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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.

Our Mission:

Sharing Christ with our community through
service and relationships.



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

January 31
February 14 & 28

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

January 17, 2019

Every good and perfect
gift is from above, coming
down from the Father of
the heavenly lights, who
does not change like
shifting shadows.

James 1:17



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 1/8/19: \$4,014.50
Offerings Received for Week Ending 1/15/19: \$2,502.50

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$6,417.44
Average Weekly Need: \$5,790

Jan.-Oct. 2018 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$40,846.01)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Mark Wages is home from the hospital.
- ♦ Jeane Garrett is back at Morrison Woods after a brief hospital stay.
- ♦ Larry Rees is back home from the hospital.
- ♦ Ruthanne Devroy is recovering from broken ribs.
- ♦ Sympathies to the family of Jack Carmichael, who passed away on January 11. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on January 26 at Daleville Christian Church (14220 W. Daleville Rd.).

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Dear Friends,

Thanks for thinking of me this Christmas. The poinsettia was beautiful, and I am still enjoying it. In Christian love,”

~Lois Gross

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have several dates available on the calendar for Altar flowers. If you would like to give Altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Stefanie in the church office to check dates.

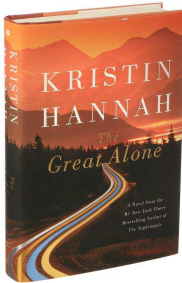


BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 14. We will be discussing *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Childcare will be provided.

From goodreads.com:

In this unforgettable portrait of human frailty and resilience, Kristin Hannah reveals the indomitable character of the modern American pioneer and the spirit of a vanishing Alaska—a place of incomparable beauty and danger. The Great Alone is a daring, beautiful, stay-up-all-night story about love and loss, the fight for survival, and the wildness that lives in both man and nature.



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



Well, we’re in winter now. I look out the window and see several inches of snow. My feet are cold. No one would argue with me when I say we’re into winter now. When I lived in Buffalo, I hated this time because winter was for me a time of suffering. Now, though, I see it differently. Yes, a 75-degree day would sound pretty good right now, but I like the quietness of winter. The land goes into hibernation during the cold season. The trees stop their growth and producing. The grass doesn’t need mowing, and the perennial flowers go dormant. It’s not that they’re dead, it’s just that growing things take a sabbatical for the winter, waiting for the warmth of spring to resume their growing. I saw someone share on social media a quote saying winter reminds us that everyone and everything needs a little quiet time.

I wonder if all of us need a rest like that occasionally. We’re, in this country, focused on activity and producing and working. It’s good to be active and to be able to work, but it’s good to find times of rest, too. In the Hebrew law, sabbath is something built into the week, a time when work stops and rest and worship happen. There are instructions, too, in the law, on letting the land lie fallow every seventh year, letting the earth rest and restore rather than overworking it. What might need to lie fallow in your life during the cold season? Maybe there’s a thing you do or an activity you’re a part of that you need some rest from, not to completely quit it, so that you might return to it with new life and vitality when the time is right.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

MISSING KEYS

Recently, the keys to the cabinets in our kitchen pantry have gone missing from their usual location. Please take a minute to think back on when you may have last seen the keys, perhaps do a quick check of your pockets or bag. If you happen to come across the pantry keys (a couple of small keys on a silver keychain), just drop them by the church office during the week, or leave them in Stefanie's mail slot behind the reception desk. Thank you!

RECYCLING AT HAZELWOOD

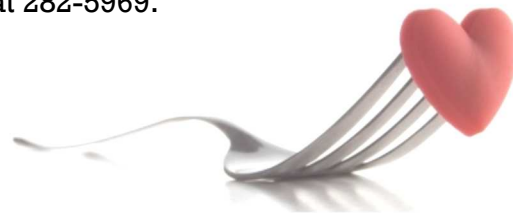
The city of Muncie encourages recycling by mailing residents coupons for free rolls of blue recycling bags every four months. Unfortunately, as Hazelwood is not considered a residence, we are not eligible to receive these coupons in the mail and must purchase these bags. As you can imagine, we produce quite a bit of recyclable trash, and the cost of the bags adds up rather quickly. If you receive these coupons in the mail, but do not have need for all of them, please consider donating your unused coupons or bags to the church office. If you don't currently receive the coupons and would like to, you can call (765) 747-4894 or send an email to billing@munciesanitary.org to request your coupons.



LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Often times, Valentine's Day gets a bad rap. More often than not, we associate Valentine's Day with *Eros*, romantic love. But there is so much more to love than all that mushy stuff! Just look at the many kinds of love recognized by the ancient Greeks: there is *Philautia*, the love of oneself; *Ludus*, the playful love you feel at the start of a relationship (think hearts aflutter and goofy grins); *Pragma*, the enduring love that goes on year after year; *Philia*, the love you feel for your friends; *Storge*, the love you feel for your family, your children, and your parents; *Agape*, selfless love for all—something we as Christians strive to embody. That's a lot of love to celebrate!

