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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

October 10 & 24

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

September 26, 2019

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever
comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever
believes in me will never be thirsty."*

John 6:35



World Communion Sunday: October 6

2019 0926

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 9/17/19: \$4,185.00
Offerings Received for Week Ending 9/24/19: \$3,225.80

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$3,767.46
Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Jul. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$5,535.00)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Sympathies to Mary Briggs and family on the passing of her husband, Jim, on Sunday, September 15. The family has planned a private service.
- ♦ Sympathies to Marianna Gill and family on the passing of her great-aunt, Dodie Ballart, in Pendleton on Monday, September 16.
- ♦ Mariangella Glaze is recovering from recent surgery at home.
- ♦ Congratulations to Bill Moser, who was named the Institute for Supply Management's Central Indiana 2019 Top Academic. This award recognizes those whose efforts have aided the advancement of the supply management field and is given to those who are viewed as an innovator, community leader, mentor, and teacher. Congratulations, Bill!



October Birthdays

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| 3 Cheryl McCoy | 15 Myrna Atkinson |
| 7 Alexis Schussler | Alex Glaze |
| 9 Ryan Tucker | 22 Brynmar Rees |
| 13 Denise Glasson | |
| Bob Weller | |

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.



We've got jazz coming, in the pond! You might have heard us mention this during announcements at worship, but we're going to host America's Hometown Band on October 6 at 3 p.m. If you know our grounds, you'll know the sunken area that used to be the pond of the Kitselman Estate. It's been many decades since it's had water, and now it's a nice area of our lawn. If the weather permits, the band will set up there in the pond area for a concert. If the weather is bad, then we'll take it inside to our sanctuary.

Why are we doing this? This is a chance to welcome neighbors and the community, a chance for us to show hospitality to our community with a fun and free event. If you can come, please do, but bring along a friend who might enjoy it, too! Bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on and enjoy the show.

How is this happening? The Indiana Region for our denomination chose to give congregations a \$1,000 grant. The money came from the sale of camp properties. The money was shared with congregations in the hope it might spur mission or an opportunity the church might not normally have. The Epiphany Action Team created this concert, using these funds, as a way to both utilize our property and welcome those in our community who might not ever come here.

So share this fun event of Jazz in the Pond with our community. Invite as many as you can, and let's have a fun afternoon of music!

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

*For where two or three have gathered together in
My name, I am there in their midst.*

Matthew 18:20





BOOK CLUB: NEW DATE

The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at 7 p.m. on **Friday, October 18**. We will be discussing *The Last Child* by John Hart. Childcare will be provided.

From goodreads.com:

Thirteen year-old Johnny Merrimon had the perfect life: a warm home and loving parents; a twin sister, Alyssa, with whom he shared an irreplaceable bond. He knew nothing of loss, until the day Alyssa vanished from the side of a lonely street. Now, a year later, Johnny finds himself isolated and alone, failed by the people he'd been taught since birth to trust. No one else believes that Alyssa is still alive, but Johnny is certain that she is—confident in a way that he can never fully explain.

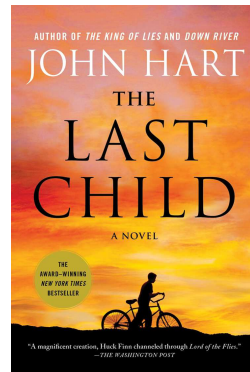
Determined to find his sister, Johnny risks everything to explore the dark side of his hometown. It is a desperate, terrifying search, but Johnny is not as alone as he might think. Detective Clyde Hunt has never stopped looking for Alyssa either, and he has a soft spot for Johnny. He watches over the boy and tries to keep him safe, but when Johnny uncovers a dangerous lead and vows to follow it, Hunt has no choice but to intervene.

Then a second child goes missing...

Undeterred by Hunt's threats or his mother's pleas, Johnny enlists the help of his last friend, and together they plunge into the wild, to a forgotten place with a history of violence that goes back more than a hundred years. There, they meet a giant of a man, an escaped convict on his own tragic quest. What they learn from him will shatter every notion Johnny had about the fate of his sister; it will lead them to another far place, to a truth that will test both boys to the limit.

Traveling the wilderness between innocence and hard wisdom, between hopelessness and faith, The Last Child leaves all categories behind and establishes John Hart as a writer of unique power.

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



MUSIC FEST!



On Sunday, October 20, Hazelwood will celebrate worship through music with our annual MUSIC FEST.

You can vote for your favorite hymns and praise songs to be included in this musical service by using the insert in your bulletin the next few Sundays. There is a ballot box for your completed voting sheet at the sign-up table in Sulanke Commons. If you need a little help remembering the name of a praise song, there will be a list by the ballot box to help you out.

Vote now, and vote often! The last day to get your votes in is October 6. Make sure your favorite hymns or praise songs get chosen for our MUSIC FEST!

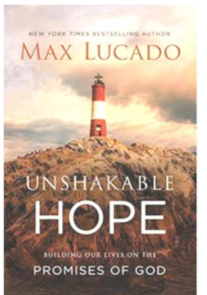
NEST GROUP

The next NEST Group Study will meet at 7 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at Bill & Dee Moser's home (608 N. Meadow Wood Dr.). This study will use *Unshakable Hope* by Max Lucado.

From goodreads.com:

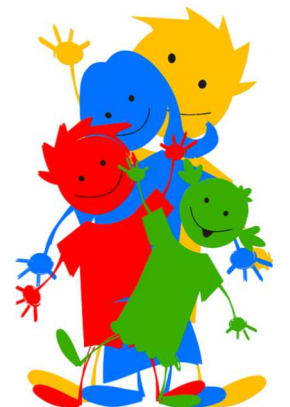
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER* What feels shaky in your world? Are you overwhelmed by the problems you're facing or the pain you're feeling? Maybe you feel hurt by the past. Disappointed by the present. Worried about the future. If so, you are not alone, but there is hope. You can live with security and purpose.*

The goal of this study is to provide you with concrete examples from the men and women of the Bible that will show you how to walk with God each day and live out his promises. If you would like to be a part of this group or have any questions, please contact Bill Moser by email at profwmoser@comcast.net.



GREENWAY WALKING CLUB

The Hazelwood partnership with North View Elementary is kicking off with the creation of the "Greenway Walking Club." If you'd like to be a mentor to kids while enjoying a stroll through nature, this may be the opportunity for you! The club will meet at North View Elementary on Thursdays from 2:40-3:45 p.m. Volunteers will need to fill out a background form (there is no cost to you or to Hazelwood!). Anyone who is interested in taking part of this wonderful partnership should see Ann Wolfe as soon as possible for a copy of the background form.



LIGHT A CANDLE WITH CHILDREN

"The Hearts and Voices of Our Young People"

Light a Candle WITH Children is an advocacy & prayer vigil project that invites congregations to join in prayer and devotions for our children. The vigil began on September 23, four weeks before the National Observance of Children's Sabbath (October 20), sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund, Washington, DC. Thousands of congregations from multiple faith groups unite during Children's Sabbath weekend to simultaneously witness for children through prayer, education, and worship.

This year's theme for Light a Candle with Children: "The Hearts and Voices of our Young People." Children and teenagers were asked an important question, **"Why will you be in the church when you grow up?"** It is estimated that most young people have decided by the age of 14 if they will be active in a faith community as an adult. With many young people making the choice to not stay active in their faith into adulthood, it was time to ask those under 14 what connects them to a love of God and God's people. Each devotion will be their responses, resources, and images.

Connect with others online at lightacandle.blogspot.com and www.facebook.com/LightACandleforChildren.



BALL STATE HOMECOMING PARADE PARKING

**Saturday, October 19
8 a.m.-Noon**

Not only is Hazelwood in a prime location to see the Ball State Homecoming Parade, we are also fortunate to have a large parking lot in an area where public parking is at a premium. To make the most of our situation, Hazelwood will offer parking to the public on the morning of the parade in return for a \$3 donation per vehicle.

This event is sponsored by our Hazelwood Youth and Missions & Benevolence Team. The money raised from this project helps support our Christmas Box Project, where we help less fortunate families in Delaware County have some comfort and joy during the Holiday Season.

Mark your calendars now, and sign up in Sulanke Commons after worship to volunteer and support this worthy cause!



STEPS FOR HUNGER

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed one."

~Mother Teresa

Christian Ministries' Steps for Hunger

Sunday, October 13 at Hazelwood Christian Church

Registration at 1:30 p.m., Walk begins at 2 p.m.

We hope to have a big turn out of walkers in support of the walk and our church. There are two ways you can help support the food pantry through Christian Ministries' Steps for Hunger:

STEP ONE: Sign up to WALK and ask people to sponsor you.

STEP TWO: Sponsor a Hazelwood Walker.

Sign up continues Sunday, September 29 in Sulanke Commons. Prayerfully consider how you can help.



LOOKING AHEAD

Mark your calendar now! We will need volunteers for the Christian Ministries' Food Pantry on November 28, 29, & 30. For more information contact Marcia Miller at (765) 730-5552.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team



Looking Ahead

October 1-2	School Pictures
October 7-11	Fall Break- No Classes or ELC
October 17	Open House, All Classes, 6-7 p.m.
October 21	Chapel, 4-5 Year-Old Classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
October 22	Dad's Night Out, 4-5 Year-Old Classes, 6:30 p.m.
October 24	Chapel, 3-4 Year-Old Classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.



Saturday, November 9, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Crafts, gifts, baked goods, silent auction, and more!

The proceeds from this event benefit the youth and preschool programs at Hazelwood.



September 29-October 5, 2019

- SUNDAY**
- Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Worship Service & Preschool Blessing, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- MONDAY**
- Preschool Discernment, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room #108
- WEDNESDAY**
- Brown Bag Discussion, Noon, Cartwright Hall
 - Elders, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
 - MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- THURSDAY**
- Preschool Team, 1 p.m., Conference Room #108

October 6-12, 2019

- SUNDAY**
- Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Worship Service & Winnie's Kids Presentation, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Open Nominations End for Officers, Elders, and Deacons
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
 - AHB Jazz Ensemble: Performance in the Pond, 3 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- NEST Study, 7 p.m., Moser's Home
- WEDNESDAY**
- Brown Bag Discussion, Noon, Cartwright Hall
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary



LOOKING AHEAD...

October 13, 2019

Christian Ministries' Steps for Hunger, 2 p.m., Hazelwood
(Registration Begins at 1:30 p.m.)

October 15, 2019

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

October 16, 2019

Brown Bag Discussion, Noon, Cartwright Hall
Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary

October 18, 2019

Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

October 19, 2019

BSU Homecoming Parking Fundraiser, 8 a.m.-Noon

October 20, 2019

Music Fest Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

October 22, 2019

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

October 23, 2019

Brown Bag Discussion, Noon, Cartwright Hall

October 27, 2019

Trunk-or-Treat, 4-5:30 p.m., Hazelwood Parking Lot

October 28, 2019

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

October 30, 2019

Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary