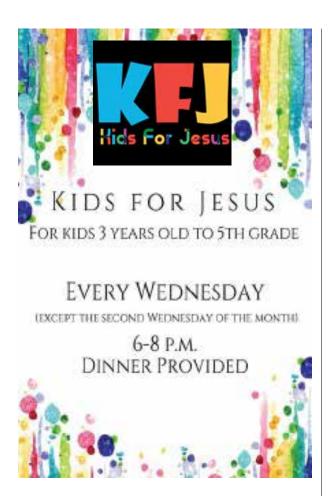
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The Reason for the Season

BY NEXTGEN MINISTER KRIS O'NEAL

The holiday season is often painted as the "most wonderful time of the year," but many of our students — and many of us — know it can also be one of the hardest. This time of year can stir up deep feelings: missing loved ones who aren't around the tree anymore, feeling the weight of financial pressures, or battling the quiet stress of comparing our celebrations to everyone else's. We often feel like we need to keep up — with gifts, with traditions, with expectations — and it wears on the soul.

Over the past few weeks in our children's and youth lessons, we've talked a lot about endurance, truth and trusting Jesus when life isn't easy. We reminded the kids that "no pain, no gain" isn't just a sports saying — it's a spiritual reality. Jesus never promised a pain-free life; in fact, He told us to expect hard seasons. But He also promised to walk with us through every one of them.

Romans 5:3-4 says that "suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." That hope is what steadies us when life feels heavy. Hope keeps us grounded when comparison tries to steal our joy. Hope reminds us that our value isn't found under a tree or in a shopping cart — it's found in Christ alone.

So as we enter this season, I encourage you: focus your heart on Jesus. Let Him be your peace, your strength and your joy. Holidays may be hard, but He is faithful. And He is the reason for the season.

WE ALSO GLORY IN OUR SUFFERINGS, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT SUF-

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AND CHARACTER, HOPE. AND HOPE DOES NOT PUT US TO SHAME,

BECAUSE GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN POURED OUT INTO OUR HEARTS

THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US.

MOMS DO YOU NEED DIAPERS?

Pleasant Grove Church in Hatton wants to help.
That is why we joined the Baby Grace Ministry.

Ministry

What we offer:

FREE

Gently used or new clothing for newborn to 5 years old Diapers Baby Wipes

> Other items, as available Strollers Highchairs Car Seats Shampoo/Body Wash

We are located at
3686 State Road E
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Come to our church
every 3rd Thursday
each month
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
or schedule an appointment
by calling 573-387-4822.

We are here to live out God's call to be of service to others



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On The Road Again ... to Fulton

The On The Road Again Gang is headed to Fulton at noon on Saturday, Dec. 6, for lunch and a visit to United Church of Christ at 405 Jefferson St. to view its large exhibit of more than 100 nativity sets. For more information, contact Jan Hankinson at 573-999-2139.

Baby On Board

The Homebuilders Sunday School class is hosting a baby shower for Pastor Macy Storts and her husband, Kaleb, on Sunday, Dec. 7, between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. The colors are green/gray with hunting themes and woodsy animals. They are expecting a boy, due in January. She is registered at Amazon, www.amazon.com/baby-reg, search Macy Storts.

Christmas Break

Several Pleasant Grove groups are taking a holiday hiatus these next few weeks.

- Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study wrapped up their study of *Feasting on God's Word* last month. They'll begin meeting again in January.
- Kids For Jesus and Limitless youth group's last meeting of 2025 is Wednesday, Dec. 17; they will resume Wednesday, Jan. 7. The Limitless Christmas party is Sunday, Dec. 14.
- Youth Bible Study will not meet on Dec. 14, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4. They will resume on Sunday, Jan. 11.
- **Sisters in Faith** will not meet in December or January but will resume on Monday, Feb. 2.
- L.I.F.T. (Ladies in Faith Together) will not meet in December or January, and instead will combine for a holiday/New Year's get-together on Saturday, Jan. 3. Location and details to come.
- Country Friends Quilt Group will not meet in December. They will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Money for School

Heads up, students: the United Methodist Church scholarship season opens in January. Check out these sources of financial aid.

- United Methodist Higher Education Foundation awards funds to students attending Methodist-related schools through four scholarship programs. Applicant must be an active, full member of the United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to applying. Other criteria may apply. Find out more at UMHEF.org/scholarships.
- General Board of Higher Education and Ministry offers general scholarships, Black College Fund awards and Ministry as a Career scholarships. Eligibility requirements vary. For more information, visit GBHEM. org/scholarships.



Prison Blues and a Family Christmas Show

All are welcome to join

Women's Ministries in a winter outing to Jefferson City on Saturday, Dec. 13. Plans are to meet for lunch at Prison Blues, 305 Ash St., at noon and then attend the musical play, Sanders Family Christmas, at Stained Glass Theatre, 830 East High St. (within walking distance of the restaurant). The show, a sequel to Smoke on The Mountain, promises a rousing good time with inspirational hymns and uplifting Christmas carols. Order tickets online at SGTmidmo.org. To carpool, meet at the church at 10:45 a.m. Find out more from Cindy Feutz at 573-473-6316 or cfeutz53@gmail. com.

Men's Group Meets

The Pleasant Grove Men's Group will meet on Thursdays this month, Dec. 4 and 18, at the church. Check the Men's Group Facebook page for updates or text Cody Jones at 573-826-0926 and he will add you to his reminder text group.



MORE NEWS # PEWS

CELEBRATE BAPTISM



Pleasant Grove welcomed Colsen Gray Montague into our church family on Nov. 2. Pastor Paul Klepees baptized Colsen as parents Josh and Makenlea Montague and brother Brecken looked on. Welcome, Colsen!

CELEBRATE BAPTISM



Houston Lee Shryock was baptized Nov. 9 at Pleasant Grove. Pastor Paul Klepees officiated at the family ceremony for Houston, which included parents Sam Shryock and Baileigh Horstmeier. Welcome, Houston!

GREAT JOB. KRIS!



NextGen Minister Kris O'Neal received the 2025 National Harry Denman Evangelism Award on Nov. 2, recognizing his outstanding commitment to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through authentic relationships and transformative ministry with youth. Kris is the first national Denman Award winner from Missouri. Over the past four years, under his leadership, Limitless youth group has grown from 21 active members to 90. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

HELP AT THE OFFICE



Nancy Linville has been hired as Pleasant Grove's new administrative assistant. Nancy arrived at Pleasant Grove with her family in June 1999 and has been active in the church ever since. Hers is a familiar name to most at Pleasant Grove — she pops into email inboxes every week with updates and reminders of happenings at the church. She also serves as the secretary of the church Administrative Board, a position she's held since 2003, and is on the Communications Team and Hospitality Committee. And now, she keeps everything running smoothly in the office. Contact her there at 573-387-4822 or email admin@mypgumc.org.

PLEASANT GROVE MEN'S GROUP

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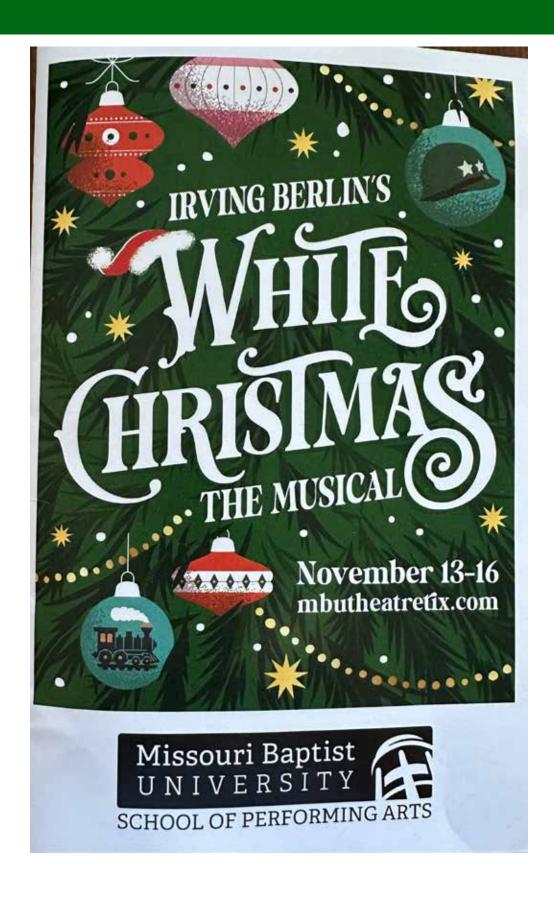
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Dreaming of a White Christmas

Again travelers
enjoyed a day in St.
Louis last month,
where they caught a
special performance
of Irving Berlin's
White Christmas
at Missouri Baptist
University, followed
by a catered lunch
from Chick-Fil-A.
Everyone had a great
time getting into the
holiday spirit.