On Sunday, **February 10**, we will ALL come together and show our love for each other and for the Lord, as we share food and fellowship at our Valentine Carry-In Lunch at 11:30 a.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in Sulanke Commons starting Sunday, January 20. The sign-up sheet will help us to have a better variety of food, as well to have an accurate count for seating. If you have questions, feel free to contact Marianna Gill at 282-5969.



JONES SCHOLARSHIP

C. Darrell and Edith Jones Scholarship applications are now available in Sulanke Commons and on our website. Applicants, or their parents, must be a church member for at least two years. Deadline for submission is **March 1**. For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett, chair of the Jones Scholarship Committee, at mrsstiky@comcast.net.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE

Save up your change, and fill your pockets and purses on Sunday, **February 3** to help our youth effect change in our community! After the worship service on Super Bowl Sunday, our youth will be holding soup bowls to collect your change to use in service projects in Muncie. What a great excuse to check those couch cushions, coat pockets, and all those other sneaky places change tends to collect! Look for more information about how the youth put your change to use in upcoming editions of the *Hazelwood Leaves*.



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"Dear friends, Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for the gift of \$300 to The Salvation Army in Muncie, Indiana. Every day residents of the Muncie/Delaware County area face new and major challenges in their lives. We at The Salvation Army strive to do our part in assisting our residents in these challenges. Your gift goes a long way in providing this assistance.

Again, thank you for your support. It is only with friends like yourself we are able to provide assistance to those in need in the Delaware County area.

May God bless you over and over again.

A Servant of God,
Mark Litherland, Major, Muncie Corps Officer"

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“Dear Hazelwood, We are so grateful for your gift of \$300 on 12/28/2018 to Second Harvest Food Bank. Your donation will help with that difficult decision, providing Hoosiers with food and resources, making their lives less stressful during the cold winter months.

Thanks to caring friends like you, many will have hot, nutritious meals and the resources needed to make it through the year. Your generosity is helping provide immediate relief as well as the development of daily stability for families in need in our community. Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

With gratitude,
Tim Kean, President & CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank

P.S. Thank you for all our friends at Hazelwood have done for so long. Over the last 10 years over \$5,000 has been gifted (equal to over 20,000 meals). Amazing generosity!”

MUNCIE MISSION’S ANNUAL WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES

Saturday, February 9 (inclement weather date: February 16)
Begins at 9 a.m. at the **Muncie Central High School gym** and goes to the Muncie Mission, 1725 S. Liberty Street.

Your involvement is vital to helping the Mission *build hope* for the increasing number of homeless individuals and families in need who are served in our community. Your gift of both time (as a walker) and donations can, and does, make a difference. A donation of \$25 provides 12 meals for homeless men and/or women; \$50, 24 meals. **If just one walker asks 10 people, whether in person or through social media, to give just \$10 each, that’s \$100 and 48 meals!** If 20 walkers do that... you get the idea. Each step adds up to a huge impact toward the more than 85,400 meals needed to meet the Mission’s needs each year. And that’s only part of what the Mission provides our community’s homeless and needy.

The good news is everyone can take part– you can walk or support a walker with a donation. To sign up to walk, go to walkformunciemission.com and register under Team #130, Hazelwood. To support a walker, or for more information, see Shirley Bookout in Sulanke Commons after worship or call her at (765) 744-1207.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES’ FOOD PANTRY

February 27, 28, & March 1 are Hazelwood’s days to work at the Food Pantry from 8:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to help with a worthy community project. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Marcia Miller at (765) 730-5552.

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team



January 20-26, 2019

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| SUNDAY | • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary |
| MONDAY | • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day– Church Office Closed
• Community-wide Life Line Screening, 8:30 a.m.5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall |
| TUESDAY | • NEST Group Study, 7 p.m., Bill & Dee Moser’s Home |
| WEDNESDAY | • Praise Band, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
• Bells, 6 p.m., Choir Room
• Choir, 7:30 p.m., Choir Loft |
| THURSDAY | • Epiphany Team, 5:30 p.m., Chapel |
| SATURDAY | • Memorial Service for Jack Carmichael, 11 a.m., Daleville Christian Church (14220 W. Daleville Rd.) |

January 27-February 2, 2019

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| SUNDAY | • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
• All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall |
| MONDAY | • Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Chapel
• CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room 101 |
| WEDNESDAY | • Praise Band, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
• Bells, 6 p.m., Choir Room
• Choir, 7:30 p.m., Choir Loft |



LOOKING AHEAD...

February 7, 2019
Worship Team, 7 p.m., Chapel

February 9, 2019
Walk-a-Mile, 8 a.m.

February 10, 2019
Valentine Carry-In, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall