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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 24
November 7 & 21

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

October 10, 2019

*My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing,
I will sing praises, even with my soul.
Psalm 108:1*

*Music Fest
Sunday, October 20*



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/1/19: \$3,229.62

Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/8/19: \$6,882.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,041.68

Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Aug. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$7,257.33)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Leah Ritchie has been released from the hospital and is now back home.
- ♦ Dee Moser is at home recovering from recent surgery.
- ♦ Pat LaRue is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.



When I first met you, early in 2016, I shared with you a bunch of things about myself and what I think ministry should be. I looked back at my notes from that date, when I was introduced to the congregation, and one of the things I said was it was important for a congregation to have fun. We usually think of having fun for churches as a non-factor. It's nice if it's there, but we put it low on the list of things that are important. I think, though, fun is essential. If churches have fun together, then they're less likely to have fights. When churches have fun experiences, they also carry joy into other areas of church life. When churches have fun, it leads to good things.

I want to do something fun in a few weeks: I want to have a movie night. Most of you know I'm a big fan of Star Wars, so we're going to watch the first Star Wars movie (Episode IV, *A New Hope*). We'll put it up on a big screen in Cartwright Hall. We're going to do it on **Saturday, November 2 at 7 p.m.** We need some folks to bring some snacks and we'll have a sign-up to do so. We might even have some Star Wars trivia prizes, so brush up on your Star Wars knowledge. Also, the movie is rated PG for some sci-fi violence, so it might not be for the littlest kids.

Let's get together for a fun night and watch a movie. Good things come when we have fun together!

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"I want to thank all of you at Hazelwood for the beautiful floral arrangement. Also, the ones who have sent cards. Sorry I have missed Rev. Jones' phone calls. I will be back to church soon. Sincerely,"

~Mary Briggs

"Hazelwood opened our doors to the community on October 6th and kept them open, since the wet weather prevented America's Hometown Band jazz concert from being performed in the pond. What a great opportunity to hear quality jazz music, as well as to mingle with guests at the cookie and cider reception! Many thanks to all the "worker bees" who made this event possible: advertising help with signs and media coverage, set-up crew, cookie makers and cider suppliers, friendly greeters, and the clean-up crew afterwards. Audience members were able to enjoy the concert in comfortable worship chairs while 200 virtual participants viewed the live Facebook coverage, helping to extend Hazelwood hospitality to a wide array of community members. This concert was funded by a Disciples regional monetary gift."

~Epiphany Action Team



BROWN BAG DISCUSSIONS

We've been coming together on Wednesdays in October, at noon, for Brown Bag Discussions. It's become obvious to me that what it means to be a church today and in the future is different than what it was in the past. Culture has changed; we can't just throw open the doors and expect to have a viable church anymore.



I just want to spend some time talking, in an informal way, about what it means to be church in this new time we're in. We'll be continuing our discussions in **Cartwright Hall at noon on October 16 & 23**. Bring along a lunch if you'd like, and we'll learn from one another as we listen together.

~Jason Jones

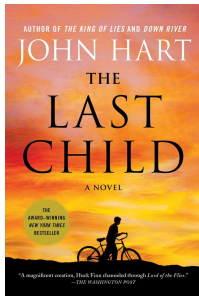
TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Costumes, candy, and tons of fun are just around the corner at Hazelwood's Trunk-or-Treat on **Sunday, October 27 from 4-5:30 p.m.** The idea is to park your vehicle in the lot, pop the trunk, decorate it, and hand out candy to all the little ghosts and ghouls that stop by. If the weather doesn't cooperate with us, we'll head into Cartwright Hall.

Need some ideas for decorating your trunk? There are tons of inspiring ideas to be found online for all kinds of budgets and abilities. Kids from all around the community stop by, so start thinking now of how you might help welcome these neighbors. Sign up in Sulanke Commons after worship to let us know you'd like to participate!

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:

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.

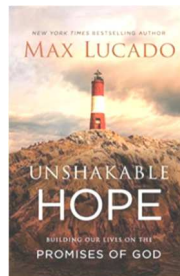
If you have any questions, or are interested in joining in on the fun, contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

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.



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.

This walk is replacing CROP Walk in order to keep more of the funds local for Christian Ministries' Food Pantry. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will still go to Church World Services- CROP.

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 through October 13 in Sulanke Commons- prayerfully consider how you can help. We hope to have a big turn out of walkers in support of the walk and our church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: FOOD PANTRY DATE CORRECTION!

Volunteers are needed for the Christian Ministries' Food Pantry on **November 6, 7, & 8**. For more information or to sign up contact Marcia Miller at (765) 730-5552.

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.

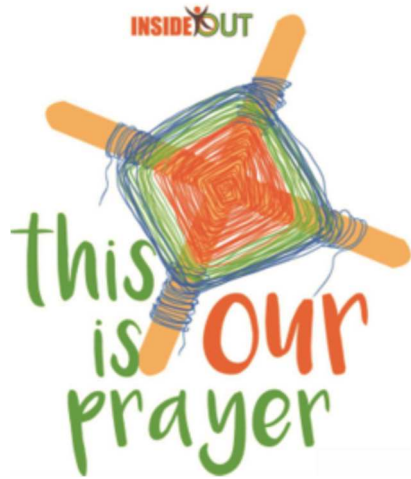
Mark your calendars now, and sign up in Sulanke Commons after worship to volunteer and support this worthy cause!

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team



2020 SUMMER CAMPS

The schedule is out for 2020 Summer Camps! We wanted to get these to you as soon as possible so you can make sure your calendar next summer stays clear for the church camp of your choice. Below are the camp dates. Registration forms will not be ready until some time next year.



Geneva Camps:

June 15-20:	Explorer (grades 4-5)
June 17-20:	You & Me 1 (age 5+ & an adult)
June 22-24:	You & Me 1 (age 5+ & an adult) New Beginnings (grades 1-3)
June 22-27:	M.A.D. (grades 6-12)
July 6-11:	Traditional Camp (grades 6-12) C.R.O.S.S. Camp (grades 6-12)

Bedford Camps:

June 22-24:	New Beginnings (grades 1-3)
June 29-July 4:	High School (grades 9-12)
July 6-11:	Explorer (grades 4-5)
July 13-18:	Middle School (grades 6-8)

SPRING YOUTH ASSEMBLY: SAVE THE DATE!

The 2020 Spring Youth assembly will take place on March 27-29 at Bradford Woods; 7 p.m. Friday-11 a.m. Sunday. Mark your calendars now and keep an eye out for more information to come.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 19	BSU Homecoming Parking, 8 a.m.-Noon, Hazelwood Parking Lot
October 20	All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
October 27	Trunk-or-Treat, 4-5:30 p.m., Hazelwood Parking Lot
November 2	Movie Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall
November 3	All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
November 9	Fall Bazaar, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.



Help with the Fall Bazaar

As many of you know, the Preschool's big fundraiser for the year is our Fall Bazaar. This event takes a lot of volunteers to make happen. We are in need of volunteers to help set up, serve food, work a children's game, bring in baked items (homemade cookies, breads, candies, caramel corn, etc.), and clean up. If you can help out with any of these things, please contact Preschool Director, Angie Lopez, at (765) 282-2430 as soon as possible.

Looking Ahead

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.



HAZELWOOD'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR



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

- *Crafts & Gift Bazaar** 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- *Hearty Fall Lunch** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$6, Cartwright Hall
Choice of sloppy joe sandwich and coleslaw or hot dog. Both options include chips, drink, and dessert.
- *Children's Festival** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Preschool area
Tickets: \$5.00 and includes bounce house, treat walks, ring toss, and more!
- *Silent Auction** 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
Donations can be given to Mary Ann Matchett or dropped off at the church office.
- *Baked Goods Table** 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Cartwright Hall
Stop by and purchase all kinds of home-made treats!
- *Special Visit From Santa Claus** 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Cartwright Hall
Get your picture taken with Santa and share your Christmas wishes!

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

Hazelwood Christian Church
2019 Annual Fall Bazaar Volunteer Form
Saturday, November 9, 8 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please mark the ways you would like to participate in the Hazelwood Christian Church Annual Fall Bazaar and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office by October 30. Feel free to mark more than one!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ **I would like to have a booth at the Bazaar!** Space is limited for vendor booths, so please return this form with the rental fee ASAP if you are planning to have a booth. Booth prices start at \$30. Contact Julie Thomas at jubet77@comcast.net for details. Please make checks payable to "Hazelwood Christian Church."

Items at my booth: _____

This booth will be: __ individual __ group __ organization

- ☐ **I would like to volunteer to help with the Annual Bazaar!** There are plenty of opportunities to help both Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9. There is a sign-up sheet in Sulanke Commons where you can let us know which day you are available and what you would like to help with. If you aren't able to stop by Sulanke Commons after worship, please contact Molly Wantz at (765)747-9908.

- ☐ **I would like to donate an item for the silent auction!**

Item to donate _____

- ☐ **I would like to donate items for the Baked Goods Table!**

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Mary Ann Matchett
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SUNDAY

- Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- Christian Ministries' Steps for Hunger, 2 p.m.
Registration Begins at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108
- Epiphany Action Team, 7 p.m., Room #102 (Downstairs)

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

- Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

SATURDAY

- Ball State Homecoming Parking Fundraiser, 8 a.m.-Noon

October 20-26, 2019

SUNDAY

- Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
- Music Fest Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- Brown Bag Discussion, Noon, Cartwright Hall



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

November 2, 2019

S.A.R., 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall
Movie Night, *Star Wars: A New Hope*, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