PARTY

Pleasant Grove's Limitless youth offered a respite to kitchen-weary Pleasant Grove folks the night before Thanksgiving, serving up pancakes, eggs and sausage to all comers. The annual Pancake Supper raised \$2,960 in free-will donations for Limitless, which will be used to offset costs at UNITE camp next summer. Thank you, Pleasant Grove, for your generous support!





















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Bethlehem Store Wraps Up

The 2025 Bethlehem Store opens Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon in the church basement. Bethlehem Store is a Pleasant Grove ministry of building relationships with families year-round. This Christmas outreach has served 146 families and 288 children over the past eight years. Sponsors interact with a family, buying Christmas gifts for children eighth grade and younger, checking in throughout the year and showing the families the love of Christ.

Volunteer wrappers are welcome, as are donations of wrapping paper, bows, gift bags and tissue paper. For more information, contact Cindy Feutz at 573-473-6316 or email cfeutz53@gmail.com.

Advent at Pleasant Grove

Hope. Peace. Joy. Love. These are the weekly themes of Advent, the season of waiting for the birth of the Christ child, which began on Sunday, Nov. 30. You'll no doubt notice the seasonal décor set up since The Hanging of the Greens has transformed the church in readiness for the Christmas season.

Special services are scheduled for Christmas Eve on Wednesday, Dec. 24: at 5 p.m. at Prairie Chapel; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Pleasant Grove. The Christmas Day service at Pleasant Grove on Thursday, Dec. 25, starts at 10 a.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us!

The offerings collected at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will benefit Pleasant Grove's Feed The Children and Baby Grace ministries.

Sharing the Gym

Drive past Pleasant Grove on any weeknight these days, and you're likely to see a full parking lot with a few school buses there as well. Why? Since a Sept. 15 thunderstorm destroyed the North Callaway Middle School gym roof, Pleasant Grove has allowed the school's basketball teams to practice in our gym. Another elementary-age group has also received permission to use our gym. This outreach has provided new opportunities to connect with families we might not have connected with any other way, says Pastor Paul Klepees. "That's what it means to show up for your community."

A caveat: If you or your children are used to just dropping in to enjoy the gym, please check the calendar in advance at www.MyPGUMC.org/events to make sure it's not already in use.

BLESSINGS

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INTO THE STOREHOUSE
... AND SEE IF I WILL NOT
THROW OPEN THE FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN AND POUR
OUT SO MUCH BLESSING
THERE WILL NOT BE ROOM
ENOUGH TO STORE IT.

MALACHI 3:10

Join us in our mission to know Jesus Christ and make Him known. Your generosity enables us to help more and more people experience a life-changing relationship with Him. We are truly grateful for your donations and hope the convenience and simplicity of our ways of giving are helpful to you.

1. Try scanning our QR code.



- To use mobile giving, download the "Church By Ministry One" app to your mobile device. Search for Pleasant Grove by entering the zip code 65231.
- 3. Online giving can be found at www.mypgumc.org/donate.
- 4. Text "GIVE" to 573-312-2909.
- 5. Cash and checks can be placed in the offering plates during worship services or mailed to the church office at 3686 State Road E, Auxvasse, MO 65231.
- Give through your Venmo account through our electronic giving platforms.

Consider becoming a recurring giver. Church statistics show that churches with high numbers of recurring givers experience the most growth.

If you need assistance or have questions about our digital giving methods, please reach out to the church office by phone at 573-387-4822.



SCHEDULE

12 noon Carry-In Soup Lunch
Hanging of the Greens
6:30 Limitless Christmas Party
5 PM Christmas Eve @ Prairie Chapel
7 PM Christmas Eve @ Pleasant Grove
9 PM Christmas Eve @ Pleasant Grove
10 AM Christmas @ Pleasant Grove

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