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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](http://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

August 15 & 29

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

*I believe that I shall see the  
goodness of the LORD in  
the land of the living.*

*Psalm 27:13*



## **BUDGET UPDATE**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/23/19: \$7,872.30**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/30/19: \$3,095.30**

**Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,154.38**

**Average Weekly Need: \$5,151**

**Jan.-Jun. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$4,773.47)\***

*\*Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Sympathies to the family of Rebecca Devroy, who passed away on July 18. Rebecca was Sam Devroy's mother and Ruthanne Devroy's daughter-in-law.
- ♦ Sympathies to Dave Rowe and family on the passing of his mother, Ruth, on July 24.
- ♦ Congratulations to Mark and Kendra Thomas and big sister, Cecilia on the birth of Leo Edwards Thomas on July 18. Proud Hazelwood grandparents are Ron and Julie Thomas, and aunts are Rachel Smith and Hannah Thomas.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The 2019 Nominating Committee has been formed and is ready to start the task of finding candidates among the active participants in the Hazelwood congregation to serve as Officers, Elders, and Deacons to our church. The members of the committee were approved by the Hazelwood Board on Sunday, July 28, and are: Shirley Bookout and Marcia Miller (they will serve as Co-Chair), Mary France, Cheryl McCoy, and Jim Reece.

Open nominations will begin September 22 and go through October 6. If you have any questions, or would like to nominate someone from the congregation for a position, you can contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

## **BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 8. We will be discussing *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan. Childcare will be provided.

If you have any questions, or are interested in joining in on the fun, contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.



I was sad to see, a few weeks ago, that *Mad Magazine* was shutting down. I remember, as a kid, being chastised for reading *Mad*. A well-meaning adult told me I should be thinking about more serious things. The cartoons and comedy of *Mad* were mental junk food to this person. I think that was the last issue I read for many years, feeling guilty for enjoying it.

In my middle years, now, I see how important a spirit of playfulness and fun is. I look at couples I admire, and usually they make a point of doing fun things and they approach differences and frustrations with each other in a playful spirit. I notice healthy families often have a game night or make a regular habit of doing fun things. I often see older adults I admire still finding a place for fun and humor as a senior citizen. Don't get me wrong; there's a time to be serious in every life. We need to approach many things with a serious and sober mind; my point is that levity and playfulness need to be in the mix, too, to make for a healthy life. I have to believe God appreciates humor, too, having given joy and laughter as a gift to help us. Surely God knew humor would be a part of creation and something that gives God's people joy, and can there be anything more blessed than celebrating the joy God gives us in life?

A few years ago I decided to subscribe to *Mad Magazine*. It was a way of claiming some joy that was taken away from me early in life. I figured it was probably 35 years since I was driven away from it, but it's not too late to enjoy some laughter. May you, too, claim some of God's joy and laughter today!

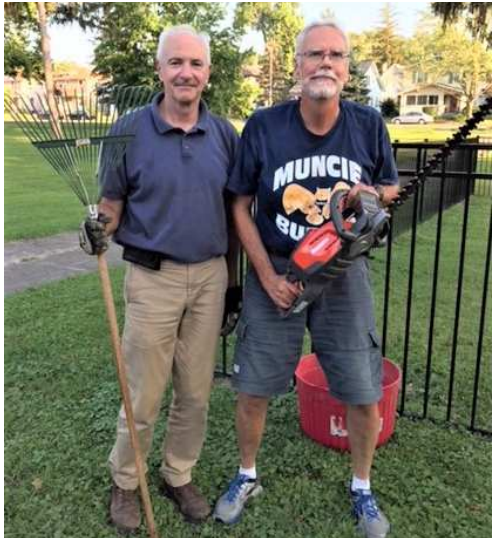
Grace & peace,  
Jason Jones

*He will yet fill your mouth with laughter,  
and your lips with shouts of joy.*

*Job 8:21*







## **THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to Jeff Heavilon, Glen Sulanke, and Ann Wolfe for helping with some much-needed weeding and hedge trimming at the front of our property! It's great to see things freshened up as we get ready to welcome back those who have been away for the summer.

If you would like to help with being good stewards of the beautiful property we are blessed with, contact Stefanie in the church office. All help is welcome!

*Photo: "Hazelwood Gothic"  
courtesy of Ann Wolfe*



## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY**

This summer has gone by so fast! With the start of the new school year approaching, plans for our regular All-Youth Fellowship meetings are in the works, and what better way to kick things off than a pool party!

Shirley Bookout has graciously invited the Hazelwood Youth to her home for All-Youth Fellowship and a Pool Party! So mark your calendars for August 11 from Noon-3 p.m. We will talk about upcoming AYF events and plans, then it's all about the food and fun! Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack to share and anything you need for swimming (don't forget the sunscreen!). RSVP to Rev. Jason if you are planning on attending, so he can be sure there is plenty of food to go around!



## **DISBURSEMENTS**

- ♦ \$87.62 to purchase shoes for Hearts & Hands United Back-to-School Giveaway



## **HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY**

We reached our goal of 50 pairs of new, size 5 boy's/men's athletic shoes. The congregation donated 42 pair, and 8 pair were purchased from the Sulanke Trust account. Thanks to all who participated and helped to put smiles on many faces as they prepare to begin a new school year.

### **Note of appreciation from Al Holdren, Hearts & Hands United:**

"Thanks so much for the shoes. Next year, let's look to **boy's/men's size 6**. We have, because of you and your team, a nice abundance of 5's for next year. Please tell everyone a huge thanks."

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Thanks to all who participated in bringing non-perishable items for Christian Ministries' Food Pantry. A total of over 440 items were donated and included:

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| ♦ 134 Rolls of Toilet Tissue            | ♦ 16 Toothbrushes               |
| ♦ 56 Cans of Fruit                      | ♦ 15 Rice Sides                 |
| ♦ 51 Boxes of Cereal                    | ♦ 12 Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese |
| ♦ 32 Misc. Travel-size Hygiene Products | ♦ 12 Ramen Noodle Packs         |
| ♦ 25 Boxed Dinners                      | ♦ 10 Cans of Meat               |
| ♦ 24 Misc. Canned Items                 | ♦ 9 Jars of Peanut Butter       |
| ♦ 18 Tubes of Toothpaste                | ♦ 8 Bars of Soap                |
| ♦ 17 Misc. Food Items                   | ♦ 8 Complete Meal Kits          |

Monetary donations totaling \$110 were also received, which were used to purchase some of the items listed above.

Thanks to Don Crose and Dick Miller for delivering our donations to Christian Ministries on July 31!



## **CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY**

Hazelwood is scheduled to serve at the Christian Ministries' Food Pantry from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on August 28, 29, & 30. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207 to sign up or for more information.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team  
2019 0801

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: MUNCIE MISSION**

The Muncie Mission is looking to fill several employment positions. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call Anna Baldwin, Human Resource Director, (765) 288-9122, ext. 102; email: [abaldwin@munciemission.org](mailto:abaldwin@munciemission.org), or stop at the Mission business office, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and request an employment application.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR**

**Full-time: Muncie Mission Administrative Office**

The Community Relations Coordinator (CRC) is responsible for volunteer coordination, event planning, office reception, and administrative tasks as assigned. The qualified candidate must have a passion for ministry, great organizational skills, and enjoy interacting with others.

**WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT**

**Seasonal**

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: sorting, organizing, and cleaning donated merchandise in preparation for sale in the Attic Window thrift stores; loading and unloading trucks; running baler and tow motor.

**FRONT DESK COORDINATOR - MEN’S SERVICES**

**Full-Time: Afternoon/Evening Shift**

The main function of this position is to greet and welcome all guests to the Mission. The Front Desk Coordinator is the first point of contact for all Mission guests checking into our facility or inquiring about our programs. The coordinator must be able to answer and screen phone calls, process paperwork for residential guests, maintain log books and records, encourage and maintain structure for guests in addictions recovery and emergency shelter from homelessness, and monitor and enforce security of Mission campus facilities. Must be able to work independently and perform other duties as assigned.

Bachelor’s degree is desirable with 1-3 years experience in a therapeutic residential setting along with a desire to work in human services. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite is important.

**ATTIC WINDOW STORE CLERK**

**Part-Time: New Castle & Winchester**

General duties include, but are not limited to: assisting the store manager in all phases of retailing; operating cash register on a daily basis; pricing and stocking of merchandise; assisting Attic Window store manager to provide a pleasant shopping experience for all customers.

Experience in retail is required along with great customer service skills.



**August 4-10, 2019**

- SUNDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- THURSDAY
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Elders, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
  - MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons
  - Preschool Team, 1 p.m., Conference Room #108
  - Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

**August 11-17, 2019**

- SUNDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- FRIDAY
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - All-Youth Fellowship & Pool Party, Noon, Shirley Bookout’s Home
  - Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Nominating Committee, 5:30 p.m., Sulanke Commons
  - Missions & Benevolence, 6:30 p.m., Sulanke Commons
  - Men’s Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Dick Miller)



**LOOKING AHEAD...**

**August 20, 2019**

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

**August 21, 2019**

- Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary

**August 25, 2019**

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

**August 26, 2019**

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

**August 28, 2019**

- Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary