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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

June 20
July 3 & 18

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

June 6, 2019

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...



and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8, NRSV

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/28/19: \$3,790.30

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/4/19: \$5,554.74

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,729.07

Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

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

**Reflects the amount received OVER Budget*



- ♦ Ellen Edmonds is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.
- ♦ Prayers for safe travels are appreciated as Winnie Mucherah leaves for her annual trip to Kenya on Friday, June 7. She will be returning on July 20.

HAZELWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN



Want to enjoy some fresh air, modest exercise, and convivial conversation while doing a worthwhile task? We are about to start the 3rd year of our Hazelwood Community Garden. We need people to help plant or weed or water or harvest or take produce to non-profit partners that provide food for the hungry. If interested, please see a Garden Team member: Shirley Bookout, Cheryll Crose, Don Crose, Jeff Heavilon, Jason Jones, Glen Sulanke, or Ann Wolfe.

“PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY”

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 begins Sunday, June 16, in Sulanke Commons so you can let us know if you would like to help provide some ice cream and toppings.



I want to say thanks to everyone who stayed for our Congregational Circle Gathering on May 19. I was nervous no one would show or no one would talk, and I found I had no reason to be nervous. We had a great attendance and a great conversation! We were discussing what it means to have a preschool in our congregation, and I appreciated so much the willingness of so many to come and talk and listen. The only problem with the gathering was we didn’t have time to answer all the questions I prepared for the day. So, I’ve scheduled a second Congregational Circle Gathering on June 30. We’ll meet, again, in Cartwright Hall after worship and coffee fellowship. We’ll be discussing, “How do we improve the presence of the preschool in our congregation?” and “How do we claim the preschool as a mission?”

I’ve said that these type of discussions will hopefully provide an example for everything our congregation needs to consider in the future. When Christians can talk openly and listen openly, then good things can come. If we as a congregation can speak truthfully and lovingly and also listen with an open and loving spirit, then we can work toward a positive and vital future as a church. I hope you’ll join us on June 30 to continue our discussion.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones



SUMMER MUSIC

Do you sing? Play an instrument? We need you!!

As the choir takes a brief break this summer, we would love to hear from other members of our congregation. If you play an instrument or sing, please consider signing up to sing or play on a Sunday this summer. Solos and groups are welcome! We would be honored for you to use your talents in worship this summer.

If you would like to sign up, or have any questions, please contact our Director of Choirs, Sally Kelley, at (615) 796-3321 or smkg07@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13. We will be discussing *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. We will also be watching the movie based on the novel. Childcare will be provided.

From goodreads.com:

A captivating, beautiful, and stunningly accomplished debut novel that opens in 1918 Australia - the story of a lighthouse keeper and his wife who make one devastating choice that forever changes two worlds.

Australia, 1926. After four harrowing years fighting on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns home to take a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, nearly half a day's journey from the coast. To this isolated island, where the supply boat comes once a season and shore leaves are granted every other year at best, Tom brings a young, bold, and loving wife, Isabel. Years later, after two miscarriages and one stillbirth, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby.

Tom, whose records as a lighthouse keeper are meticulous and whose moral principles have withstood a horrific war, wants to report the man and infant immediately. But Isabel has taken the tiny baby to her breast. Against Tom's judgment, they claim her as their own and name her Lucy. When she is two, Tom and Isabel return to the mainland and are reminded that there are other people in the world. Their choice has devastated one of them.

M. L. Stedman's mesmerizing, beautifully written debut novel seduces us into accommodating Isabel's decision to keep this "gift from God." And we are swept into a story about extraordinarily compelling characters seeking to find their North Star in a world where there is no right answer, where justice for one person is another's tragic loss.

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



DISBURSEMENTS

- ♦ \$200 to Muncie Mission

WINNIE'S KIDS

On Sunday, May 26, Rev. Jason presented Winnie with a check for \$10,800 for her annual trip to Kenya. Winnie came forward with her thanks and deep appreciation for such a wonderful gift, reminding us of the many ways this helps the kids in Kenya. This year's focus is on a much-needed library. Winnie promised to be a good steward with this generous gift.

Friends of Ball State	\$4,590
Hazelwood Christian Church	\$4,240
Farmington Hills Church	\$614
Calendar Sales	\$546
Redbud Quilt Guild	\$530
Yorktown Christian Church	\$280
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NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Dear Hazelwood Christian Church,

We here at YWCA Central Indiana were so honored to receive the \$250 contribution you made to our organization.

Every day your contribution helps to provide advocacy and shelter services for women and children throughout Central Indiana. Food, hygiene products, bedding, health and wellness, economic empowerment, and other essential services aid those we serve as they begin the transition from crisis living to self-sufficiency.

YWCA Central Indiana is on a mission to create real change. Thank you for joining us as we endeavor to continue eliminating racism, empowering women, and assisting those without a home to call their own.

Once again, we say thank you. Our staff and residents sincerely appreciate being able to count on your support.

Best,”

~WaTasha Barnes Griffin, Chief Executive Officer, YWCA Central Indiana



“Dear friends at Hazelwood,

We appreciate your donation of \$250. This will be very helpful as we restock for fall. The children are always pleased over new things, and they also receive gently used items. Should you ever have used items, we could use them. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,”

~The Board of Delaware County Children’s Clothing Center

“Hazelwood Church Group,

Thanks so much for all your help with cleaning and building.”

~Trish Roark, Christian Ministries

“Dear Hazelwood,

The hundreds of children and their parents turning to Second Harvest’s school program for food and resources have you to thank this summer. And so do we!

We are very thankful for your gift of \$250. Your support is providing urgently-needed resources to many hungry neighbors. Every dollar brings hope, draws neighborhoods closer together, and strengthens communities across East Central Indiana.

Thank you for sharing in our mission to “shorten the line” by providing help for today and hope for tomorrow!

P.S. Friends, your gift will provide enough resources for a struggling family for 12 months! Thank you!

Most gratefully,”

~Tim Kean, President & CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank

“Dear friends at Hazelwood Christian Church,

We at A Better Way wish to thank you for your generosity toward our organization and those we serve.

The mission of A Better Way is to bring peace to homes, strength to individuals and families, and positive impact to community. We do this by providing shelter and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, prevention presentations, hotlines, and other programs.

Without your support, we could not offer these programs to people in need. We appreciate your gift and promise to be good stewards as we seek to improve the lives of those who come to us. Together we will ease their struggles and bring them closer to peaceful and productive living.

Sincerely,”

~Teresa Clemmons, Executive Director, A Better Way

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:

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| Boxed Pasta Dinners | Toilet Tissue |
| Hamburger Helper | Shampoo |
| Tuna Helper | Toothbrushes |
| Cereal | Toothpaste |
| Peanut Butter | Bath Soap |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Diapers |
| Canned Fruit | |

**Canned fruit and boxed dinners are especially needed!*

Thank you for your generosity!



HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY

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

This event is for children that 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.

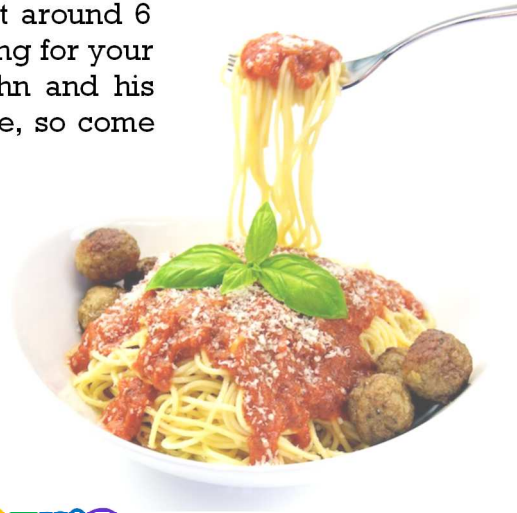


~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

BENEFIT DINNER FOR JOHN BURKE: SATURDAY, JUNE 15

We're planning a special benefit dinner for our former property manager, John Burke, on Saturday, June 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. It'll feature a spaghetti dinner, and we've got some special entertainment planned. We'll have a karaoke contest as a part of the evening, so look forward to some great and not-so-great (but still entertaining!) music for the night. The dinner goes from 5:30-7:30 p.m., but look for the karaoke to start around 6 p.m. If you're able, please give a free-will offering for your meal, and all the proceeds will go to help John and his family. This is a special night for a special cause, so come out for a fun night on the 15th!

~Jason Jones



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Employment Opportunity

The preschool is looking for a part-time cook and someone to do data entry and meal planning. The hours would be part-time year round. There would be some computer training. If you or someone you know may be interested, please call Angie Lopez at (765) 284-2430.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp is in full swing. We are so excited to see some familiar faces and just as excited to meet some new friends as well! We began learning about dinosaurs last week and are excited to see what comes next! It's going to be a GREAT SUMMER!!!

Looking Ahead

May 28 – June 28 Summer Camp Session 1
July 15 – August 30 Summer Camp Session 2



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.

Summer AYF Dates:

June 9 & 23
July 14 & 28
August 11 & 25

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.

FATHER’S DAY BALLOON RELEASE



Join with family and friends at Elm Ridge Funeral Home & Memorial Park at 2 p.m. on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 16. 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.



June 9-15, 2019

- SUNDAY
- Pentecost Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- WEDNESDAY
- Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary
 - TB Board, 4:30 p.m., Sulanke Commons
- THURSDAY
- Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons
- SATURDAY
- S.A.R., 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall
 - Benefit Dinner for John Burke, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall

June 16-22, 2019

- SUNDAY
- Father’s Day Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- TUESDAY
- Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108, Downstairs
 - Epiphany Action Team, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- FRIDAY
- Men’s Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Don Crose)



LOOKING AHEAD...

June 23, 2019

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

June 24, 2019

Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room #108
CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room #101

June 27, 2019

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

June 30, 2019

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

July 3, 2019

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

July 4, 2019

Happy Independence Day! Church Office Closed

July 7, 2019

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

July 11, 2019

Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

July 14, 2019

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

July 16, 2019

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

July 19, 2019

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

July 22, 2019

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

July 28, 2019

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