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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

November 7 & 21

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



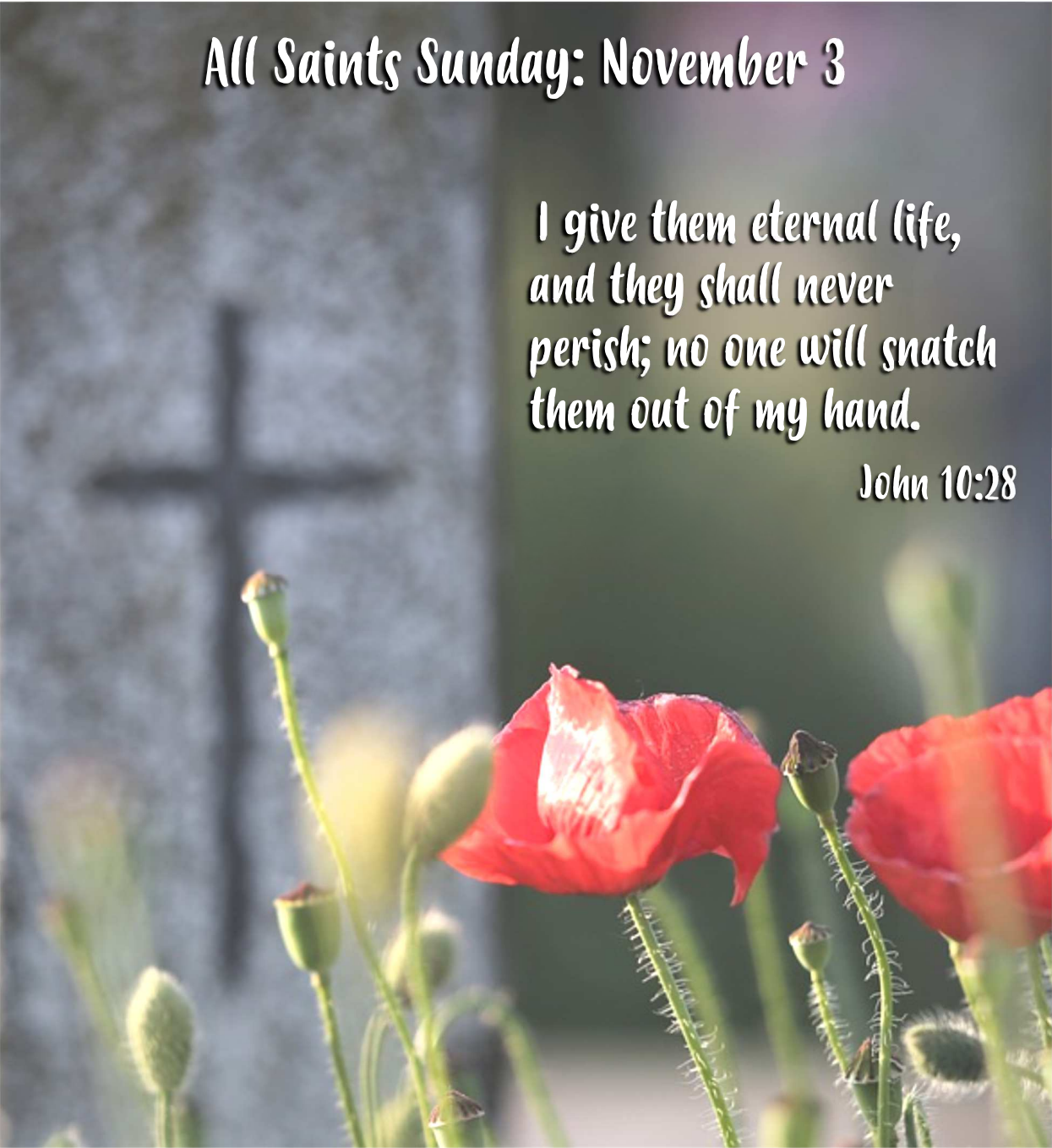
HAZELWOOD LEAVES

October 24, 2019

All Saints Sunday: November 3

*I give them eternal life,
and they shall never
perish; no one will snatch
them out of my hand.*

John 10:28



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/15/19: \$3,698.54
Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/22/19: \$3,073.00
Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,021.79
Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Sept. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$14,775.53)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Pat LaRue has been released from the hospital.
- ♦ Julie Thomas is recovering from knee replacement surgery at home.
- ♦ Sympathies to Judy Warner and family on the passing of her husband, Jim, on Wednesday, October 16. Jim and Judy moved to Georgia in 2018. If you would like to send a card to Judy, her address is 396 Park West Blvd., Athens, GA 30606. There will be a memorial service here at Hazelwood on Saturday, November 2 at 10 a.m.

November Birthdays



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| 1 Kathy Clary | 16 Don Crose |
| Jeff Heavilon | 17 Khamasi Muhiga |
| 2 Jarrod Smith | 18 Sara Krumme |
| 6 Joanna Hahn | 27 Madeleine White |
| 8 Marilou Lykens | 28 Jaxon Farra |
| 9 Sam Devroy | Karen Ingles |
| 10 Pat LaRue | Jennifer Warrner |
| 13 Tony Gill | |
| Ann Wolfe | |

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 always love it when I meet a person who has found the perfect job for him or her. It's obvious when a person is in a job that's a perfect fit for his or her skills and interests. I remember stopping by a toy store, many years ago, with a friend. My friend was curious about video games, and the clerk obviously loved video games and showing the games to others. We left and my friend said, "Now there's a person who loves his job."

Maybe the best example of someone who loves his work was John, a tour guide in Scotland. I went on a daytrip to the Scottish Highlands and Loch Ness. I was on a small bus with about 15 others, and John was our driver and tour guide. John really has found his calling in life, because he loves welcoming people to his country and showing them around. As we drove around, he told us many things about what we were seeing. He gave me tips for things to see and take in on the rest of my journeys. He had music for the trip, with particular Scottish songs for things we were seeing. We were an international group, and he played a song from all of our countries. I was the only American on the bus, and the American song he chose to play for me was John Denver's *Take Me Home, Country Roads*. Through the whole day I could tell John loved his country, and he loved welcoming outsiders into his country and showing them the best Scotland had to offer.

He's a good example to the church. Isn't what he was doing what we are to do, too? We're to love who we are and to love the stranger and to welcome them into our midst. The church is to have great joy in God and who we are as a church, and we're to love and welcome the stranger into the good things we know and celebrate as a church. Something to think about is, "How do we show hospitality to the stranger who comes into our midst?"

It's obvious, when someone visits a church, whether the church has the infectious love that John had. It may not be obvious to us, but an outsider can quickly pick up on whether we have that type of love that John has. So, dear church, remember to both love who we are and whom we welcome. Others will be eager to join us when we do.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

GRATITUDE SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 17, we will celebrate our many blessings during Gratitude Sunday. There will be a special time in our worship service for you to bring forward non-perishable food items or monetary gifts for delivery to Christian Ministries' Food Pantry.



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.

BOOK CLUB

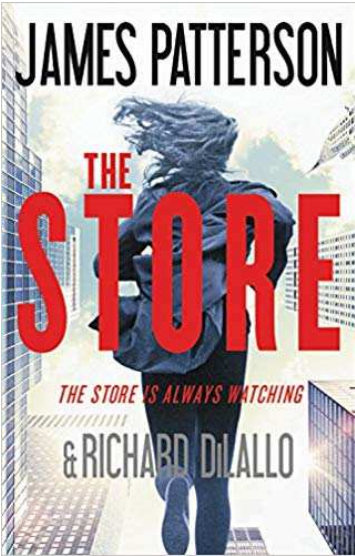
The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at **7 p.m. on Thursday, November 14.** We will be discussing *The Store* by James Patterson. Childcare will be provided.

From goodreads.com:

Imagine a future of unparalleled convenience. A powerful retailer, The Store, can deliver anything to your door, anticipating the needs and desires you didn’t even know you had.

Most people are fine with that, but not Jacob and Megan Brandeis. New York writers whose livelihood is on the brink of extinction, Jacob and Megan are going undercover to dig up The Store’s secrets in a book that could change the entire American way of life. But after a series of unsettling discoveries, Jacob and Megan’s worst fears about The Store seem like just the beginning.

Harboring a secret that could get him killed, Jacob has to find a way to escape The Store’s watchful eye and publish his exposé – before the truth dies with him.



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

THANKSGIVING CARRY-IN

Hazelwood will once again give thanks by celebrating the culinary talent of our congregation at our Thanksgiving Carry-In Dinner on **Sunday, November 17 at 11:30 a.m.** To be sure we have enough places set and a variety of food to offer, we would like to know if you will be attending and what food you would like to share. There will be a sign-up sheet in Sulanke Commons. We will need main dishes, meat, side dishes, salads, soups, breads, and of course, desserts. Drinks will be provided. You’re welcome to attend, even if you feel you can’t bring anything to share. Since **YOU** will be providing the meal, there will be no money collected at the dinner.



2019 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual business meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 17,** immediately following the Thanksgiving Carry-In, at approximately **12:30 p.m.** Important issues that will affect Hazelwood’s future will be presented for the congregation’s consideration. The following is a list of 2020 candidates which will be presented at the meeting. The Officers will serve one year in these positions, while the Elders, Deacons, and Trustees will serve 3-year terms unless otherwise noted.

2020 OFFICERS		
Moderator	Ann Wolfe	
Vice Moderator	Tony Gill	
Treasurer	Woody Wantz	
Secretary	Mary Ann Matchett	
At-Large Board Members	Cheryll Crose	
	Marcia Miller	
	Glen Sulanke	
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ELDERS	DEACONS	TRUSTEES
Mariangella Glaze	Jay Matchett	Ron Smith
Mary Ann Matchett	Rhea Morgan	Amy Stucky
Yeno Matuka	Bill Moser	
John Starnes (1-yr. term)	Winnie Muhiga	
Bob Weller	Ron Purtlebaugh (1-yr. term)	
	Jim Reece	
	Andy Rees	

MOVIE NIGHT



Join your Hazelwood family for Movie Night on **Saturday, November 2 at 7 p.m.** in Cartwright Hall. It's sure to be a night of fun as we watch *Star Wars: A New Hope* (rated PG for a bit of sci-fi violence) and enjoy some snacks. You may want to brush up on your Star Wars knowledge– there may just be some Star Wars trivia prizes to be won!

If you would like to provide snacks to share with the group, let us know at the sign-up table in Sulanke Commons after worship.



STEPS FOR HUNGER

“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed one.”
~Mother Teresa

Several churches joined together at Hazelwood Christian Church for the Christian Ministries’ Steps for Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 13. The most walkers from one church came from Hazelwood with the following walkers: Shirley Bookout, Jason Jones, Jay Matchett, Nlandu Matuka, Yeno Matuka, Bill Moser, Felix Muhiga, Winnie Muhiga, and Jairen Rees. Cheryll Crose provided new signs for the walk to be used each year.

Hazelwood walkers and walkers-in-spirit raised a grand total of \$1,335 for the walk. Thanks to all who walked and/or contributed. It was a beautiful fall day; the weather was perfect to walk!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Christian Ministries’ Food Pantry on **November 6, 7, & 8** from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This is a very worthy community project. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Marcia Miller at (765) 730-5552.

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

Thanks to those who helped with the Ball State Homecoming Parade parking: Shirley Bookout, Don Crose, Bryce Hahn, Evelyn Hahn, Joanna Hahn, Jason Jones, Dick Miller, Andy Rees, and Jairen Rees. We raised \$114 to help support our Christmas Box Project, where we help less fortunate families in Delaware County have some comfort and joy during the holiday season.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

MISSING KEYS

The keys to our kitchen pantry have come up missing! If you happen to come across a couple of small, silver keys on a loop of red ribbon, please turn them into the church office. If you know you’ve used the pantry keys recently, please take a moment to check the pockets in your pants, purse, or jacket. It’s easy to slip something like that into your pocket in the moment and forget about it. Keep your eyes open around the church building, too. They could have just as easily fallen in an out-of-the-way spot and been overlooked. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! IT'S TIME TO DECORATE!

It will soon be time to decorate our church with lovely poinsettias and other decorations for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to help by donating a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone this year, please fill out the form below, and send it to the church office with your check, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a poinsettia home with you after Christmas. Names will be listed in the bulletin for the Hanging of the Greens worship service, December 1. *Thank you!*

Christmas Decoration Gift Order
Deadline to receive orders is Sunday, November 10

of poinsettias ordered (@\$15 each) _____

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

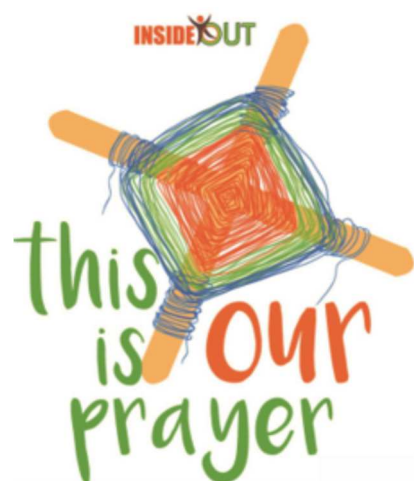
**Please enclose check, payable to
Hazelwood, in the amount of \$15 for each
gift (poinsettia) ordered.**





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 27** Trunk-or-Treat, 4-5:30 p.m.
November 2 Movie Night, 7 p.m.
November 3 All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
November 9 Fall Bazaar, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
November 24 All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.



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

- *Donuts, Coffee, & Juice** 7:30-9:30 a.m., \$3, Cartwright Hall
- *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.



October 27-November 2, 2019

- SUNDAY**
- Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Trunk-or-Treat, 4 p.m., Hazelwood Parking Lot
- MONDAY**
- Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room #108
 - CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room #101
- WEDNESDAY**
- Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- SATURDAY**
- Memorial Service for Jim Warrner, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - S.A.R., 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall
 - Movie Night, *Star Wars: A New Hope*, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 3. Remember to turn your clock **back** 1 hour on Saturday night before you go to bed!

November 3-9, 2019

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- WEDNESDAY**
- Elders, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108
 - MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- FRIDAY**
- Bazaar Vendor Set Up, 6-8 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Fall Bazaar, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.



LOOKING AHEAD...

November 12, 2019
NEST Study, 7 p.m., Moser's Home

November 13, 2019
Choir, 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary

November 14, 2019
Preschool Team, 1 p.m., Conference Room #108
Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

November 15, 2019
Ball State Faculty Artist Series
Lori Rhoden, Piano with Michael Seregow, Piano
7:30 p.m., Sursa Hall

November 17, 2019
Gratitude Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
Thanksgiving Carry-In, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
Annual Congregational Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall



CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

When: Friday, November 8, 4:30-7 p.m.

Where: Yorktown Christian Church (10101 W. SR 32, Yorktown)

Mark your calendars now, and plan to stop by and enjoy great food and fellowship with our sister church in Yorktown.

CHEESEBALLS & PECAN CLUSTERS

Yorktown Christian Church is selling some holiday goodies you won't want to miss!

1-pound cheeseballs are \$6.50 each. Choose from cheddar or beef & onion (neither option contains nuts). Cheeseballs will be made for pick up on Saturday, December 7.

Pecan clusters are \$10 per box. Choose from milk chocolate or dark chocolate. You will be notified by phone when your order is ready.

If you have any questions or would like an order form for either the cheeseballs or the pecan clusters, contact Cheryll Crose at (765) 759-8655.