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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 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

May 24
June 7 & 21

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 10, 2018

*Charm is deceitful,
and beauty is vain,
but a woman who
fears the Lord is to
be praised.*

Proverbs 31:30



Mother's Day - May 13

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/1/18: \$4,042.40

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/8/18: \$4,625.40

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,532.86

Average Weekly Need: \$5,790

Jan.-Mar. 2018 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$5,823.35)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Ellen Edmonds has been released from the hospital and is now at Bethel Pointe.
- ♦ David Cartwright has been released from the hospital and is now at Westminster Cooper Vista Rehab.

SYPMATHIES

Our condolences to the family of Nancy Shaffer, who passed away on April 22 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. Services were held on April 28 at Elm Ridge.

Our condolences to Jason Hahn and family on the sudden death of his sister. Services were held in Montpelier on May 4.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Professor Bill Moser on completing his 50th year of teaching at Ball State University. Bill was recently recognized at a luncheon by President Mearns, where he was presented with a gold pin. Bill intends to start year 51 this fall.

CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

Our congregation was started in 1868. That means 2018 is our sesquicentennial year, and we are going to celebrate! We are forming a committee to plan the celebration. If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Glen Sulanke (744-7727, gmsulanke@gmail.com, or even in person).



Something big is happening on May 20. It's the day of Pentecost, when we celebrate the Holy Spirit's arrival, but in the afternoon we'll also have an ordination. On that afternoon, at 3 p.m., we'll celebrate, here at our church, Rev. James Petty's ordination into Christian ministry. At the time of this writing it's still tentative because there are a few things that still need to happen before we can say it's completely official, but we're planning the service knowing that these last details James needs before everything is approved will most likely happen with ease. Nothing in life is a sure thing, but this is a pretty sure thing so we're moving forward with our plans.

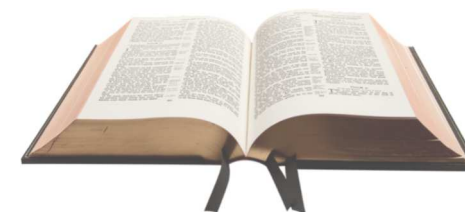
This is a big deal for a couple of reasons. It's a big deal for James. He's worked hard, going through schooling and a process to get to this point. He deserves a pat on the back for all the effort it took to get to ordination. It's a big deal for us, as a church, too. Ordination isn't a solitary event, but it's something the whole church does. We as a church, along with the Indiana Region of Disciples, are saying, "We see that God has given this person the gifts for ministry and has called this person to ordained ministry." Ordination is something the church does, and so all of us celebrate with Rev. James as we gather in worship to ordain him to ministry.

Since this is a big deal, can I ask you to make the effort to come to this service? I know you've got things to do; we all do. Sunday afternoons can be taken by other things, especially when the weather warms. I'm asking, though, to make coming to this ordination a priority. This isn't a little thing that happens on the side; this is a part of the core of our life as a congregation as we gather to ordain Rev. James into ministry. It's a big deal for James and us, so I hope you can join us at 3 p.m. on May 20.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



W.O.W. Words on Worship: Pentecost From Pastor Jason

With my jogging and bike riding, I'm usually aware of the wind. A little wind may not seem like much until you have to run into it or ride a bike against it. If I'm running a there-and-back run, I'll try to go out against the wind and then come back with it at my back. The first half is hard, but then the second half, with the wind blowing me along, is easy. On long trips, I'm curious what my gas mileage is, and on my car I can monitor my average gas mileage. When I'm driving against the wind, the gas mileage decreases, but if I get a tail-wind, I'm zipping along with good (cheaper) gas usage. Wind makes a difference.

The Greek word for spirit, *pneuma*, also means wind and breath. From that word we have English words like pneumonia and pneumatic tires. Acts 2 tells us when the Holy Spirit came on the church, they experienced it in two ways, with tongues of fire and with the sound of a rushing wind or breath. They knew the Spirit as the wind or breath that breathed life into them, forming them into a church. That wind is still among us, blowing through us and the church.

We're just about to the day of Pentecost (May 20) when we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming among us. I often wish on Pentecost I could set up some movie-set wind makers in our balcony, big fans that would blow things around. I daydream about, during the reading of scripture, turning those fans on and feeling the rush and sound of wind. I imagine hairdos being blown out of shape and bulletins swirling around our sanctuary. We might start to realize then the wind of the Spirit that's around us, breathing life into us in ways extraordinary and unexpected. May you know the Spirit's wind and breath as we celebrate Pentecost!



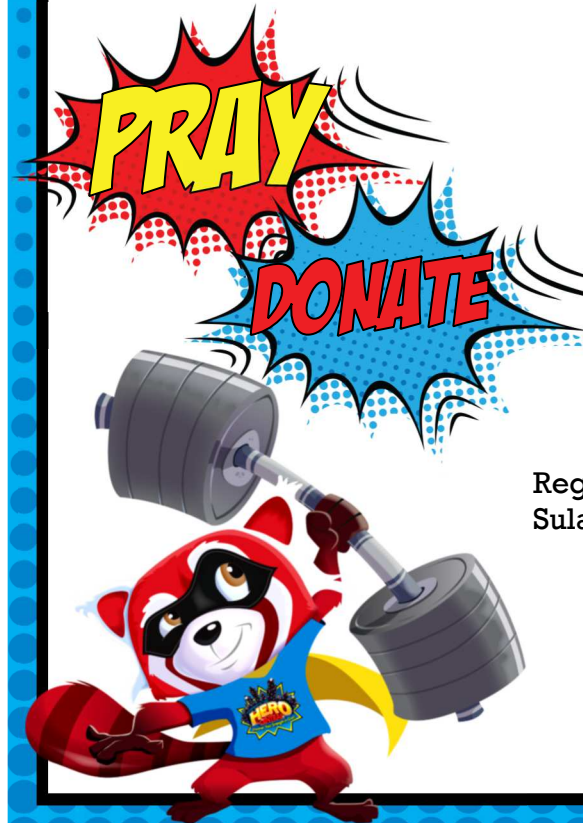
Calling all Superheroes! Summer is right around the corner and VBS is getting closer. This year, children from our church, preschool, and community will discover their superhero powers at Hero Central from Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12. But before we save the day we need your help! Whether you help out all four nights, or can only commit to one, we can use you. Here are some of the areas in which we still need volunteers:

- ♦ Meals
- ♦ Decorating
- ♦ Cleanup
- ♦ Team Leaders
- ♦ Registration (especially opening day)

Other ways you can help:

- ♦ Pray for our children, teachers, and leaders during VBS.
- ♦ Donate items needed for crafts or meals. Please see Rev. James or Mariangella Glaze.
- ♦ Monetary donations to help cover cost of VBS materials or for children to attend who wouldn't be able to participate otherwise.

Registration forms are available now in Sulanke Commons and on our website!



JONES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the Jones Scholarship recipients for the 2018-2019 school year!



New Recipients:

Andrew Glaze– Taylor University
Brynmar Rees– Butler University

Renewals:

Josh Clary– Ball State University
Victoria Long– Ball State University
Khamasi Muhiga– Ball State University
Alexis Schussler– Indiana University
Kara Tucker– Taylor University



Preschool Sunday Thank You

My sincere thanks to all who attended our Preschool Sunday on April 29. We had a wonderful turnout, and the children did such a great job! Preschool Team and teachers, none of this would have been possible without your help. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your hard work and dedication to our ministry. Hazelwood congregation, thank you for such nice compliments and words of encouragement. Thank you to Rev. Petty for the wonderful graphics and picture display as the children approached the platform. Thank you to Marianna for playing the piano for our little ones to sing along with. We appreciate each and every one of you!

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director

Looking Ahead

May 15	Last Day of School for 2-3 Year-Old Tuesday Class
May 16	Last Day of School for 2-3 Year-Old Wednesday Class
May 17	Last Day of School for 3-4 Year-Old Classes May Celebration, 6:30 p.m., 2-3 & 3-4 Year-Old Classes
May 18	Last Day of School for 4-5 Year-Old Classes & ELC
May 21	Graduation Practice, 9 a.m., 4-5 Year-Old Classes Graduation Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., 4-5 Year-Old Classes



DESSERT AUCTION

Dessert. What a fantastic word! It conjures up warm memories of good times with family and friends, delicious aromas, and sweet tastes. It is the perfect way to end a meal (or start a meal if you're feeling adventurous). Cookies, cakes, pies, candies, brownies, cheesecakes, tarts, cupcakes... The list of possibilities is both endless and delicious!

Whether you love making desserts, or simply enjoy eating them, the Hazelwood Youth have just the thing for you! Our youth are hosting a Dessert Auction on Sunday, May 20 in Sulanke Commons during Coffee Fellowship. There will be samples available to tease your taste buds and entice you to bid on that sweet treat that catches your eye. All money raised from the auction will go toward the youth missions trip to *Give Kids the World* in June.



The Youth will be making several tasty desserts to auction, but they don't want to hog all the fun! They would like to encourage all the bakers out there to dust off their oven mitts and donate a favorite dessert to be auctioned, too. What a great opportunity to flex those baking muscles, get in a little bonding time baking with kids and grandkids, and share your creations with your Hazelwood family!

Whether you choose to donate a dessert of your own or prefer to leave the baking to others, bring your sweet tooth and a few extra dollars with you on May 20, and join us for this exciting new fundraiser!



Oh taste and see that the Lord is good!

PsalM 34:8a



DISBURSMENTS

- ♦ Motivate Our Minds, Annual Dinner: \$400
- ♦ Muncie Central High School, Merlin the Therapy Dog: \$300
- ♦ Winnie's Kid's in Kenya: \$1,000

WINNIE'S KIDS

On Sunday, May 6, Rev. Jason presented Winnie with a check for \$10,500 for her annual trip to Kenya. Winnie came forward with her thanks and deep appreciation for such a wonderful gift, reminding us of the many ways this helps the kids in Kenya. This year's focus is on a library, which is much needed. Winnie promised to be a good steward with this generous gift.

Ball State & Friends	\$5,846
Hazelwood Christian Church	\$3,115
Farmington Hills Church	\$784
Kenya Calendar Sales	\$475
Yorktown Christian Church	\$280
	<u>\$10,500</u>



CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY

We are still in need of volunteers for May 30, 31, & June 1 to work at the Christian Ministries' Food Pantry from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information, or to sign up to help, please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' SLEEPING ROOM

Volunteers are needed during the week of May 13-20 to prepare breakfast at 6 a.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. If you would like to help with one of these meals, please call the Men's Sleeping Room Coordinator, Betty Robertson, at (765) 212-0740. For more information, please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

~Thank you and Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team

May 13-19, 2018



- SUNDAY** • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- TUESDAY** • Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
• Board, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- WEDNESDAY** • Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
• Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Sanctuary
• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- THURSDAY** • Preschool May Program, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- FRIDAY** • Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Dick Miller)

May 20-26, 2018

- SUNDAY** • Pentecost Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
• Youth Dessert Auction, During Coffee Fellowship
• All-Youth Fellowship, After Dessert Auction, Cartwright Hall
• Ordination Service for Rev. James, 3 p.m., Sanctuary
(Reception afterward in Cartwright Hall)
- MONDAY** • Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Chapel
• Preschool Graduation, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY** • Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
• Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft



Looking Ahead...

May 28, 2018
Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

June 8 & 9, 2018
Epiphany Retreat #2

June 15, 2018
Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall

June 16, 2018
S.A.R., 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall

June 19, 2018
Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
Big Picture Team, 7 p.m., Chapel