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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

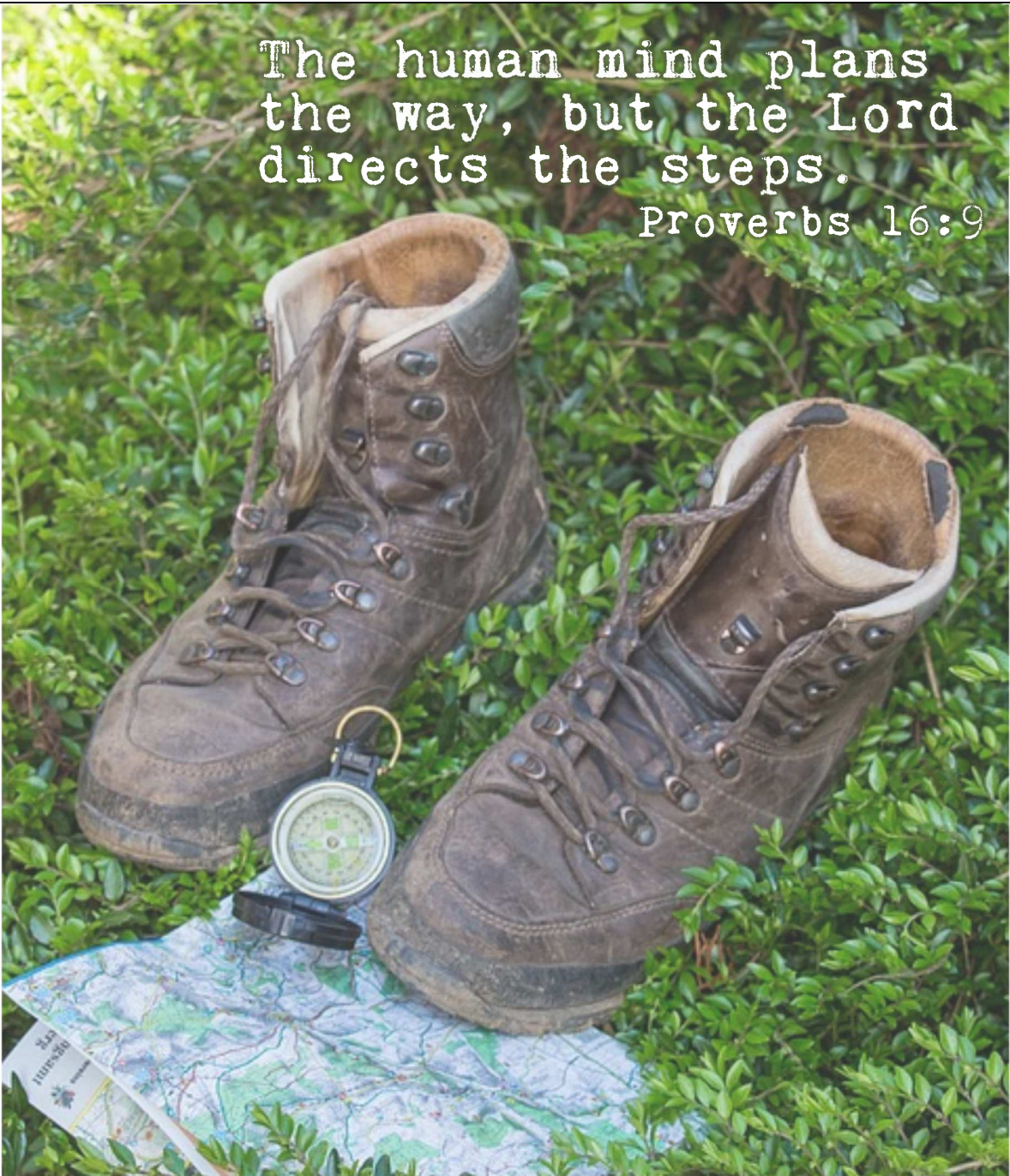
January 17, & 31
February 14 & 28

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

January 3, 2019



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 12/25/18: \$3,946.40

Offerings Received for Week Ending 1/1/19: \$11,609.30

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$7,294.60

Average Weekly Need: \$5,790

Jan.-Oct. 2018 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$40,846.01)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



BOOK CLUB

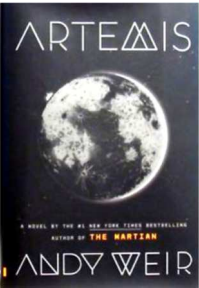
The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 10. We will be discussing *Artemis* by Andy Weir. Childcare will be provided.

From goodreads.com:

Jazz Bashara is a criminal.

Well, sort of. Life on Artemis, the first and only city on the moon, is tough if you're not a rich tourist or an eccentric billionaire. So smuggling in the occasional harmless bit of contraband barely counts, right? Not when you've got debts to pay and your job as a porter barely covers the rent.

Everything changes when Jazz sees the chance to commit the perfect crime, with a reward too lucrative to turn down. But pulling off the impossible is just the start of her problems, as she learns that she's stepped square into a conspiracy for control of Artemis itself—and that now, her only chance at survival lies in a gambit even riskier than the first.



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

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.



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"Dear Friends, Thank you for the lovely poinsettia. It is in Bill's room at Morrison Woods and adds such a nice bright Christmas touch. We are both so pleased with your thoughtfulness."

~Bill & Pat Patterson

"Thank you for all the cards and well wishes from everyone since my surgery. They are all appreciated."

