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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

July 20
August 3, 17, & 31

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

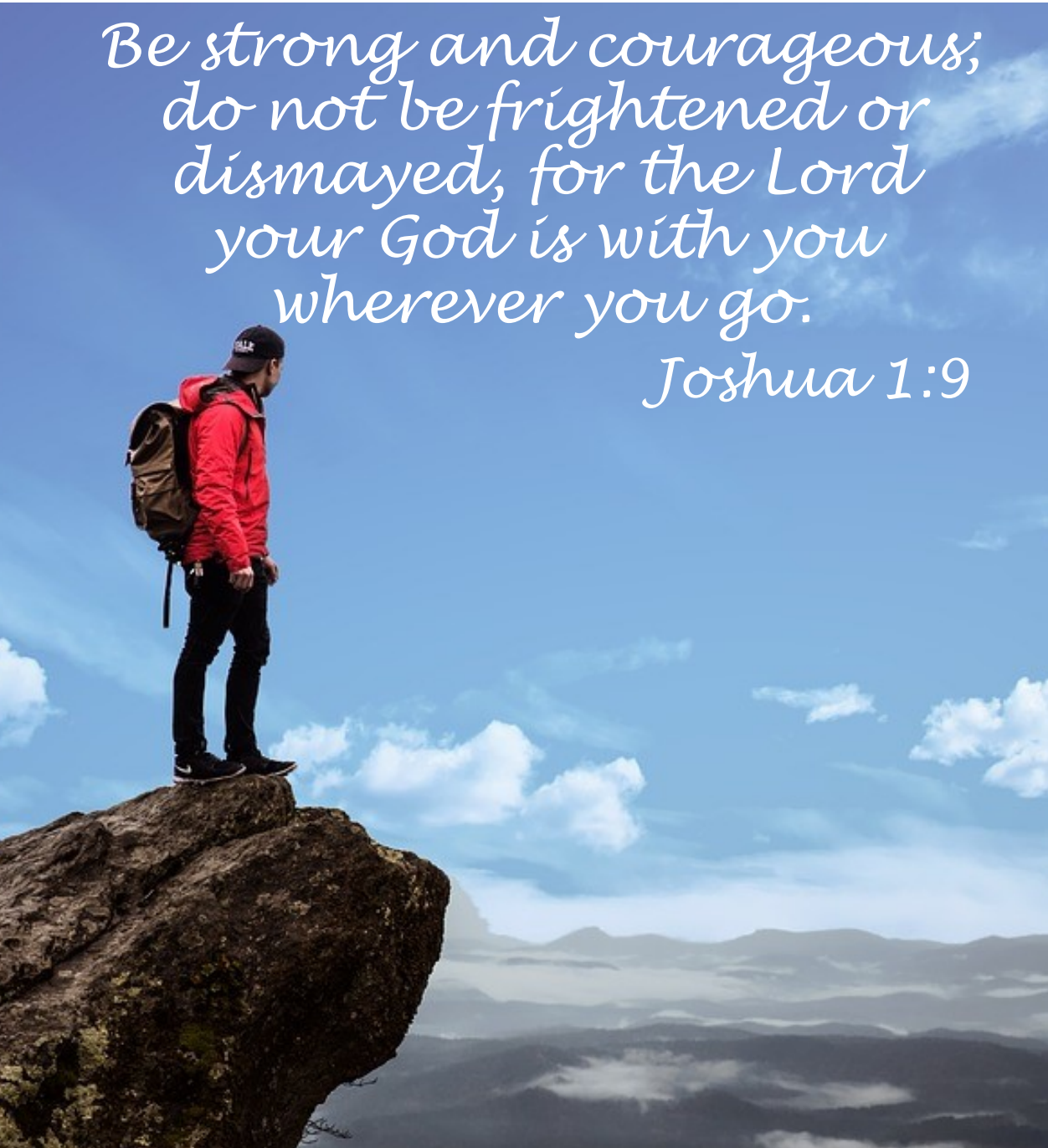


HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 6, 2017

*Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened or
dismayed, for the Lord
your God is with you
wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:9



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/27/17: \$4,098.40

Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/4/17: \$3,982.30

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,728.65

Average Weekly Need: \$5,790

Jan.-May 2017 Offerings Compared to Budget: \$10,770.92*

**Reflects the amount received OVER Budget*



Earlier in the year we began a discernment process to ask ourselves, “Where is God leading us in our worship life?” A team of people from Hazelwood has been working on leading us through this process, and a good portion of the work has been listening. We had formal and informal listening sessions to hear from you about our worship. The big question now is, “What did we learn?” I can say I was impressed with how positive the responses were. A few comments were critical, but overall the response was very positive. That says to me we’re moving in a positive and healthy direction as a church. While a few responses indicated a strong preference for one style of worship over another, most of the responses valued the unity of our togetherness.

Here are a few ways the Discernment Team summarized the listening responses:

- ♦ Our church is now more positive about the blended worship style.
- ♦ The suggestions for improvement were more positive than negative.
- ♦ Overall, the church seems more accepting; it’s not just a “my-way-only” attitude.
- ♦ The church values the unity that comes from one worship service.
- ♦ We need to continue to find more methods to bring unity in our worship.

The Discernment Team, before the summer is over, will have some practical suggestions on where this process might take us. Let me say thank you to all who shared in the listening part of this process; we appreciate your thoughtful responses.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones



- ♦ Sympathies to Mariangella Glaze and family on the passing of her father on June 21.
- ♦ Sympathies to the family of Sylvia Cross who passed away last week. Sylvia was the wife of now deceased Hazelwood member, Bob Cross.
- ♦ Jane Fraizer has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.
- ♦ Ruth Mangas has been released from the hospital and is recovering at Morrison Woods.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Hazelwood Church and Youth,
On behalf of the YWCA of Muncie staff and residents, I want to thank you for your generous support. We appreciate your time and your substance. We appreciate all you do!”

~Watasha Barnes Griffin

“I would like to give another thanks to the Hazelwood community for my nomination and receipt of the Jones Scholarship. Not only will this scholarship help me financially, it will also keep me on track with keeping my GPA on track.”

~Khamasi Muhiga



“Thank you to everyone who provided our ice cream social supplies or money!”

~Marianna Gill

VBS 2017: JULY 17-20, 5:30-8 P.M.



VBS is nearly here, and good times are guaranteed to be had by kids and adults alike! During this fun, interactive festival, kids will explore their abilities in exciting ways that lead them to the discovery that God created each of them as a masterpiece!

We are still in need of a few more adult volunteers.

Whether you would like to help out in a specific area, or simply volunteer to float wherever you may be needed each night, we can use your help! If you would like to be a part of this exciting week, contact Rev. James in the church office, or Mariangella Glaze at (765) 760-8449.



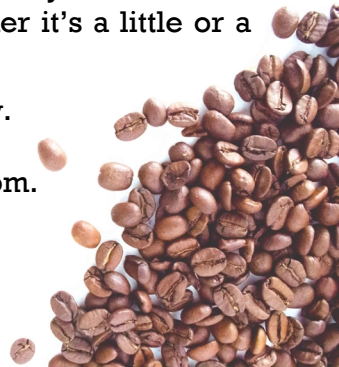
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Fellowship after worship on Sunday mornings has long been a staple here at Hazelwood. Our various Teams and Committees take turns hosting. They provide the cookies and snacks, get the tables set and ready, prepare the coffee and juice, help serve as people come through the line, and make sure it all gets cleaned up afterward. It can be quite a task!

Over the years our congregation has gotten smaller, and our Teams and Committees have followed suit. Add the fact that many people serve on multiple teams, and we end up with the time and cost requirements of hosting Coffee Fellowship being shared by a fairly small group of people. It's a situation that needs a little help.

It's time to band together as one big Hazelwood Family and help out with Coffee Fellowship responsibilities. Perhaps you would like to gather your family and friends together to host one Sunday. Maybe you would like to join forces with one of our Teams or Committees to help them host. Whether it's a little or a lot, any and all help is appreciated!

If you would like to help, please let Stefanie know. You can reach her by phone at the church office, or by sending an email to hccspetty@gmail.com.



GARDEN UPDATE



Have you seen the vegetable garden at the church yet? The gifts of rain and warm weather have really made it grow. We haven't harvested anything from it yet, but it won't be long. A number of you have asked what we'll do with the food grown there. We're planning on sharing the food with charities in the area that can use it, as well as within our own church community. We always need help with watering and weeding, so if you'd like to participate, please contact Cheryll Crose or Jim Warrner.

THE HEROES OF THE HAZELWOOD OFFICE

Everyone likes to think they have what it takes to do it all. In reality, it often takes the coordinated effort of many hands to make things come together and operate smoothly, and the daily operations of the Hazelwood office are certainly no exception!

We are incredibly fortunate to have some great volunteers who take a few hours of their time each week and bravely battle the front lines at the reception desk: Rita Horton, Dee Moser, Molly Wantz, and Elaine Wulff. They are the owners of the friendly voices you hear answer the phone when you call and the smiling faces you see when you stop by. Without them, the day-to-day work of the Hazelwood staff would be much more difficult to accomplish! This group has been at this for years and holds a special place in the hearts of the Hazelwood staff for all they do.

There are quite a few open shifts at the reception desk we would love to see filled! If you are free on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday mornings from 9 a.m.-Noon, or Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. during the winter months (December-April), please prayerfully consider helping out.

If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions about what the receptionists do during their shifts, contact Stefanie in the church office or by email at hccspetty@gmail.com.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Preschool



Keeping It Cool

ELC is in need of a refrigerator, new or used, to keep lunches in during the school day. If you are able to help fill this need, please let us know!

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director



Looking Ahead

July 10	2nd Summer Camp Session Begins
August 18	2nd Summer Camp Session Ends
August 21	Teacher Work Day
August 23	Orientation for 2-3 & 4-5 Year-Old Classes
August 23	Orientation for 3-4 Year-Old Classes
August 27	Preschool Teacher Recognition & Blessing
September 4	Labor Day
September 5	First Day of 2017-2018 School Year



SUMMER MISSIONS PRESENTATION

Church camps and Summer Missions have kept the Hazelwood Youth quite busy this summer. Most summers, the youth head out on a week-long trip for their Summer Missions. This year, they changed things up a bit and focused on service projects right here in our own community. By pairing up with Muncie Mission, YWCA of Muncie, ARF, and The Hoosier Environmental Council, our Youth were able to touch the lives of local men, women, children, and animals. They even did a little demolition work here at Hazelwood to help our preschool to expand their Toddler room! These experiences have challenged, stretched, taught new skills, and changed our youth forever. It was an adventure they were excited to share with family and friends.

On Sunday, August 13, the Youth will have a chance to share their Summer Missions experiences with the Hazelwood congregation during the morning worship service. The needs in our community are great, but as our Youth will tell you: whether you are young, or simply young at heart, we can all make a difference in the lives of those around us!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY

This summer has gone by so fast! With the start of the new school year approaching, plans for our regular All-Youth Fellowship meetings are in the works, and what better way to kick things off than a pool party!

Shirley Bookout has graciously invited the Hazelwood Youth to her home for All-Youth Fellowship and a Pool Party! Mark your calendars for August 13 from Noon -3 p.m. We will talk about upcoming AYF events and plans, then it's all about the food and fun! Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack to share and anything you need for swimming (don't forget the sunscreen!). RSVP to Rev. James if you are planning on attending, so he can be sure there is plenty of food to go around!





July 9-15, 2017

- SUNDAY • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- MONDAY • Preschool Summer Camp, 2nd Session Begins
- TUESDAY • No Praise Band Rehearsal
- WEDNESDAY • No Choir or Bell Choir Rehearsal

July 16-22, 2017

- SUNDAY • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
• Decorate for VBS, 11:30 a.m.
- MONDAY • VBS, 5:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY • Praise Band Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
• VBS, 5:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY • VBS, 5:30 p.m.
• No Choir or Bell Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY • VBS, 5:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY • Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Gene Dobson)



Looking Ahead...

July 25, 2017

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
Board, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

July 27, 2017

Worship Team, 7 p.m., Chapel

August 18, 2017

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Don Crose)

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is back! Starting July 9, and continuing every Sunday through the end of July, we will be collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries Food Pantry. Please bring items to be placed under the Christmas Tree in the Rotunda. Items needed include:

Boxed Pasta Dinners	Toilet Tissue
Hamburger Helper	Shampoo
Tuna Helper	Toothbrushes
Cereal	Toothpaste
Peanut Butter	Bath Soap
Macaroni & Cheese	Diapers



Thank you for your generosity!

HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY

Saturday, July 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Fairgrounds Memorial Building

This event is for children that live and attend school in Delaware County. Goals are to provide school supplies and a NEW pair of shoes for students who are not able to afford them. Each organization that helps has one size, one gender— that way there will be enough shoes in each size to meet the needs of the Back to School Distribution on Saturday, July 29.

Hazelwood has been asked to provide 50 NEW pairs of BOY'S/MEN'S SIZE 5 ATHLETIC SHOES. We will be collecting now through Sunday, July 23. There will be a tote in the Rotunda for the donated NEW BOY'S/MEN'S SIZE 5 ATHLETIC SHOES. Please remove shoes from boxes, tie laces together, and place in the tote. Thanks!

For more information, contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.



~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team