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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Children's Music and 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

May 23
June 6 & 20

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 9, 2019

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:26



Mother's Day - Sunday, May 12

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/30/19: \$11,600.16

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/7/19: \$5,820.80

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$7,149.55

Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Feb. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$7,387.46)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ◆ Lori Rhoden has been released from the hospital and is now home.
- ◆ Wilma Purtlebaugh is home from Bethel Pointe.

SYMPATHIES

Sympathies to Bill and Leah Ritchie and Jeff, Kathy, and Josh Clary on the tragic passing of three members of their family: Casey Ritchie, Denise Miles, and Rylee Ritchie. Services were held on Friday, May 3 and Monday, May 6.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Very special thanks to Glen Sulanke for all of his help both the Friday evening and the Saturday before Easter. Glen and Bill hung all of the butterflies that required a ladder to hang. Bill and I could NOT have displayed nearly as many “symbols of resurrection” without Glen’s help.

Thanks also to all who express gratitude for the beauty of God’s creations, the beauty of the butterfly.”

~Dee Moser

EASTER DVD

If you were unable to attend on Easter Sunday, or you know of someone who couldn’t attend, there are DVDs available of the Easter Sunday worship service. Simply get with Marianna or Tony Gill, and they will make sure the DVDs are available to whomever would want one.



We’re moving . . . again! The office staff is preparing for another move, and by the time you read this we may be moved. To back up the story a bit, though, you’ll remember that all our church offices were located in the Fellowship House. When the church prepared to sell the Fellowship House to Parlour Salon, we moved our offices to a temporary location in the basement. We hoped, with the sale of the house, to be able to build new office space, but after a long process of developing plans and putting them out to bid, we realized the price was beyond our means, so we went back to the drawing board for a Plan B. We talked about renovating some existing space or staying in our temporary location. We settled on utilizing what’s been known as the Chapel (the room off the front of the Sanctuary, behind where the band plays) and the Deacon’s Room (the room off the Narthex). The office staff (Administrator, Bookkeeper, and Worship Coordinator) will have desks in the Chapel. My office will be the Deacon’s Room.

We’re giving up some elbow room moving into these spaces, but we gain a few things going there. We’ll be separate from the preschool and the offices will be more accessible and easy to find. And, the space we used as temporary offices will continue to be utilized by the church for meetings and Sunday School uses.

I think this will be a positive change for the church and staff, and we’ll look forward to you stopping by to visit us in our new digs!

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28



JONES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the Jones Scholarship recipients for the 2019-2020 school year!



Renewals:

Andrew Glaze– Taylor University
Victoria Long– Ball State University
Khamasi Muhiga– Ball State University
Brynmarr Rees– Butler University
Kara Tucker– Taylor University

CONGREGATIONAL CIRCLE GATHERING: MAY 19

As I shared with you a month ago, we're in a discernment process where we're doing our best to discern what it means to have a preschool as a part of our congregation. We wanted a way we can talk faithfully together as a church about what it means to have a preschool, and so we're hosting a Congregational Circle Gathering on May 19, after Coffee Fellowship. We'll gather in Cartwright Hall. This is a chance for us to listen to one another as we continue to discern what it means to have a preschool as a part of our church ministry. We'll listen openly and lovingly to one another and do our best to hear God's voice in the midst of our listening. I hope you can come on the 19th for this special gathering.

~Jason Jones



DISBURSEMENTS

The following organizations each received \$250:

- ◆ A Better Way
- ◆ Children's Clothing Center of Delaware County, Inc.
- ◆ Christian Ministries
- ◆ Habitat for Humanity
- ◆ MOMs (Motivate Our Minds)
- ◆ Second Harvest Food Bank
- ◆ Special Olympics
- ◆ Wayside Mission
- ◆ Whitely Community (Boys & Girls Clubs Fundraiser)
- ◆ YWCA

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MONTH OF MISSIONS: MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Whitely Spring Cleanup

Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m.-Noon

Help clean up the Whitely neighborhood. Volunteers should meet at the Buley Center at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast, then back to the Buley Center at 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

Christian Ministries Cleanup

Monday, May 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Help with apartment cleanup and building shelves for storage. Contact Don Crose at (765) 759-8655 for more information or to sign up to help.



WINNIE'S KIDS

Through May 19, we will be accepting donations to help 'Winnie's Kids' in Kenya. Each donation received will be matched, up to a total of \$1,000, from the Missions & Benevolence Sulanke Trust. Please mark all contributions 'Winnie's Kids,' place it in either a red-bordered envelope or envelope from the worship chairs in the Sanctuary, and add it to the offering plate during Sunday morning worship (if writing a check, it would greatly help our bookkeeper if you write a separate check from your regular offering). We will present Winnie with our offering on Sunday, May 26. There are great needs in Kenya, so please prayerfully consider how you can help 'Winnie's Kids.'

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

Thanks to the following volunteers who helped with Christian Ministries Food Pantry on either May 8, 9, or 10: Don & Cheryl Crose, Stephanie Farra, Jay & Mary Ann Matchett, and Dick & Marcia Miller.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team



May 12-18, 2019

- SUNDAY • Mother's Day Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- MONDAY • Preschool Discernment, 11:30 a.m., Staff Room
- TUESDAY • NEST Study, 7 p.m., Moser's Home
- WEDNESDAY • Praise Band, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
• No Bell Choir Rehearsal
• Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- FRIDAY • Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Yeno Matuka)

May 19-25, 2019

- SUNDAY • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
• Congregational Circle Gathering, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY • Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- TUESDAY • Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Staff Room
• Board, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- WEDNESDAY • No Praise Band Rehearsal
• No Bell Choir Rehearsal
• Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

MOTHER'S DAY BALLOON RELEASE

Join with family and friends at Elm Ridge Funeral Home & Memorial Park at 2 p.m. on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12.

Bring neighbors and friends to the Third Annual Balloon Release Celebration. You do not need to bring anything except your love and memories. Come early to inscribe your prayers and wishes on balloons. All supplies will be provided along with refreshments. At 2 p.m. all visitors will set their memorial balloons free, and watch together as prayers and wishes for their loved ones rise to the heavens.



LOOKING AHEAD...

May 26, 2019

Winnie's Kids Check Presentation, During 10 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

May 27, 2019

Memorial Day— Church Office Closed
CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room 101

May 28, 2019

NEST Study, 7 p.m., Moser's Home

June 2, 2019

Summer Camp Commissioning, During 10 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

June 5, 2019

Elders, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

June 13, 2019

Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

June 18, 2019

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Staff Room
Epiphany Action Team, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

June 21, 2019

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Jeff Heavilon)