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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.  
Adult Church School, 11:30 a.m.  
Children Church School, 10:10 a.m.

Hazelwood's Statement of Calling: As members of the body of Christ, we at Hazelwood are called to share God's love by introducing individuals to Christ and nurturing personal spiritual growth for Christ's mission.

Motto: Our **BEST** for Christ



Look for us at:  
**[www.hazelwoodchurch.org](http://www.hazelwoodchurch.org)**  
We are constantly building and adding to it, so check back often! You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

November 9 & 23

Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office the Monday prior to publish date. Thank you!



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

October 26, 2017

FOR EVERYTHING  
THERE IS A  
SEASON, AND A  
TIME FOR EVERY  
MATTER UNDER  
HEAVEN.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1



**BUDGET UPDATE**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/17/17: \$2,955.50**  
**Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/24/17: \$5,294.40**  
**Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$5,437.82**  
**Average Weekly Need: \$5,790**



**Jan.-Sept 2017 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$5,018.32)\***  
*\*Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Sympathies to Judy Van Fleet and family on the passing of her mother, Doris Wright, on October 4.
- ♦ Sympathies to Tom & Rhea Morgan and family on the passing of Tom's brother, Max, on October 17.
- ♦ Sympathies to Joanna Hahn and family on the passing of her uncle on October 17.
- ♦ Sympathies to Jarrod Smith and family on the passing of his grandfather on October 19.



Mauri & Ruth Mangas  
5801 W. Bethel Ave., #501  
Muncie, IN 47304

**THANK YOU NOTES**

“Thank you to the ‘Angel’ who found my phone on Sunday and placed it on my car window. Josh looked at the phone, smiled, and shook it at me as he said, “Mom, where’s your home phone?”...I promptly replied, “Both my phones are in my purse.”...Alas, one was and one wasn’t. Thanks again for saving me!”

~Kathy Clary

“Thank you very much for caring about me and sending flowers. It made my day.”

~Miss Nancy Swan

**BIBLE STUDY: ECCLESIASTES**

The biblical book of Ecclesiastes is different. It's reflective, philosophical, and sometimes pretty pessimistic. We're going to spend four weeks in November on Sunday mornings with it in a special Bible Study time at 9 a.m., before church. We'll meet downstairs in the Children's Choir Room. No special study book is needed, only a bible. If you have questions, be sure to ask Rev. Jason.



I've been listening to the *Me Too* campaign as it's lived on social media. After the allegations over Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein's years of sexual harassment, many women have shared their *Me Too* stories of inappropriate comments, advances, and even rape that they've endured. It's been humbling for me to read these stories. I know these things happen, but as a man I often live oblivious to the humiliations many women endure. I remember a female friend telling me she always parks in a well lit area and has her keys in hand long before she gets to her car. As a man, these are things I don't think about, but women do daily. It's been hard for me to read, too, stories of women I know, who are a part of church life, who've told stories of unwanted advances and groping they've experienced in church settings, even from some ministers. These are things that have been swept under the rug far too often, and I appreciate the courage of so many women telling their stories and allowing these things to be seen in the light of day.

We know, as Christians, that these actions are wrong. We know every person is a beloved creation of God, worthy of dignity and respect. When one gender gets regularly treated as an object and not as a person, we fall short of the dignity God ascribes to every human. And for my fellow men: It's not enough to just say we don't do these things. I know I've witnessed other men engaging in these behaviors, and we, too, must have the courage to say “No” to our fellow men when we see another acting this way.

A few years ago, I was visiting with a high school friend who had young daughters. He was worried about what his girls would face when they became young women. Let's work so that they, and all women, have nothing to fear in life. I appreciate the courage of the women who have shared their *Me Too* stories, which call us all to a better, more just way of life.

Grace & peace,  
Jason Jones



**THANKSGIVING POTLUCK**

Hazelwood will once again give thanks by celebrating the culinary talent of our congregation at our Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Sunday, November 12 at 11:30 a.m. Our Hand Bell Choir will be providing before-dinner music starting at 11:15 a.m. To be sure we have enough places set and a variety of food to offer, we would like to know if you will be attending and what food you would like to share. There will be a sign-up sheet in Sulanke Commons. We will need main dishes, meat, side dishes, salads, soups, bread, and of course, desserts. Drinks will be provided. You're welcome to attend, even if you feel you can't bring anything to share. Since YOU will be providing the meal, there will be no money collected at the dinner.

**2017 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Our annual business meeting will be held on Sunday, November 12, immediately following the Thanksgiving Carry-In, at approximately 1 p.m. Important issues that will affect Hazelwood's future will be presented for the congregation's consideration. We will also hear the details on the sale of the Fellowship House (which has *finally* been finalized!). The following is a list of 2018 candidates which will be presented at the meeting. The Officers will serve one year in these positions, while the Elders, Deacons, and Trustees will serve 3-year terms unless otherwise noted.

**2018 OFFICERS**

<b>Moderator</b>	Jim Warrner
<b>Vice Moderator</b>	Amy Stucky
<b>Treasurer</b>	Woody Wantz
<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Ann Matchett
<b>At-Large Board Members</b>	Kathy Clary
	Marcia Miller
	John Starnes

**ELDERS**

Shirley Bookout  
John Clark  
Jim Warrner  
Bob Weller

**DEACONS**

Kathy Clary (*2-yr. term*)  
Cheryll Crose (*2-yr. term*)  
Kent Farra  
Jason Hahn  
Dennis Holmes  
Winnie Muhiga  
Stefanie Petty  
Glen Sulanke

**TRUSTEES**

Jay Matchett  
Bill Ritchie

**ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY**

Fall is here, and that means the church calendar is full of great events at Hazelwood. What better reason to come together and participate in our next All-Church Work Day on Saturday, November 4! As usual, we'll meet in Sulanke Commons for juice and donuts at 8:30 a.m. The real work begins at 9 a.m. as we start to tackle those outdoor chores that come with the season: raking leaves, picking up sticks, and pulling weeds, just to name a few. If you are unable to take part in some of the more strenuous outside work, there is still plenty to do inside! Vacuuming, dusting, and window washing are all simple ways to help out that have a big impact.

There is truth to the saying "many hands make light work." The sign-up sheet can be found in Sulanke Commons after worship. Please consider setting aside these few hours on November 4 to help in being good stewards to the beautiful property God has given us.

**CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

"Winnie's Kids" 2018 Calendars are now available to purchase in Sulanke Commons after worship. The calendars are \$18 each (checks made payable to Hazelwood Christian Church), and proceeds go towards school uniforms for the kids in Kenya.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



1 Kathy Clary	16 Don Crose
Jeff Heavilon	17 Khamasi Muhiga
2 Jarrod Smith	18 Sara Krumme
3 Mary Dobson	27 Kay Schnuck
8 Marilou Lykens	Madeleine White
9 Sam Devroy	28 Karen Ingles
10 Pat LaRue	Jennifer Warrner
13 Tony Gill	Jaxon Farra
Ann Wolfe	

If your name has been inadvertently left off, call the church office at 282-5969 or send an email to [hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **October 29 Youth Missions Trip Planning Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall**

For our next Summer Missions Trip, we will be heading back to Give Kids the World in Florida. This is a big trip that takes a lot of planning and fundraising. This trip is for Youth 13 years and older. Parents and other adults are welcome to join us as well. If you are interested in possibly participating in this trip, *you must attend this planning meeting!* Contact Rev. James in the church office if you have any questions or schedule conflicts.

### **Trunk-or-Treat, 4 p.m.**

We can use all the help we can get with set-up at 3:30, and a few youth willing to help run the bounce house and to serve popcorn! Please let Rev. James know if you will be able to help out.

### **November 4 All-Church Work Day, 9 a.m.-Noon**

There is a lot that needs to be done to get our building and grounds ready for the Bazaar and other upcoming events. Make plans to join us on Saturday, November 4 at 9 a.m. (come early for donuts, coffee, and juice) as we work together to take care of what God has placed in our care. There is a sign-up sheet in Sulanke Commons so you can let us know you'd like to help.

### **November 5 All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall**

### **November 11 Hazelwood Bazaar, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

This is one of our biggest fundraisers each year, which means we will need lots of help! We need youth to help with things such as running the festival games downstairs, selling concessions in Cartwright Hall, and getting everything ready for Sunday's activities after the Bazaar is over just to name a few. Please get with Rev. James to see what opportunities are a good fit for you.

### **November 12 Youth Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.**

This service is being planned, and will be presented, completely by our youth. For some of them, they are developing their gifts and talents. Others are stepping outside of their comfort zone and exploring new ways they can participate in the life of the church. Together they are developing a service that includes songs, scripture, and lessons that are meaningful to them. Please join us on Sunday, November 12 and see how God is moving through our youth!



**Saturday, November 11, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

### **\*All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-9:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall**

Cost: \$4.00

### **\*Crafts & Gift Bazaar, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Cartwright Hall**

Past vendors have included: Crafts, Woodworking, Books, Bags, Cosmetics, Hair Bows & Accessories, Jewelry, Gifts, and much more!

### **\*Hearty Fall Lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall**

Cost: \$5.00 - menu includes choice of home-made sloppy joe sandwich or hotdog. Sides include potato chips, coleslaw, dessert, and a beverage.

### **\*Children's Festival, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Preschool area**

Tickets: \$5.00 and includes bounce house, treat walks, ring toss, and more!

### **\*Silent Auction, Cartwright Hall**

The Silent Auction will be run by Kay Schnuck and Mary Ann Matchett. They would like your help putting together "theme" baskets/boxes to auction. Themes could be a favorite sports team, holidays, toys, children's books, pet items, even a decorated tree. You can put together a group of items, bring items to us to put together, or give us a donation, and we will do the rest. Be creative, have fun, and support our preschool and youth- it's a win for everyone! Your donations can be given to either Kay or Mary Ann, or dropped off at the church office. Please be sure to mark your item "Silent Auction" and include your name so proper credit can be given. Any and all help you give to support this event will be greatly appreciated!

### **\*Special Visit From Santa Claus, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Cartwright Hall**

Children are welcome to get their picture taken with Santa and share their Christmas wishes!

**The proceeds from this event benefit both the youth and preschool programs at Hazelwood.**



# 37th Annual Thanks-Singing



**Sunday, November 5 at 3 p.m.**

College Avenue United Methodist Church  
1968 W. Main St., Muncie

**Including:**

- \*Angelic Hands Signing Choir
- \*Westview Elementary Children’s Choir
- \*Vocal Solo
- \*Dance Ministry Performance
- \*Adult Thanks-Singing Combined Choir

**Food Pantry Donations Needed**

Please bring canned foods and non-perishable food items for Christian Ministries’ Food Pantry



**The Thanks-Singing Festival is sponsored by Christian Ministries of Delaware County, Inc.**



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

TIME TO DECORATE!

It will soon be time to decorate our church with the lovely poinsettias and other decorations for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to help by donating a poinsettia in memory, or in honor, of someone this year, please fill out the form below, and send it to the church office with your check, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a poinsettia home with you after Christmas. Names will be listed in the bulletin for the Hanging of the Greens worship service, December 3. *Thank you!*

**Christmas Decoration Gift Order**

**Deadline to receive orders is Sunday, November 12.**

# of poinsettias ordered (@\$15 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose check, payable to Hazelwood, in the amount of \$15 for each gift (poinsettia) ordered.**



## October 29-November 4, 2017

- SUNDAY**
- Special Board Meeting, 9 a.m., Cartwright Hall
  - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Youth Missions Trip Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
  - Trunk-or-Treat, 4-6 p.m.

- MONDAY**
- CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Rm. #101

- TUESDAY**
- Advent Devotions Due to Church Office

- WEDNESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Elders, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
  - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
  - Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

- THURSDAY**
- Preschool Team, 10:30 a.m., Chapel

- SATURDAY**
- All-Church Work Day, 9 a.m.-Noon
  - S.A.R., 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5. Remember to turn your clock **back** 1 hour on Saturday night before you go to bed!

## November 5-11, 2017

- SUNDAY**
- Ecclesiastes Study, 9 a.m., Children's Choir Room
  - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

- WEDNESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
  - Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

- THURSDAY**
- Worship Team, 7 p.m., Chapel

- SATURDAY**
- Bazaar, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.



## Looking Ahead...

### November 12, 2017

Youth Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Thanksgiving Carry-In & Congregational Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

### November 17, 2017

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Bill Wakeland)

### November 19, 2017

Gratitude Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.

### November 23 & 24, 2017

Church Office Closed  
*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## SOUP SUPPER AT YORKTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Yorktown Christian Church CWF is hosting a Soup Supper on Friday, October 27 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Enjoy soup, sandwich, dessert, and a beverage all for a freewill offering! Stop by and support this great organization!



## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Ball State University School of Nursing is looking for volunteers in the Simulation and Information Technology Center (SITC). The center has a diverse set of spaces set up to simulate different care environments (hospital, nursing center, home health care, etc.) for nursing students to practice safe patient care simulations.

Volunteers contribute to the programming in multiple undergraduate courses, in which they role-play as a patient. Volunteers generally donate from one to three hours per semester and have helped to put BSU School of Nursing on the cutting edge of health education.

If you are interested in volunteering as a "patient", or have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Janet Bertram, School of Nursing SITC Outreach Specialist, at (765) 285-5587.