~Mariangella Glaze

"Hazelwood Congregation, Thank you for all the visits, cards, prayers, and concerns (flowers, too) during my recent health problems. It has made the healing process much easier."

~Larry Rees

"Thanks to all of you at Hazelwood for the beautiful red poinsettia that Bob Weller delivered to us. We have enjoyed it very much over the holidays. It was thoughtful of you to think of us."

~Jim & Mary Briggs



I've only bought one new car in my life. All the others were used, with a few or a lot of miles on them already. My current car I bought new, though, six years ago. Now it's got a fair amount of miles on it, and I don't think twice about dirt on the floors or a scratch on the door. When I drove it off the car lot, though, it had about 25 miles on the odometer, and it was shiny and new, without a scratch or a speck of dirt on it.

You know this feeling of newness, don't you? The first day of walking around in new shoes, the smell of bread right out of the oven, a day-old baby wrapped in a clean blanket--when something is new it makes us take a second look and appreciate the newness. Doesn't 2019 feel that way, so new and unsullied? I'm writing this on the last day of 2018, but I decided to hang the new year's calendar today. I look at it and every page of the calendar feels like that new car I'm just driving off the lot.

I don't know what you have planned for 2019. Maybe you have big things in mind; maybe you're hoping to maintain whatever you've got going. I pray for you, though, that this new year will bring joy, growth in your faith, hope in the middle of challenges, good work and rest, too. I hope, too, as the year seems new, like the new car setting out on the road for the first time, that you'll know it for the gift it is and use it well.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones
2019 0103

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Thank You

Thank you to all of those who have so generously donated their time, supplies, financial support, and, most of all, prayers. It is because of you that our preschool ministry has grown so much this year. We are eternally grateful for your love of this ministry.

Looking Ahead

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| January 7 | Classes Resume |
| January 21 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day– No School or ELC |
| January 28 | Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 4-5 Year-Old Classes |
| January 29 | Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 3-4 Year-Old Classes |



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, 2019**. For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett, chair of the Jones Scholarship Committee, at mrsstiky@comcast.net.

AYF: ALL-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

All youth, from Kindergarten through 12th grade, are invited to join us for AYF as we take a look at how our faith impacts our lives and our community through Bible study, movies, and service projects. For each meeting, we'll start by gathering in Cartwright Hall for lunch at 11:30 a.m. After we've had our fill, we'll continue in fellowship with Bible Study and activities until 1 p.m. We will meet as one big group for some activities and will break up into separate groups for elementary, middle school, and high school when appropriate. If you have any questions about AYF, contact Rev. Jason in the church office.

2019 AYF Dates:

January 13 & 27
February 17
March 17 & 31
April 14 & 28



DISBURSEMENT

\$300 was donated to each of the following organizations:

- ♦ Children's Clothing Center of Delaware County, Inc.
- ♦ Christian Ministries
- ♦ A Better Way
- ♦ Habitat for Humanity
- ♦ Motivate Our Minds (MOMs)
- ♦ Salvation Army
- ♦ Second Harvest Food Bank
- ♦ YWCA

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' SLEEPING ROOM

Volunteers are needed to help provide meals for the Men's Sleeping Room during the week of January 13-19. Each day, Hazelwood will be providing two meals: breakfast from 6-7:30 a.m. and supper from 6-7:30 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to help those who are less fortunate than we are. Prayerfully consider where you can help. You can sign up after worship on Sunday, January 6.

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

LOOKING AHEAD– MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MUNCIE MISSION: WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES

Muncie Mission's 15th annual Walk-a-Mile in My Shoes will be Saturday, February 9 (inclement weather date is February 16). All proceeds support the Muncie Mission. The purpose of the walk is to take a step into the struggles facing the homeless.

Sign-up to walk, or to support a walker with a contribution, begins Sunday, January 13 after worship.

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

MISSING KEYS

At some point during the last month, the keys to the cabinets in our kitchen pantry have gone missing from their usual location. Luckily, we do have a copy of the keys (we keep a copy on hand for this very reason), but it would be nice to not have to spend the money on a new set of keys to replace those. 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 key chain), just drop them by the church office during the week, or leave them in Stefanie’s mail slot behind the reception desk. Thank you!



January 6-12, 2019

- SUNDAY
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY
- Praise Band, 1:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Bells, 6 p.m., Choir Room
- Choir, 7:30 p.m., Choir Loft
- THURSDAY
- Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

January 13-19, 2019

- SUNDAY
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- All-Youth Fellowship, 1:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY
- Preschool Discernment Team, 10:30 a.m., Chapel
- TUESDAY
- Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
- Board, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- WEDNESDAY
- Praise Band, 1:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Bells, 6 p.m., Choir Room
- Choir, 7:30 p.m., Choir Loft
- THURSDAY
- Preschool Team, 10:30 a.m., Chapel
- FRIDAY
- Men’s Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Charles Retherford)

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.



LOOKING AHEAD...

- January 21, 2019**
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day– Church Office Closed
- January 22, 2019**
- NEST Group Study, 7 p.m., Bill & Dee Moser’s Home
- February 7, 2019**
- Worship Team, 7 p.m., Chapel
- February 9, 2019**
- Walk-a-Mile, 8 a.m.
- February 10, 2019**
- Valentine’s Carry-In, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- February 12, 2019**
- NEST Group, 7 p.m., Moser’s Home
- February 14, 2019**
- Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons
- February 15, 2019**
- Men’s Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall
- February 24, 2019**
- Taters ‘N Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall