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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Children's Church School, 10:20 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

November 21
December 6 & 20

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

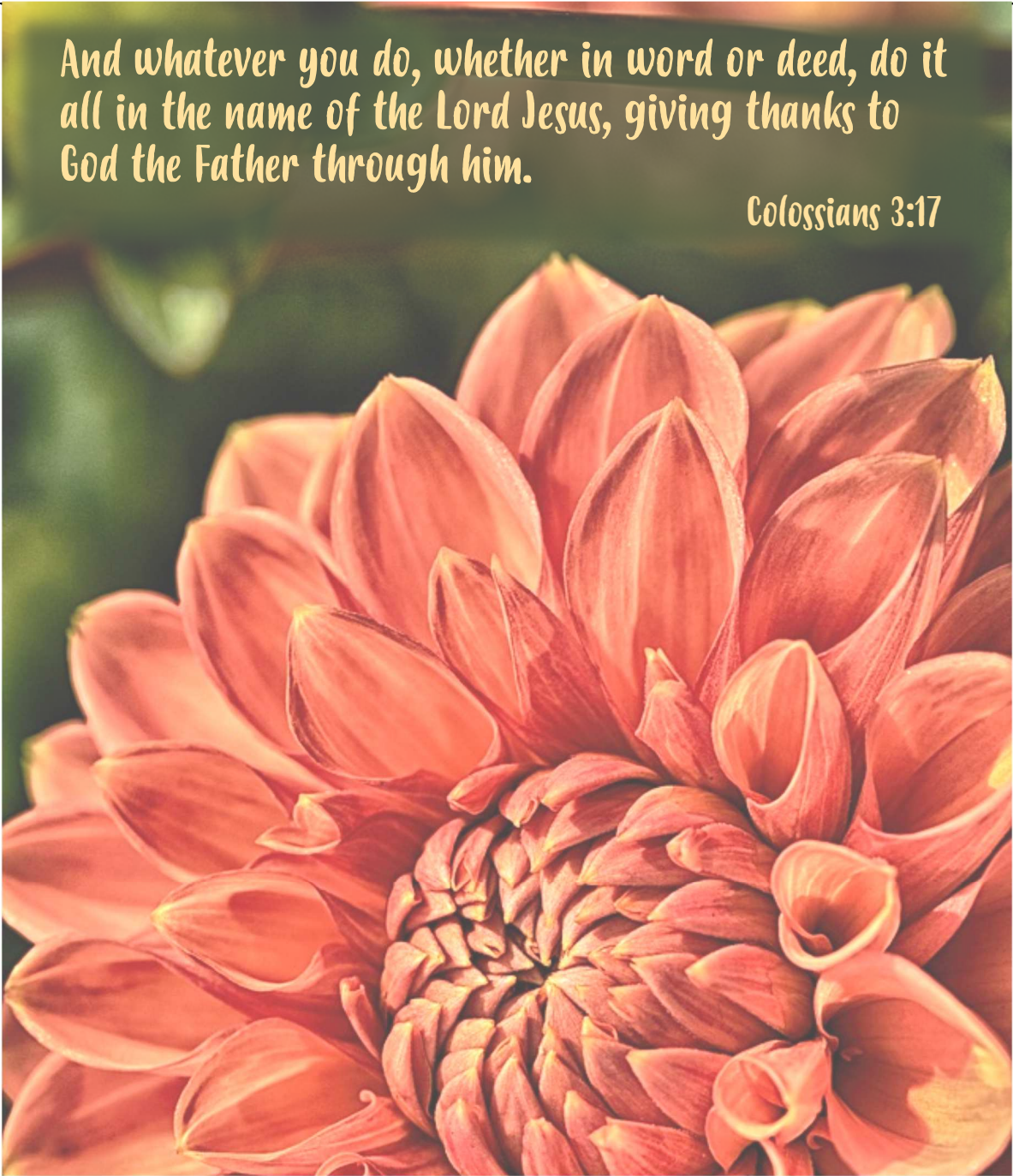


HAZELWOOD LEAVES

November 8, 2018

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/30/18: \$9,713.30

Offerings Received for Week Ending 11/6/18: \$5,850.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$5,542.14

Average Weekly Need: \$5,790

Jan.-Sept. 2018 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$38,126.53)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Sympathies to Lori Rhoden and family upon the death of her aunt, Callabelle Burnett, on October 23 in Florida.
- ♦ Sympathies to Jenny Grove and family upon the death of her father on Monday, October 29.
- ♦ Sympathies to Kay Schnuck and family upon the death of Tom on Monday, November 5. Services will be held on Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m. at Meeks' Washington Street Chapel with visitation on Saturday, November 10 from 4-8 p.m.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I want to express my deep gratitude to all those who gave me warm hugs, words of encouragement, notes of appreciation, and best wishes over this last month. An extra thanks to the Mission & Benevolence Team for hosting the Coffee Fellowship and providing the cakes to celebrate my last Sunday worshiping with you at Hazelwood. My last Sunday in worship with you could not have been any better or more meaningful. I know God will continue to bless you as you have blessed me and my family over the last ten years.

Peace & Blessings,
Rev. James Petty



I was so thankful for everyone who helped with Trunk-or-Treat. We had to move it to Cartwright Hall due to wind and rain, but we still had a great night with a *bunch* of kids coming. There were so many kids that many of us weren't sure we would have enough candy. Thankfully, I think we all had enough. Thanks to everyone who helped!

We don't get many Trick-or-Treaters in my neighborhood. I bet we had only about 15 at my house, but I still enjoy giving out the candy. Most of the time we forget that Halloween is short for "All Hallows' Evening." It's the evening before All Saints Day, which is November 1, the day the church commemorates those in its midst who have died. Our church celebrated All Saints Sunday just last Sunday, when we remembered those in our church who died in the past year.

There is still a spiritual bond between those who have died and those who are living. That's what this time is all about. Those who have died in our lives, though they may not be physically among us, are still connected to us in our faith. The older I become, the more I know who have died. That's the way of life. Norman Maclean puts it this way: "Now nearly all those I loved and did not understand when I was young are dead, but I still reach out to them." Our memories and our picture boxes are full of those we loved who have died, but they are never really far from us. The good news of our faith is that we and they are not forgotten in Jesus Christ, even in death.

Like most of you, I carry with me the memories and the love I have for those in my life who have died. Their light, in Jesus Christ, is not extinguished, but still shines brightly, a reflection of the greater life given to us in Christ. I'm thankful for their lives and the life given to all of us by God.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

*For God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes in
him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

John 3:16



PERMANENT FUND OF HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Permanent Fund was created in 2009 as a way for members of Hazelwood Christian Church to expand the witness and mission of Jesus Christ in the world, and to serve human needs in our community and around the world. It is not intended to compete with the regular annual giving of individual members, or to diminish the opportunities for responsible stewardship by present and future members. Gifts to the permanent fund can be made primarily through wills, bequests, stocks, bonds, real estate, tangible property, and cash. These funds are invested, and distributions from the earnings of the fund are used for the ministry of the church. These funds are invested with the Christian Church Foundation, (800) 668-8016.

Five members of the congregation are appointed by the Senior Minister and Moderator of the Church Board to administer the fund. Terms of service are for three years, and are staggered among those serving. Current members are Jay Matchett, Dee Moser, James Reece, John Starnes, and Molly Wantz. Rev. Jason Jones and Moderator Amy Stucky are ex-officio members.

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Join us on Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m.-Noon as we start to tackle those outdoor chores that come with the season: raking leaves, picking up sticks, and pulling weeds, just to name a few. If you are unable to take part in some of the more strenuous outside work, there is still plenty to do inside! Vacuuming, dusting, and window washing are all simple ways to help out that have a big impact.

There is truth to the saying “many hands make light work.” Please consider setting aside these few hours to help in being good stewards to the beautiful property God has given us. Sign up in Sulanke Commons after worship.

GRATITUDE SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 18, we will celebrate our many blessings during Gratitude Sunday. There will be a special time in our worship service for you to bring forward non-perishable food items or monetary gifts for delivery to Christian Ministries’ Food Pantry.

On that same day, your 2019 offering envelopes will be available for you to pick up from a table in the Narthex.

THANKSGIVING CARRY-IN

Hazelwood will once again give thanks by celebrating the culinary talent of our congregation at our Thanksgiving Carry-In Dinner on Sunday, November 18 at 11:30 a.m. Our Hand Bell Choir will be providing before-dinner music starting at 11:15 a.m. To be sure we have enough places set and a variety of food to offer, we would like to know if you will be attending and what food you would like to share. There will be a sign-up sheet in Sulanke Commons. We will need main dishes, meat, side dishes, salads, soups, breads, and of course, desserts. Drinks will be provided. You’re welcome to attend, even if you feel you can’t bring anything to share. Since YOU will be providing the meal, there will be no money collected at the dinner.

2018 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual business meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18, immediately following the Thanksgiving Carry-In, at approximately 12:30 p.m. Important issues that will affect Hazelwood’s future will be presented for the congregation’s consideration. The following is a list of 2019 candidates which will be presented at the meeting. The Officers will serve one year in these positions, while the Elders, Deacons, and Trustees will serve 3-year terms unless otherwise noted.

2018 OFFICERS	
Moderator	Amy Stucky
Vice Moderator	Ann Wolfe
Treasurer	Woody Wantz
Secretary	Mary Ann Matchett
At-Large Board Members	Kathy Clary
	Cheryll Crose
	Marcia Miller

ELDERS	DEACONS	TRUSTEES
Kathy Clary (2-yr. term)	Gregg Altobella	Tony Gill
Tony Gill	Steve Cartwright	John Starnes
Dee Moser	Stephanie Farra (2-yr. term)	
Laura Rowe	Dick Miller	
Amy Stucky	Bill Moser (1-yr. term)	
	Jason Ratts	
	David Rowe	
	Ron Smith	

WE WANT YOU!

Whether we like it or not, media is a big component of life, including our worship life. Without the sound system, it would be very hard to hear the sermon and music. Without the big screens and the power point for the lyrics, it would be hard to sing our praises to God. We are so appreciative of the people who currently help with these elements. However, we are hoping to expand our Media Team so we can have a regular rotation of folks that give of their talents to help in worship. There will be some training available, so I don't want you to feel like you have to know how to do stuff right now! If you are interested, please see me after worship, send me an email at hccmgill@gmail.com, or call me in the church office at 282-5969. We can all do our part to share our gifts and talents with each other in worship. Thank you.

~Marianna Gill, Worship Coordinator

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Thank you

Thank you to all those who attended our Halloween parades and Halloween parties. It was a *spooktacular* time!

Bazaar

Just a reminder: our Fall Bazaar is this Saturday, November 10, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. All-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast is from 7:30-9:30 a.m., and lunch is from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We will have cheese balls, cookies, crafts, jewelry, children's festival, a special arrival of Santa Clause (11 a.m.-1 p.m.), and so much more. We hope to see you there. It's going to be a great time!

Looking Ahead

November 10	Fall Bazaar, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
November 19	Thanksgiving Feast, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., 4-5 Year-Old Classes
November 20	Day of Giving, 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m., 3-4 Year-Old Classes
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break- No School or ELC
December 14	Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m., All Classes
December 24	Winter Break Begins- No School or ELC
January 7	Classes Resume



CHRISTMAS BOX PROJECT

This service project brings joy to all- from the families in Delaware County who might otherwise not have a merry holiday season, to all those who participate. You can see this for yourself. Watch the youth shop for Secret Santa gifts and wrap presents- their faces light up as they anticipate the surprise and wonder of the child who opens their present. See the cheerfulness of those who gladly drag boxes around to the food stations as they fill them with much-needed food for the families. Listen to the wonderful stories from those who deliver the boxes; the joy they feel overflows when families weep tears of joy and gratitude for what has been given to them.

This project is about celebrating Advent with these families. We bring them more than boxes of food and gifts for children; we bring HOPE, JOY, PEACE, and LOVE to these families in many wonderful ways. Please consider helping this project continue through your monetary support, donations of gift wrapping items (bows, ribbons, scotch tape, and labels), and volunteering your time. Your monetary gifts and donations can be dropped off any time in the church office. Volunteer sheets will be in Sulanke Commons starting November 25 for those interested in helping us confirm address and phone numbers of the families on our list, shop for the gifts, wrap the presents, pack boxes, and deliver the food and presents to the families. Let us all come together in service to others this holiday season, following the perfect example Jesus set for us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10	Fall Bazaar, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
November 18	Youth Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Congregational Carry-In & Annual Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
December 9	AYF & Secret Santa Shopping, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
December 16	AYF & Gift Wrapping, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
December 20	Christmas Box Project Food Packing, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall
December 22	Christmas Box Project Deliveries, 8 a.m.



NURSING HOME GIFT LIFT

We are in need of 49 people to “adopt” a nursing home resident. Your participation will ensure a resident will not be forgotten during the holidays. The process is really simple: We give you a slip of paper with the first name of the person along with their specific wish list items; You purchase the gift and return it to the church UNWRAPPED. That’s all you need to do.

Pease prayerfully consider getting involved to help one more person receive a gift that otherwise may not. Distribution of names begins Sunday, November 11 in Sulanke Commons after worship. Gifts need to be returned on or before Sunday, December 2.

If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES’ FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed November 28, 29, and 30 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.

Thanks for all your help!

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team

*God is not unjust; he will not forget your work
and the love you have shown him as you have
helped his people and continue to help them.*

Hebrews 6:10



CHRISTMAS IS COMING! IT’S TIME TO DECORATE!

It will soon be time to decorate our church with lovely poinsettias and other decorations for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to help by donating a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone this year, please fill out the form below, and send it to the church office with your check, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a poinsettia home with you after Christmas. Names will be listed in the bulletin for the Hanging of the Greens worship service, December 2. *Thank you!*

Christmas Decoration Gift Order

Deadline to receive orders is Sunday, November 11.

of poinsettias ordered (@\$15 each)_____

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

**Please enclose check, payable to
Hazelwood, in the amount of \$15 for
each gift (poinsettia) ordered.**





November 11-17, 2018

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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary• Youth Sunday Practice, After Worship, Sanctuary |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEST Study, 7 p.m., Bill & Dee Moser's Home |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 1:30 p.m., Sanctuary• Bell Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room• Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Choir Loft |
| THURSDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool Team, 10:30 a.m., Chapel |
| FRIDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Yeno Matuka) |
| SATURDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Property Work Day, 9 a.m. |

November 18-24, 2018

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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gratitude & Youth Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., Sanctuary• Thanksgiving Carry-In, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall• Annual Congregational Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 1:30 p.m., Sanctuary• Bell Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room• Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Choir Loft |
| THURSDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed |
| FRIDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Office Closed |

GRIEF GROUP

An adult grief group is being offered through IU Health Ball Memorial Hospice, and anyone experiencing grief due to a death is welcome to attend. This six-week program will meet consecutive Wednesday evenings November 7 through December 19, with the exception of November 21, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The group will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. in the IU Health Ball Memorial Cancer Center, 2401 W. University Ave., in Conference Room C. Please enter through the main hospital front door and follow the signs from the Guest Services desk in the front lobby.

The cost is \$10 per family unit. Scholarships are available, just ask when you call to register for the group. To register, please call IU Health Ball Memorial Hospice at (765) 747-4273 or (800) 458-2255.



LOOKING AHEAD...

December 2, 2018

Hanging of the Greens Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

December 9, 2018

Christmas Box Project– Secret Santa Shopping, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

December 13, 2018

Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

December 16, 2018

Christmas Box Project– Gift Wrapping, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

December 20, 2018

Christmas Box Project– Packing Non-Perishables, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall

December 21, 2018

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall

December 22, 2018

Christmas Box Project– Deliveries, 8 a.m.

December 24, 2018

Christmas Eve– Church Office Closes at Noon
Worship Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

December 25, 2018

Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and
peace in believing, so that you may abound in
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13

