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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

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 24, 2018

No one has greater
love than this, to
lay down one's life
for one's friends.

John 15:13

Memorial Day - May 28

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/15/18: \$5,886.50
Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/22/18: \$2,367.40

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,493.04
Average Weekly Need: \$5,790

Jan.-Mar. 2018 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$5,823.35)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Ellen Edmonds has left Bethel Pointe and is back home.
- ♦ Howard Thomas is at Golden Living following a brief stay at the hospital.
- ♦ Jane Fraizer has been released from the hospital. Dick & Jane are now at Yorktown Manor.
- ♦ David Cartwright has been released from rehab and is now back home.



We pledge our Christian love and fellowship to Kent & Stephanie Farra, Jason, Joanna, & Bryce Hahn, and Lori Rhoden, who came forward on Sunday, May 20 to join Hazelwood in membership.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“I want to share my deepest appreciation to everyone here at Hazelwood. You have journeyed with me on my long road to ordination. Much of my experience and learning has been through your grace and encouragement as we faced tough and easy times, sad and joyous occasions, and much more. Thank you to all those who have been on my Ministerial Relations Team, my Ordination Council, and all who were able to be a part of my ordination service and celebration. A life in ministry, while endlessly rewarding, is not always easy. Yet I rest easy knowing God has surrounded me with truly wonderful people. Your support has been, and continues to be, such a blessing to me.

Thank you for being a part of my journey.”

~James Petty

June Birthdays



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| 3 Louise Maley | 18 Glen Sulanke |
| Amy Stucky | 19 Francis Muhiga |
| 4 Erin Ciscell | 20 Jack Isenbarger |
| 7 Andrea Dickson | 23 Tiffany Ingles |
| 8 Toni Carter | 25 John Burke |
| 16 Anissa Conley | Tom Schnuck |

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



We had a great first Epiphany Process retreat at the end of April. More than 20 of us gathered for two days to talk about what it means to be a church today and what it means to be a church that transforms the community around it. I was very encouraged to see so many from our congregation giving up their weekend to talk about our congregation’s future direction. A second retreat is planned for early in June. This is a smaller gathering, with a few leaders present asking, “What is our future story?” All of us have a future story, hopes and expectations we have for what our future will be. This second retreat will help us, as a congregation, begin to look to our future and to make plans for us to get there.

In between now and then, a few participants in this second retreat will be interviewing leaders in the community. They’ll be talking to health, education, and community leaders, asking them what the needs of the community are. I know it’s very easy for a church to develop a fortress mentality, where we act like a castle locked-up to the world around it. We’re opening the gates of the castle with this process and going out to ask, “What does our community need from our church?”

I know not everyone is able to participate in these retreats, but one way you can participate is in your prayers. When you pray, ask God to direct us as a congregation and to open our hearts to the world around us. I believe our church has a vibrant future, and I hope you’ll join me in praying that this process will lead us into it.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones
2018 0524

DESSERT AUCTION: SOLD!

The Youth's first Dessert Auction was a success—and a lot of fun! There were over 40 desserts auctioned off and 15 eager bidders vying for their favorite desserts. Thank you to all who participated in this exciting venture by donating desserts, purchasing snacks, and bidding on the tasty treats!

Between the auction, snacks purchased, and a few extra donations, \$403.13 was raised for the Youth Summer Missions Trip to *Give Kids the World!* Sweet!

SUMMER MUSIC

Do you sing? Play an instrument? We need you!!

As the choir takes a brief break this summer, we would love to hear from other members of our congregation. If you play an instrument or sing, please consider signing up to sing or play on a Sunday this summer. Solos and groups are welcome! We would be honored for you to use your talents in worship this summer.

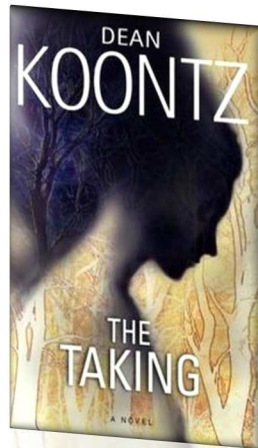
If you would like to sign up, or have any questions, please contact our Director of Choirs, Sally Geib, at (615) 796-3321 or smkg07@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be on Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. in Sulanke Commons. We will be discussing *The Taking* by Dean Koontz.

From Goodreads.com:

*In one of the most dazzling books of his celebrated career, Dean Koontz delivers a masterwork of page-turning suspense that surpasses even his own inimitable reputation as a chronicler of our worst fears-and best dreams. In *The Taking* he tells the story of a community cut off from a world under siege, and the terrifying battle for survival waged by a young couple and their neighbors as familiar streets become fog-shrouded death traps. Gripping, heartbreaking, and triumphant in the face of mankind's darkest hour, here is a small-town slice-of-doomsday thriller that strikes to the core of each of us to ask: What would you do in the midst of *The Taking*.*



Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, or are interested in joining in on the fun, contact Stephanie Farra at safarra18@gmail.com

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!



YOU'RE INVITED

The Hazelwood congregation is invited to Ryan Tucker’s West Point Graduation Open House and celebration of his commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army!

When: Sunday, June 3 from 1-4 p.m.
Where: 8708 Greenville Dr. in Yorktown
(765) 759-0169

Please keep Ryan and his classmates in your prayers as they embark on their military careers!

BSU CHORAL CONCERT

Want to hear a lovely and FREE choral concert? BSU Summer Chorus performs on Tuesday, June 12 in Sursa Performance Hall at 7:30 p.m. Parking is free in the nearby garage. The concert is not lengthy, so you will be able to drive home while it’s still light out. Hazelwood choir members singing are Greg Emmanuel, JD Geib, Sally Geib, Jeff Heavilon, and Ann Wolfe.



VBS LEADER & CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING

There will be a brief meeting for VBS Leaders and Church School Teachers in the Staff Room (previously known as the Chi Rho Room) on Sunday, June 3 after worship. Teachers, please bring your summer schedule. VBS Leaders, please bring your list of needs for VBS. If you have any questions, or need a Leader’s Guide, please contact Rev. James as soon as possible.

CAMP & MISSIONS TRIP COMMISSIONING

We have quite a few youth and adults participating in church camps and our missions trip this summer. Before they head out, we will be blessing their journey. Please join us on **Sunday, June 3** during the worship service as we pray over and covenant with our youth and adults.

Youth News: Camp & Missions Trip Commissioning Continued...

CAMPS:

A great way to show our youth support this summer is to send them letters of encouragement and to pray for them during their time at camp. Our campers this year are:

- C.R.O.S.S. Camp** (Christian Recreation and Outdoor Sports Skills)
June 11-16
-Evan Conley
-Adam Glaze
- M.A.D. Camp** (Music, Arts, & Drama)
June 18-23
-Aurora Bennett
-James Petty (counselor)
-Brynmar Rees
-Jairen Rees

All of our campers will be at the Geneva Center. If you would like to send them a letter, please write the camp they are attending at the bottom of the envelope and mail it to:

Geneva Center
"Campers Name Here"
5282 N Old US Hwy 31
Rochester, IN 46975

You can also send a note to our campers via email at cathy@genevacenter.org.

MISSIONS TRIP:

From June 23-29, our Summer Missions Trip will find us in Florida at *Give Kids the World*, where everything is aimed at giving the families there time together and allowing the children to smile and rediscover joy. There are various ways we will spend our time there, from serving food and ice cream to running rides and entertaining the children at various attractions. To learn more about GKTW, please visit their website at www.givekidstheworld.org. Those participating this year are:

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| -Aurora Bennett | -Dylan Mofield | -Jairen Rees |
| -Rylan Craycraft | -Tori Long | -Wendy Rees |
| -Adam Glaze | -James Petty | -Taryn Sallee |
| -Andrew Glaze | -Andy Rees | -Kara Tucker |
| -Mariangella Glaze | -Brynmar Rees | -Rachel Tucker |

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DISBURSMENTS

- ♦ \$200 to Motivate Our Minds (MOMs)



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Thank you for your donation of \$250 to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Your gift will help alleviate hunger and provide support for over 70,000 food insecure individuals in our 8-county service area.

We are careful stewards of every dollar we receive, and right now your generosity is helping provide immediate relief as well as helping develop self-sufficiency and stability for families in need in our community.

Thank you again for your commitment to joining us in the fight against hunger and poverty.

Gratefully,”

~Alex Sherward, Donor Relations Manager, Second Harvest Food Bank

“Dear friends, Motivate Our Minds, Inc. sincerely thanks you for your generous donation of \$400 to reserve a table of 8 at our 31st Annual Dinner. Given all the opportunities you have to support local organizations, we truly appreciate the fact that you find our programs worthy of your investment.

The mission statement of Motivate Our Minds is “Educating children and families to grow and flourish.” You continue to be a vital part of our success as your contribution goes directly toward the positive work here.

Thank you again,”

~Holly N. Ford, Interim Executive Director, Motivate Our Minds, Inc.

“Dear friends, Thank you for your recent gift—it couldn’t have come at a better time. A group of compassionate friends has offered us a Matching Challenge Gift of \$25,000 for emergency food, shelter, and life-changing services. What a blessing! 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

“Dear friends, We are in receipt of your donation of \$250. This donation will be very helpful in restocking the jeans, T-shirts, socks, and underwear. We are closing for the 2017-2018 school year. We open in August to provide for the children of our community.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,”

~The Board of Delaware County Children’s Clothing Center

~Thank you and Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team

May 27-June 2, 2018



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| SUNDAY | • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary |
| MONDAY | • Memorial Day– Church Office Closed |
| TUESDAY | • Preschool Summer Camp #1 Begins |
| WEDNESDAY | • Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
• No Bell Choir Rehearsal
• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft |

June 3-9, 2018

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| SUNDAY | • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
• VBS Leader & Church School Teacher Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Staff Room (Chi Rho Room) |
| WEDNESDAY | • Praise Band Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
• Elders, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
• No Bell Choir Rehearsal
• MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons
• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft |
| FRIDAY | • Epiphany Retreat, 7-9 p.m., Cartwright Hall |
| SATURDAY | • Epiphany Retreat, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Cartwright Hall |

June 14, 2018

Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

June 15, 2018

Men’s Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall

June 16, 2018

S.A.R., 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall

June 17, 2018

Father’s Day

June 19, 2018

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Big Picture Team, 7 p.m., Chapel

