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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
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

June 8 & 22

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 25, 2017

Pentecost: Sunday, June 4



You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.
Acts 1:8

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/16/17: \$3,804.50

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/23/17: \$3,470.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$5,728.52

Average Weekly Need: \$5,790

Jan.-Apr. 2017 Offerings Compared to Budget: \$14,080.46*

**Reflects the amount received OVER Budget*



I like jogging in the wind. Maybe I should qualify that: I like jogging in the wind if the wind is at my back. When I'm running with a strong wind pushing me I feel I'm twice the runner I usually am. The wind at my back pushes me, making me think I'm ready for the Boston Marathon or the Olympics. I'm guessing sailors feel that way, too, when a strong wind grabs their sails, and they race through the water, carried by the power of the wind.

Whenever I read the 1st chapter of Acts, it seems there is no wind. Jesus' followers are just waiting. He has ascended away from them, but the Spirit hasn't arrived yet. They're waiting, doing nothing. They pick a replacement for Judas, but that is about all they do. They have no wind in their sails yet, but then Pentecost comes. They experience the Holy Spirit coming in two ways: tongues of fire and a sound like a rushing wind. The wind part is appropriate because the Greek word for spirit is *pneuma*, and it can mean literally "wind." Then, once the wind of the Holy Spirit has arrived, they're in business. They are a church. They're up and moving. They have the wind at their backs.

I don't know if you ever feel like there is no wind in your sails. I know I do. Sometimes my personal sails feel empty with no wind to get me anywhere. But then it comes, out of nowhere, the Spirit's presence, lifting me up and carrying me to places I couldn't go to and things I couldn't do on my own. Pentecost happens all the time because the Holy Spirit shows up in all our lives, pushing us on. So if the sails in your boat are hanging low, just wait, and know the Spirit is on the way. I hope you feel some of the Holy Spirit's power as we celebrate Pentecost on June 4.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones



♦ Lois Gross has been released from Westminster and is back home.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"Thank you so much for the flowers, visits, and cards I received during my hospital stays and recovery. It meant so much!"

~Julie Thomas

"I wanted to send a quick note of sincere thanks for the Jones Scholarship I recently received. As I enter into my last year of University, it is a great time to reflect and give thanks for all of those who have helped get me to where I am now. As a congregation, your love and support has helped shape me into who I am today, and continues to be a major influence in my life. Every class I take, every adventure I pursue, and every opportunity I have been granted has been available in small part because of you and this incredible scholarship. Thank you again, and God bless!"

~Travis Warrner

Civil Engineering/German Studies '18, University of Cincinnati

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Jones Scholarship Recipients for the 2017-2018 school year!

Josh Clary (Ivy Tech)
Brayton Conley (University of Toledo)
Krisha Conley (University of Toledo)
Scott Heavilon (Arizona State University)
Tori Long (Ball State University)
Khamasi Muhiga (Ball State University)
Andrew Rowe (Ball State University)
Alexis Schussler (Indiana University)
Kara Tucker (Taylor University)
Ryan Tucker (West Point Military Academy)
Travis Warrner (University of Cincinnati)



WHITE RIVER CLEANUP

The Hoosier Environmental Council is coordinating a cleanup effort along the Mounds Greenway. The Hazelwood Youth will be taking part on Saturday, June 10 at *11 a.m., and they want to invite the rest of the congregation to join them. **This is an updated start time, the original plan had this event starting earlier in the day.*

The goal for this project is to help make the White River corridor—and the parks that call it home—a cleaner, greener place for all to enjoy. The Mounds Greenway spans from Anderson to Muncie along the West Fork of the White River. Multiple groups will be helping with the cleanup, so don't fret, we won't be responsible for the whole stretch! Details are still being worked out as to the exact location of our site, so more information will be coming soon.

This project is a wonderful opportunity for Hazelwood to be good stewards of our community and God's creation. Sign up in the Rotunda after Worship. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. James in the church office.



This has been a wonderful year for the preschool. Thanks to everyone who came out to see all of our little ones at the May Celebration and Preschool Graduation. It was exciting to see the progress all the children have made over the school year and a little sad to see them move on to Big School!

This has truly been a year of tremendous growth for our preschool and Extended Learning Center. Some classes for next year are already full and have a waiting list to get in to. God has been so good, and I will never stop praising Him for all the goodness He bestows on our preschool! We are blessed to have such dedicated teachers who truly love these children. Thank you to the Hazelwood staff for their kindness, technical assistance, music, bookkeeping, and maintenance. Thank you to the families who jump in to help where needed, and to a congregation who loves our ministry and all we do to share the word of God to those we serve!

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director



SUMMER MISSIONS

The Youth Summer Missions trip last year to Give Kids the World was such an amazing blessing to all who were able to participate. Because of the incredible impact of the whole experience, our youth and youth sponsors have expressed interest in going back again next summer. But missions work isn't only about things far and away... local work is just as important! With that in mind, our Youth Summer Missions this year will focus on efforts right here in our own community.

The idea of impacting change locally is one our youth have focused on quite a bit already this year. Many of our discussions during All-Youth Fellowship have centered around concerns and thoughts for our church and community. Back in February, our youth collected "Change for Change" on Super Bowl Sunday with the purpose of raising funds to use in outreach to those in need in our community, especially those without a home. From this effort, Blessing Bags were created. These small bags gave not only our youth, but our entire congregation, a simple yet meaningful way to reach out to, and impact the lives of, those in need.

This year, our Youth Summer Missions will begin on Wednesday, June 7 and continue through Saturday, June 10. Plans are being made to work with some of our local community ministries including the Muncie Mission and the Hoosier Environmental Council. We may not be traveling away from home, but we will be staying together as a group throughout this time.

Family and church members, you are all invited to join us in these service projects. The impact we are able to have in our community can be so much greater with more hearts and hands involved! If you are interested in helping us, but unable to take part in the physical work, there are many other ways you can help out, such as providing meals, helping with transportation, or lending necessary tools or supplies.

If you are interested in participating with our youth, or helping in other ways, please contact Rev. James in the church office or by email at hccjpetty@gmail.com.



**Hazelwood
Christian Church
VBS 2017**
1400 W University Ave
Muncie, IN 47303

*Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21
5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.*

REGISTRATION FORM
(one per child)
Please complete both sides



Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child's Gender: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ST, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Caregiver's cell phone: _____

Home Email Address: _____

Home Church: _____

Person Responsible for picking up your child:

Phone: _____

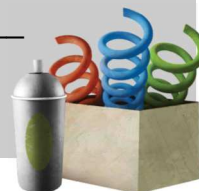
Relationship to Child: _____

Child's Allergies: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____



T-Shirt Size: _____

I give permission for my child's photo to be used by Hazelwood for promotional use, including but not limited to Facebook, Website, Twitter, church newsletters, and church slide shows.

Yes: _____ No: _____

Please complete and return to the church office by July 3, 2017, so we can make sure there is enough food and supplies available. Additional forms may be printed from our church website, www.hazelwoodchurch.org.

The cost is \$10.00 for the first child, \$5.00 for each additional child, with a family max of \$20.00. This is due at time of registration. This includes a meal each night, a VBS tee-shirt, Arts-n-Crafts, and other take home items.



For church use only:

Crew Number or Name: _____

Crew Leader's Name: _____



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Thank you so much for allowing me to come present at Hazelwood Christian Church, and thank you for the generous donation! We sure do appreciate it! Sincerely,”

~Kait Williams, YWCA

“Dear Friends,
Children’s Clothing Center truly appreciates your donation of \$300. The school year is coming to a close, which now gives us time to replace our supply of new underwear, jeans, and socks for the new school year in the fall. Thank you for your wonderful donation!

Sincerely,”

~The Board of Children’s Clothing Center of Delaware County, Inc.

“Dear Friends,
Thank you for helping at such an opportune moment! A group of compassionate friends has offered us a Matching Challenge Gift of \$20,000 for emergency food, shelter, and life-changing help! This amazing opportunity actually doubles your gift today to help struggling neighbors get back on their feet. All gifts this month will be doubled.

Thank you for your compassion and generosity at this crucial time. Your support makes all the difference!!

Sincerely,”

~Frank Baldwin, Executive Director, Muncie Mission

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

Thanks to the following Hazelwood Helpers who helped Stuff-A-Bus on either Friday April 21 or 28:

Shirley Bookout, Don & Cheryll Crose, Louise Maley, Dick & Marcia Miller, Jim Reece, and Jim Warrner.

Your time was well appreciated!

WINNIE’S KIDS

During the month of May, **and through June 11**, we will be accepting donations to help “Winnie’s Kids” in Kenya. Please mark all contributions “Winnie’s Kids,” place it in either a pink or pew envelope, and add it to the offering plate during Sunday morning worship. *If writing a check, it would greatly help our bookkeeper if you write a separate check from your regular offering.

Each donation received will be matched, up to a total of \$1,000, from the Missions & Benevolence Sulanke Trust. We will present Winnie with our offering on Sunday, June 18.

What a blessing to be able to help these children so many miles away!



WHITE RIVER CLEANUP

Please consider helping our Youth in this worthwhile community project on Saturday, June 10 at 11 a.m. Sign up in the Rotunda after worship. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. James in the church office.

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES’ FOOD PANTRY

Christian Ministries and Meijer are teaming up! Their double-match-days are Friday, June 2 & Saturday, June 3. This means if you buy a \$10 card Meijer will double-match it with \$20, so your total donation to the Christian Ministries’ Food Pantry will be \$30. The cards are available to purchase at the checkout lane.

Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to donate to this wonderful local ministry and watch your donation grow!



YOU'RE INVITED!

The congregation is invited to the **Graduation Open House for Kara Tucker and Tori Long!** Kara and Tori will be graduating from Yorktown High School.

Where: Kara's Home:
8410 West River Rd.
Yorktown, IN 47396

When: 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 4



May 28-June 3, 2017

- SUNDAY • Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- MONDAY • Memorial Day– Church Office Closed
- TUESDAY • Preschool Summer Camp Session 1 Begins
• Praise Band Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
• Decorating Team, 10 a.m., Chapel
- WEDNESDAY • Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

June 4-10, 2017

- SUNDAY • Pentecost Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
• Discernment Team Listening Session, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
• Youth Cook Out, 5 p.m., Bill & Leah Ritchie's Home
- TUESDAY • Praise Band Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY • Elders, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
• Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- SATURDAY • White River Cleanup, 11 a.m.



Looking Ahead...

- June 16, 2017**
Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall
Host: Charles Retherford
- June 18, 2017**
Father's Day
Winnie's Kids Check Presentation During Worship

- June 20, 2017**
Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
Big Picture Team (formerly known as Cabinet), 7 p.m., Chapel

- June 23, 2017**
Preschool Summer Camp Session 1 Last Day

- July 2, 2017**
Freedom Sunday Outdoor Worship Service
**If the weather doesn't cooperate, worship will be in the Sanctuary*

- July 17-21, 2017**
VBS, 5:30-8 p.m.
Registration forms available in the Rotunda and on the church website



June Birthdays

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| 3 Louise Maley | 18 Glen Sulanke |
| Amy Stucky | 19 Francis Muhiga |
| 4 Erin Ciscell | 23 Tiffany Ingles |
| 7 Andrea Dixon | 25 John Burke |
| 8 Toni Carter | Tom Schnuck |
| 16 Anissa Conley | |

**If your name has been inadvertently left off,
call the church office at 282-5969.**