

Our History / Our Vision

For more than 180 years, since 1832, there has been a Methodist presence on this hallowed ground in Orange County. Our history is all around us. From the old trading road (some say that Francis Asbury, the first Methodist Bishop, once traveled) that runs behind the church to the Eno River, to the cemetery. As you enter the church property your feet are where the saints of old have walked.

When visiting our facilities, people will often comment on how beautifully the "new" sanctuary addition mirrors the "old chapel", a seamless fit, as it were. This is an interesting observation. Actually it was not seamless at all. It was the powerful result of a carefully devised, intentional compromise. It was a plan which embraced our past while keeping an eye toward the future. And that is where we find ourselves, in a between time, otherwise known as the present- time which links our past with our future.

With our rich history comes the realization that we are responsible to leave a legacy for those who will follow us, a legacy of faith in Jesus Christ, a legacy of Christian community, a legacy of living out the mandates of the gospel. All our history points us to a tremendous future. All we need do is be faithful to the present.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out before us. Let us fix our eyes ever on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."
Hebrews 12:1-2

You will find when you visit Pleasant Green Church a warm, friendly and caring community that strives to be a family, for that is what Pleasant Green United Methodist Church is all about-an ever growing family. Welcome to the family of God!

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The congregation of Pleasant Green Church is a warm, friendly and welcoming congregation, where one can grow in Christian discipleship.

A Descriptive Brochure Programs, Opportunities And Special Events



Pleasant Green
United Methodist Church



Located in Orange County

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Vision Statement:

Pleasant Green is a nurturing congregation, connecting to the community for the equipping of disciples for service to the world.

Mission Statement:

Pleasant Green is called to love God, nurture ourselves and one another, and extend God's love to the world.

NEW to Pleasant Green

We are really glad that you are taking the time to get to know Pleasant Green!
Please explore the ministries and opportunities here.
The best way to experience Pleasant Green UMC is to join us for a
Sunday Worship service.

Worship Services

Worship Services: 8:30 & 11:00am

Kids Own Worship: 11:00 am Service

after Children's time ~ for 4 year olds — 3rd grade

Ministry Areas

Connectional Table Ministries: Afterschool, Nurture & Outreach,
Membership & Hospitality, Christian Education, Worship, Audio/
Video, Prayer, Missions - local & global,
United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women

Christian Education

Coffee & Fellowship Time 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery, Preschool & Elementary Classes
Middle & High School Class, Six Adult Classes

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 am

Short Term Bible Study Groups

PleasantGreenSERVE

Organizations/People we support

Shut-ins, Orange Congregations In Mission, Food for All – feeding the homeless of Orange County, Orange County Rural Alliance, Eno Fire Department, Murdoch Center, Mission trips to El Salvador, UMCOR Disaster Relief, Durham Rescue Mission, Methodist Home for Children, Central Elementary Backpack Program, Cameron Park Elementary School Supplies

PleasantGreenCHILDREN

Kid's Connect

Providing fun service learning opportunities for elementary children.

Halloween Carnival October 31st

Easter Story & Egg Hunt Easter Sunday

Children's Christmas Play

Vacation Bible School

Summer Week 9am–12:30pm

Afterschool & Summer Camp Program
School Year & Summer Serves the needs of our community with a nurturing Christian environment for children.

Summer Musical Week is open to children of the community. A musical performance of a Biblical story is presented on Friday night, under the direction of a professional music/drama teacher.

PleasantGreenYOUTH

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Elevate) usually meets each Sunday evening at 5:00-7:00pm during school year~includes dinner, recreation & lesson

Yearly Missions & Trips

30 Hour Famine, Youth Summer Mission Trip, Hillsborough Relay for Life, Halloween Carnival (fundraiser for OCIM), Souper Bowl of Caring, Pilgrimage, Summer & Winter Retreats, Christmas Caroling to shut-ins

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