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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

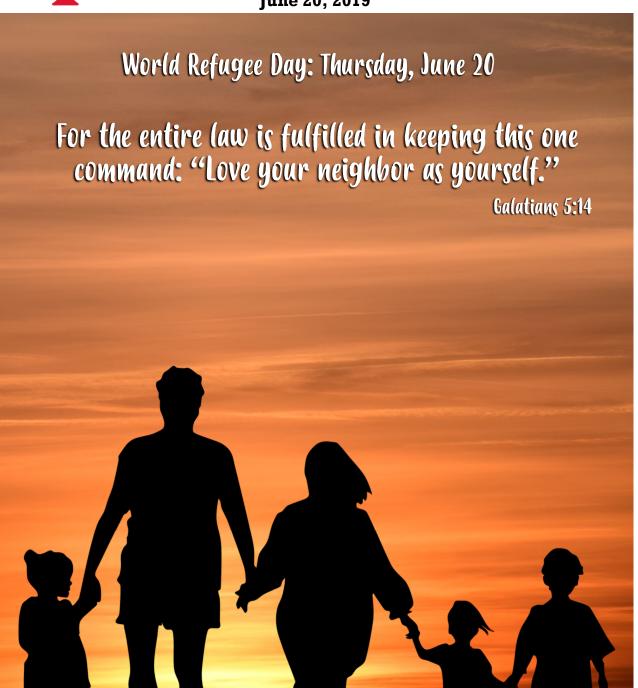
through the Website. Check out the home page.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

July 3 & 18

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





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BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/11/19: \$4,646.50 Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/18/19: \$4,155.50

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,456.41

Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Apr. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: \$681.21*

*Reflects the amount received OVER Budget



- Sympathies to the family of John Burke, who passed away on Tuesday, June 18. Funeral arrangements are being made and will be announced soon.
- Ellen Edmonds is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.
- Pat Patterson and Ruth Mangas have both been released from the hospital and are back at Morrison Woods.
- Andy Rees has been released from the hospital and is recovering from surgery at home.

July Birthdays

l Adam Moudy

14 Austin Sulanke

3 Wanda Storms

16 Pat Patterson

5 Jason Hahn Jason Ratts 20 Fran Kirk

8 Ruth Mangas

21 Sonja Rees

7 Sonny McCoy Maggie Ratts 29 John Clark

Maggie Ratts
Julie Thomas

30 Jason Jones

If your name has been inadvertently left off, let us know! Call the church office at 765-282-5969 or send an email to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com.



I have a couple of things for this week's newsletter. **First,** thanks to all who helped with the benefit dinner we had for our former property manager, John Burke. A lot of people volunteered their time, gave food, and gave money to make the night possible. At the end of the night we counted over \$1,100 raised, and I know the final figure will be even higher. We had a lot of fun with the evening, too, with our karaoke contest. I left that night thinking we, as a church, can come together, have fun, and do some good when we work together. Good job everyone!

Second, our Congregational Circle Gathering, to continue to discuss what it means to have a preschool, will be on June 23rd. We'll meet again, after worship, in Cartwright Hall at about 11:30 a.m. In the last newsletter I mentioned we'd gather on June 30th, but we needed to change the date to the 23rd. I was so impressed by the good conversation we had at the first gathering, and I look forward to that continuing at our second gathering. I hope you can hang around after worship on the 23rd to continue our discussion.

Grace & peace, Jason Jones

Update: A couple of days after writing this article we received the sad news that John Burke passed away. We're all saddened by this news, but I'm glad we could show our love to John while we still had a chance. The money raised will be a help to his family at this time. Please pray for his whole family as they go through this time of grief.

"PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY" SUNDAY

This year we will celebrate "Praying for Our Country" Sunday on July 7. We will have our worship service in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. After the service, we will have an Ice Cream Social in Cartwright Hall. It doesn't get much better than ice cream sundaes on a summer afternoon!

Sign up in Sulanke Commons so you can let us know if you would like to help provide some ice cream and toppings.



Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.





THE HEROES OF THE HAZELWOOD OFFICE

Everyone likes to think they have what it takes to do it all. In reality, it often takes the coordinated effort of many hands to make things come together and operate smoothly, and the daily operations of the Hazelwood office are certainly no exception!

We are incredibly fortunate to have some great volunteers who take a few hours of their time each week to bravely battle the front lines at the reception desk: Cheryll Crose, Rita Horton, Dick & Marcia Miller, Dee Moser, Glen Sulanke, Molly Wantz, and Elaine Wulff (and recently, Stephanie Farra spent some time at the desk). They are the owners of the friendly voices you hear answer the phone when you call and the smiling faces you see when you stop by. Without them, the day-to-day work of the Hazelwood staff would be much more difficult to accomplish! Many of these fine people have been at this for years, and each one of them holds a special place in the hearts of the Hazelwood staff for all they do.



There are a couple open shifts at the reception desk we would love to see filled! If you are free on Friday mornings from 9 a.m.-Noon, or Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. during the winter months (December-April), please prayerfully consider helping out.

If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions about what the receptionists do during their shifts, contact Stefanie in the church office or by email at hccspetty@gmail.com.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

MISSIONS update

"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 tremendous Matching Challenge to raise \$25,000 for emergency food, shelter, and life-changing services through the month of May. What a blessing—your gift has been doubled! Your compassion and support truly make a difference for the men, women, and children who turn to the Muncie Mission all year-round. But this month, your caring has stretched even further to touch more lives. Thanks so much for sharing with those in need!"

~Frank Baldwin, Executive Director, Muncie Mission

"Dear Hazelwood,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$250 to Greater Muncie Habitat for Humanity. Your gift helps to create family legacies of homeownership. Since our inception in 1986, Muncie Habitat has served more than 200 families in Muncie and Delaware County through new construction homes, house rehabilitations, and home repairs. Thank you for helping us to continue to strive toward our vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live."

~Lindsey Arthur, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Muncie Habitat for Humanity

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is back! Starting July 7 and continuing every Sunday through the end of July, we will be collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries' Food Pantry. Please bring items to place under the Christmas Tree in Sulanke Commons.

Items needed include:

Boxed Pasta Dinners
Hamburger Helper
Shampoo
Tuna Helper
Toothbrushes
Cereal
Peanut Butter
Bath Soap
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Fruit

*Canned fruit and boxed dinners are especially needed!

Thank you for your generosity!

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HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY

Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Fairgrounds Memorial Building

This event is for children who live and attend school in Delaware County. Goals are to provide school supplies and a NEW pair of shoes for students who are not able to afford them. Each organization that helps has one size, one gender—that way there will be enough shoes in each size to meet the needs of the Back to School Distribution on Saturday, July 27.

Hazelwood has been asked to provide 50 NEW pairs of BOY'S/MEN'S SIZE 5 ATHLETIC SHOES. We will be collecting now through Sunday, July 21. There will be a tote in Sulanke Commons for the donated NEW BOY'S/MEN'S SIZE 5 ATHLETIC SHOES. Please remove shoes from boxes, tie laces together, and place in the tote. Thanks!

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

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team



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 24-29: Adam Glaze

M.A.D. Camp (Music, Arts, & Drama)

June 17-22: Aurora Bennett, 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: cathy@genevacenter.org.

Countryside Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Winchester, Indiana

An Evening for Area Disciples Women

Monday, July 8, 2019 Registration from 6:15-6:30 p.m.



- * Enjoy a time of fellowship with area sisters
- Discover what's happening on the National and Regional levels
- Share the amazing ways Disciples Women impact our churches and community

R.S.V.P.

Linda Brown, choirmomehs@yahoo.com, (317) 502-9482

or

Rev. Melissa Kleinschmidt, m.molter@yahoo.com, (765) 584-1951

Countryside Christian Church, 1212 E 100 S, Winchester

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Employment Opportunity

Would you like to work with children full-time? Would you like to be part of a great team of co-workers? Would you like to be able to share the wonderful love of Jesus with children? If so, we have the job for you! We are looking for an energetic, full-time toddler teacher to begin on July 15. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact the Preschool Director, Angie Lopez, at (765) 284-2430.

Summer Camp

Wow! Our first session of summer camp is going so fast! As always, God is so good, bringing just the right amount of children for just the right amount of staff! We have been very busy this summer learning about dinosaurs, camping adventures, and what it means to celebrate the 4th of July.

Looking Ahead

July 15 - August 30 Summer Camp Session 2

August 19 Teacher Work Day

August 21 Orientation, 2-3 Year-Old Classes & 4-5 Year-Old Classes

August 22 Orientation, 3-4 Year-Old Classes



June 23-29, 2019

• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

• Congregational Circle Gathering, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

MONDAY • Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room #108

• CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room #101

WEDNESDAY • Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

THURSDAY • Worship Team, 7 p.m., Conference Room #108

June 30-July 6, 2019

• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY • Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

• Elders, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall

• MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

THURSDAY • Happy Independence Day! Church Office Closed

LOOKING AHEAD...

<u>July 7, 2019</u>

"Praying for Our Country" Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., Sanctuary Ice Cream Social, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

<u>July 16, 2019</u>

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108
Board, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

<u>July 19, 2019</u>

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Charles Retherford)

July 22, 2019

CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room #101

<u>July 29, 2019</u>

Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room #108

August 7, 2019

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

August 8, 2019

Preschool Team, 1 p.m., Conference Room #108 Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

August 11, 2019

All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

August 16, 2019

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Dick Miller)

<u>August 18, 2019</u>

Preschool Teacher Recognition, During Worship, Sanctuary

August 20, 2019

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108 Epiphany Action Team, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

<u>August 25, 2019</u>

All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

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