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

August 4, 2016
August 18, 2016

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 21, 2016

*How precious are your thoughts
about me, O God.
They cannot be numbered!
I can't even count them.
They outnumber the grains of sand!
And when I wake up,
they are still with me!*

Psalm 139:17-18

BUDGET UPDATE

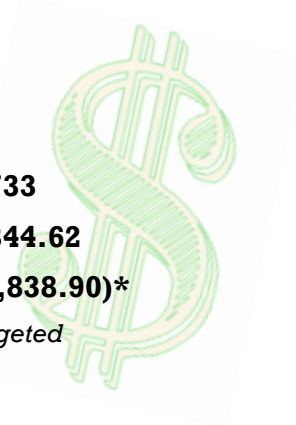
Average Weekly Need: \$6,000

Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/13/16: \$5,733

Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/20/16: \$7,344.62

January-June Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$23,838.90)*

**Those parentheses mean we have received LESS than budgeted*



August Birthdays

4	George Ingles	22	Larry Rees
10	Donna Foley		David Rowe
13	Judy Van Fleet	23	Laura Bennett
14	Woody Wantz	25	Winnie Muhiga
15	Barbara Money		John Tucker
18	Nlandu Matuka	29	Cleo Haney
		31	Suzanne Tucker

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

- ♦ Sympathies to Leah Ritchie and family on the passing of her brother, Dale Stephenson, in Florida on Tuesday, July 12.
- ♦ Don Kirk passed away at Westminster on Wednesday, July 20. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Fran and family. Funeral services will be held at Hazelwood on Saturday, July 23 at 1 p.m. with viewing at 11 a.m. in the Rotunda.
- ♦ Wanda Strauch is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital as she recovers from surgery.
- ♦ Leah Ritchie and Ellen Edmonds are both back home following stays at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Thank you so much for all the prayers, thoughts, & flowers I received while at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. We have so many friends, and I felt the power from all the prayers!”

~Yours in Christian Love, Leah Ritchie

VBS: SURF'S UP!!



VBS 2016 has come and gone, and a great time was had by all at the Surf Shack! We had 33 “surfers” join us to learn about the wonders of God as they sang, danced, played, experimented, and crafted. And none of it would have happened if it weren’t for all the love and support received from our Hazelwood family! You gave your time, money, supplies, decorations, and prayers, all to help spread God’s love and teachings to these wonderful little ones!

Each night began with “Tidal Waves” in the Sanctuary, where Snappy the Crab and the Skipper (expertly played by Ryan Tucker and Laura Rowe) led the children in song and dance, getting everyone geared-up and excited for the evening.

From there, we all headed over to the “Snack Shack” for dinner. Between the volunteers and children, there were over 60 mouths to feed each night. In anticipation of that monumental task, we sent out a call for help in the last edition of the Hazelwood Leaves. A big THANK YOU! to Marianna Gill, Dennis Holmes, Rita Horton, Mary Alice Lanning, Jessica Long, Carolyn McShurley, Larry & Sonja Rees, Leah Ritchie, Tom & Kay Schnuck, and John & Carolyn Starnes for answering our call for help!! Special thanks go out to Tony Rhea, general manager of Applebee’s, who donated 50 slider buns and to Rhea Morgan who bravely headed things up at the “Snack Shack!” What a blessing you all provided!!

With bellies full of yummy and nutritious food, the children split into groups and rotated through the different stations. At the “Story Deck,” Ann Wolfe led the children through a bible story and fun activity. “Creation Cove” was a big hit as Marianna Gill and Larry & Sonja Rees guided little hands with a new craft they got to take home each night. Mary Ann Matchett and Mike McKean wowed at “Discovery Dunes” with cool science experiments. And always a favorite, “Recreation Station” got everyone up and moving with exciting games led by Sam Devroy and Andrew Glaze. Each night ended with everyone back at “Tidal Waves” to wrap up the lessons learned and one last chance to sing and dance together.

Keeping everyone safe each night as they swam between stations were our “Life Guard” youth leaders: Aurora Bennett and her friend Davia Sowder, Adam Glaze, Jaylynn Dunsmore and her friend Paige Tweedy, Brynmar Rees and her friend Soren, Mason & Josh Shoults who also brought their friends Lydia & Melody, and Rachel & Kara Tucker.

We were also blessed to have a great group of additional adult volunteers who were able to help out in various ways throughout the week: Laura Bennett, Rev. Jason, Amy Moudy, Rev. James, Stefanie Petty, Glen Sulanke, and Hannah Thomas. And of course, none of this would have been possible without the fearless leadership of Mariangella Glaze. Her love and dedication are what make all of this possible!


Thanks again to all of the volunteers and to the entire Hazelwood congregation. What a great joy it is to share the love of God with so many children!

REMEMBER THAT
THE LORD IS
GREAT AND
AWESOME!!

Nehemiah 4:14b



Preschool News



Back to School

We're gearing up for the start of a new school year, and the teachers are eager to meet their students! As we put together school supply lists, we realized no matter how many items we ask our students to provide, we always seem to run short on certain things. Rather than increase our already extensive supply list and place too heavy a burden on such a small group, we realized we could use your help. As you are out and about, keep your eyes open for the back-to-school deals and consider picking up an item for the preschool. Here is a list of supplies we need:

- ♦ Copy paper
- ♦ Staples
- ♦ Paper Towels
- ♦ Water Color Paint
- ♦ Finger Paints
- ♦ Paper Plates (small or large)
- ♦ Small Pom Poms (pink or assorted packs)
- ♦ 100% Juice
- ♦ Packaged Snacks (graham crackers, cereal, cookies, etc.)
- ♦ Crayola Crayons and Markers (washable please!)
- ♦ Lamination Sheets
- ♦ Colored Copy Paper (green, yellow, pink, blue, and purple)
- ♦ Ziploc Bags (quart and pint sizes)
- ♦ Wax Paper

As always, we truly appreciate all the support we receive from the Hazelwood congregation. Without your help and your prayers, our preschool ministry wouldn't be as successful as it is. Bringing the love of God to these developing minds is such a gift, and we are so blessed to be a part of it!

Paths to Quality: Level 1

It is official! Not only are we VCP Certified, we are now officially on the Indiana Paths to Quality: Level 1. This is a huge deal! In fact, there will be a celebration in August to commemorate this achievement, and you will all be invited, along with Mayor Dennis Tyler. Details on the big event are still being worked out, but keep your eye on the Hazelwood Leaves for updates.

If you want to learn more about Indiana's Path's to Quality Program, visit childcareindiana.org



Looking Ahead

July 18 - Aug. 19	2nd Summer Camp Session
Aug. 22	Teacher Work Day
Aug. 22-26	Summer camp/ELC will be open (Students MUST be registered to come ahead of time)
Aug. 24	Orientation: 4-5 & 2-3 Year Old Classes
Aug. 25	Orientation: 3-4 Year Old Classes
Aug. 29-Sept. 2	Summer camp/ELC will be open (Students MUST be registered to come ahead of time)
Sept. 5	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 6	First Day, 3-4 & 2-3 Tuesday Classes
Sept. 7	First Day, 4-5 & 2-3 Wednesday Classes



DISBURSEMENTS

- ♦ \$49.22 to purchase items for Christmas in July
- ♦ \$284.55 for 10 pairs of shoes for Hearts & Hands United Back to School Giveaway

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thanks to all who provided shoes for the Hearts & Hands United Back to School Giveaway. These shoes will make a lot of happy children!



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

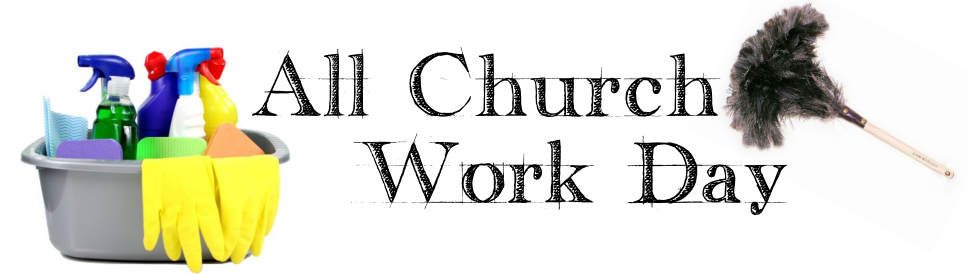
We continue collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries Food Pantry until July 31. They are always in need of items such as Peanut Butter, Canned Goods, Boxed Dinners, Toilet Tissue, Cereal, and Bars of Soap. Your help is gratefully appreciated!

Volunteer Opportunities



Christian Ministries' Food Pantry volunteers are needed for August 24, 25, & 26 from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please prayerfully consider helping. Contact Jim Warrner at (765) 714-0544 to sign up, or for more information..

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team



All Church Work Day

Like the rest of the Hazelwood Staff, our caretakers, John and Randy, work hard and put in countless hours above and beyond what they are paid for. Despite the extra efforts, it is not possible for them to keep up with the never-ending list of tasks that need to be done in order to keep the grounds and buildings looking their best. There are simply too many things that need done. And that's where the rest of us come in!

Join us for an All Church Work Day on Saturday, August 20. We will gather at 8:30 a.m. for donuts and juice in the library. Work starts at 9 a.m. and will continue until noon. If you can hold a dust rag, wash a window, vacuum a carpet, sweep a sidewalk, or pull some weeds, we can put you to work. There are quite a few jobs, both inside and out, that need done, and we can use all the helping hands we can get!

Not able to join in on the All Church Work Day? You can still do your part! Next time you see a cobweb in the corner, or a piece of paper on the ground, don't pass it by. Grab a tissue and get that cobweb! Bend down and pick up that piece of paper! Have a couple of free hours during the week? Let John know. He is always happy to have some volunteer help! Just like it takes a village to raise a child, it takes the whole church family to care for our buildings and grounds and keep them in a state we can all be proud of.



July 24-30, 2016

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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary• Special Board Meeting, immediately following worship, Sanctuary |
| MONDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area Ministers' Meeting, 10:30 a.m. |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m.• Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary |

July 31– August 6, 2016

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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service & Rev. Jason's Installation, 10 a.m., Sanctuary• Youth Missions Trip Follow-up, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elders, 5:30 p.m.• MS Support Group, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall |
| THURSDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stewards of Children Workshop, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall |

All events held at Sulanke Fellowship House, unless otherwise noted.



Looking Ahead...

August 14, 2016

Youth Missions Trip Presentation
During Sunday Morning Worship Service

August 19, 2016

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall
Host: Charles Retherford

August 20, 2016

All Church Work Day
9 a.m.– Noon

August 28, 2016

Blood Drive for Indiana Blood Center
9 a.m.– Noon, Cartwright Hall

YOU'RE INVITED!

In April of this year, the Disciples Regional Board approved for the Outdoor Ministry Team to move programming from Camp Barbee to Geneva Center starting in 2017. To kick off this new partnership with Geneva Center, they are holding a Chalice Relay and Camp Open House on July 30, 2016, and you are invited!

There will be an Open House at Camp Barbee from 9 a.m. - Noon, with worship at 10 a.m., and an Open House at Geneva Camp from 2-4 p.m. A "Chalice Relay" will connect the two events, with runners, walkers, and cyclists carrying a red chalice from our camp home at Barbee to our new home for Outdoor Ministry in northern Indiana. The day will end with worship at Geneva, starting at 4 p.m. We will have communion (with the chalice the relay participants carried), and celebrate a new and exciting partnership.