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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.**

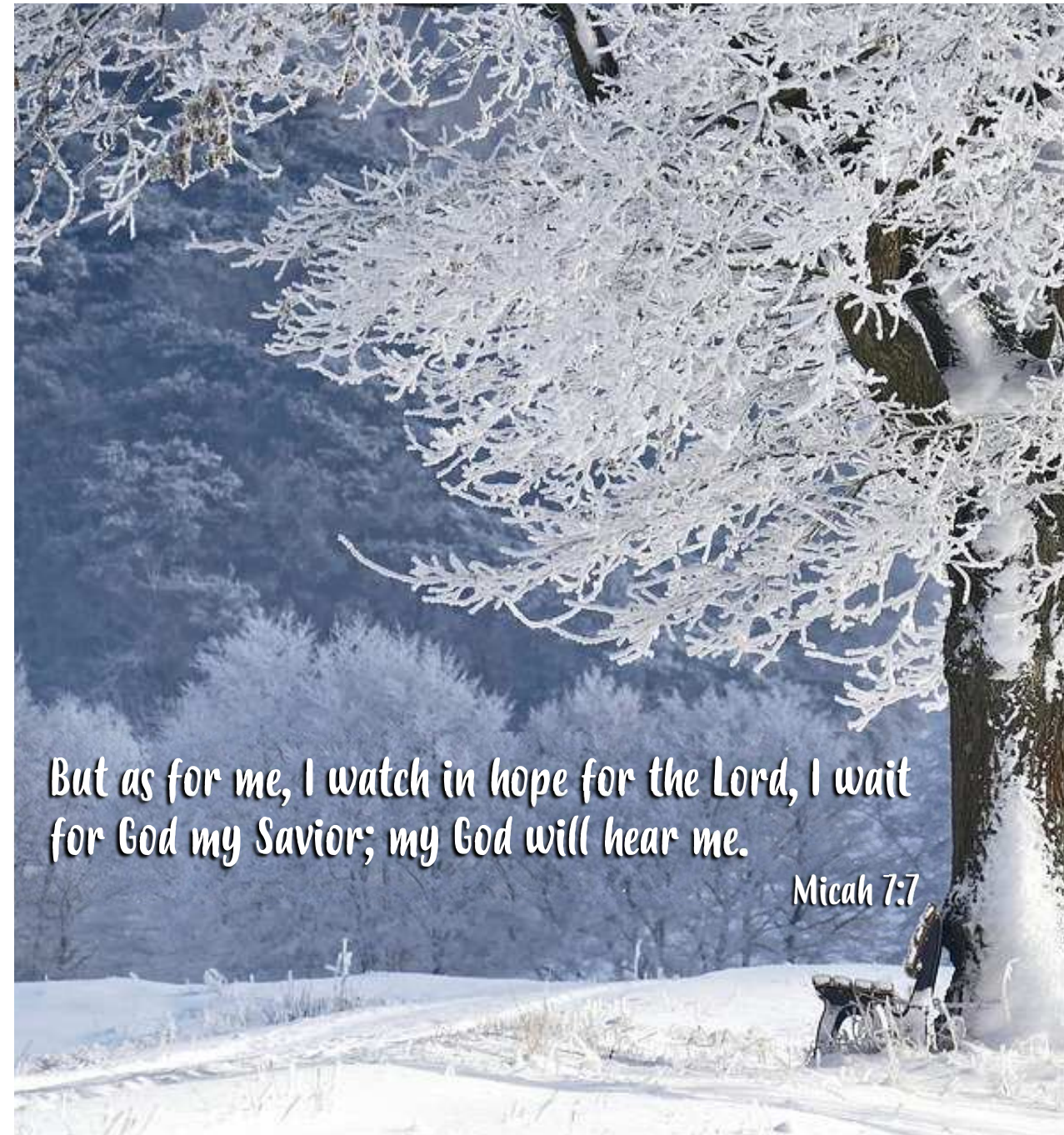


Look for us at:
www.hazelwoodchurch.org
We are constantly building and adding to it, so check back often! You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

January 16 & 30
February 13 & 27

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



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 12/24/19: \$4,767.00

Offerings Received for Week Ending 12/31/19: \$3,840.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,019.65

Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Nov. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$12,950.30)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Helen Tyler has been released from the hospital and is now at Middletown Rehab.
- ♦ Sympathies to Judy Thomas and family on the passing of her brother, Richard Warfel, on December 30.

FAREWELL!

Please join the Rees family for a special coffee fellowship after church on Sunday, January 5th. Brynmar will be studying abroad for the Spring semester in Australia and New Zealand, so we'd like to send her off with lots of love and well-wishes from her church family!

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"Dear friends, Thank you for the pretty poinsettia delivered to Bill's room at Morrison Woods. He had a big smile on his face when he saw it, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Also, a big thank you to the carolers visiting the facility Sunday. Their Christmas music was lovely and Bill and I, along with several residents, enjoyed it very much. Blessings,"

~Pat Patterson

JONES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

C. Darrell and Edith Jones Scholarship applications are now available in Sulanke Commons and on our website. This scholarship is designated for undergraduate study with a limit of 4 years. Applicants, or their parents, must be a church member for at least two years. Deadline for submission is **March 1, 2020**. For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett, chair of the Jones Scholarship Committee, at mrsstiky@comcast.net.

ALTAR FLOWERS

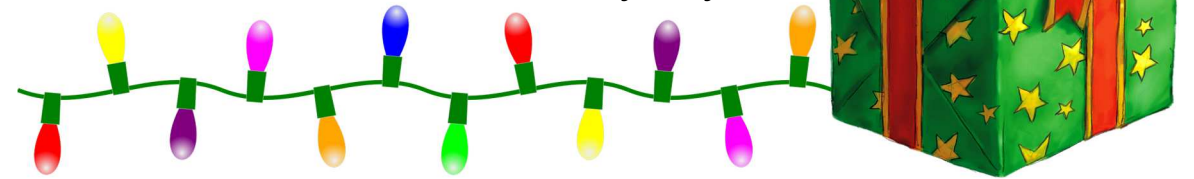
We have several dates on the calendar available for altar flowers. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in memory or honor of someone, please contact Stefanie in the church office to check dates.



On December 21 we were able to share Christmas boxes with 25 families. These boxes were packed with food and gifts for kids. The project happened because a lot of people pitched in and helped. A special thanks goes to everyone who gave money. The groceries and gifts don't come for free, so thank you! Thanks, too, goes to Meijer in Muncie for sharing with us a generous gift card to help with the purchase of gifts. I'm thankful for the youth and parents who shopped for the gifts and wrapped them. I appreciate so much those who helped pack the boxes and those who came early to help set up for the packing. I'm thankful for those working the front desk who helped call the families. And, I'm thankful for everyone who came on the 21st and helped get food at Aldi and helped deliver the boxes.

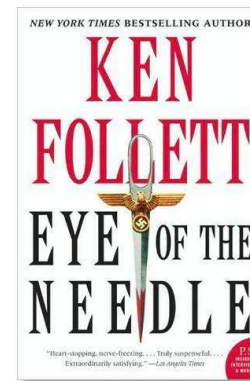
All of this happened because of many generous people, so thanks so much for your help and giving!

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones



BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at **7 p.m. on Thursday, January 9**. We will be discussing *The Eye of the Needle* by Ken Follett. Childcare will be provided.



From goodreads.com:

One enemy spy knows the secret to the Allies' greatest deception, a brilliant aristocrat and ruthless assassin -- code name: "The Needle" -- who holds the key to ultimate Nazi victory.

Only one person stands in his way: a lonely Englishwoman on an isolated island, who is beginning to love the killer who has mysteriously entered her life.

All will come to a terrifying conclusion in Ken Follett's unsurpassed and unforgettable masterwork of suspense, intrigue, and the dangerous machinations of the human heart.

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



“You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.”
~Amy Carmichael

DISBURSEMENTS

- ◆ \$300 for Sleeping Room gift cards
- ◆ \$200 was donated to each of the following organizations:
 - ◆ A Better Way
 - ◆ Christian Ministries
 - ◆ Second Harvest
 - ◆ Whitely Community Council
 - ◆ Children’s Clothing Center of Delaware County, Inc.
 - ◆ YWCA

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES’ SLEEPING ROOM

Volunteers are needed to help provide meals for the Men’s Sleeping Room during the week of January 12-18. Each day, Hazelwood will be providing two meals: breakfast from 6-7:30 a.m. and supper from 6-7:30 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to help those who are less fortunate than we are. Prayerfully consider where you can help. You can sign up after worship on Sunday, January 5.

For more information, contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

LOOKING AHEAD– MARK YOUR CLANDAR!

MUNCIE MISSION: WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES

Muncie Missions 16th annual Walk-a-Mile in My Shoes will be Saturday, February 8 (inclement weather date is February 15). All proceeds support the Muncie Mission. The purpose of the walk is to take a step into the struggles facing the homeless.

Sign-up to walk or to support a walker with a contribution begins Sunday, January 19 after worship.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES’ FOOD PANTRY

February 5, 6, & 7 are Hazelwood’s days to work at the Food Pantry from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to help with a worthy community project. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Marcia Miller at (765) 730-5552.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

Preschool News

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to 2020 with great anticipation and excitement! I can’t wait to see what God has in store for Hazelwood Christian Preschool this year. I know, whatever it is, it will be in his perfect plan, as always.

~Angela Lopez

Looking Ahead

- January 6** Classes Resume
- January 20** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- January 27** Chapel, 4-5 Year-Old Classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- January 30** Chapel, 3-4 Year-Old Classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- February 7** Teacher Work Day

January 5-11, 2020



- SUNDAY**
 - Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Elders, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #102
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- THURSDAY**
 - Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

January 12-18, 2020

- SUNDAY**
 - Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- TUESDAY**
 - NEST Study, 7 p.m., Moser’s Home
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary



LOOKING AHEAD...

January 19, 2020

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

January 20, 2020

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Church Office Closed

January 21, 2020

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108
Board, 7 p.m., Room #102 (Downstairs)