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Children's Music and Church School, 10:20 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 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

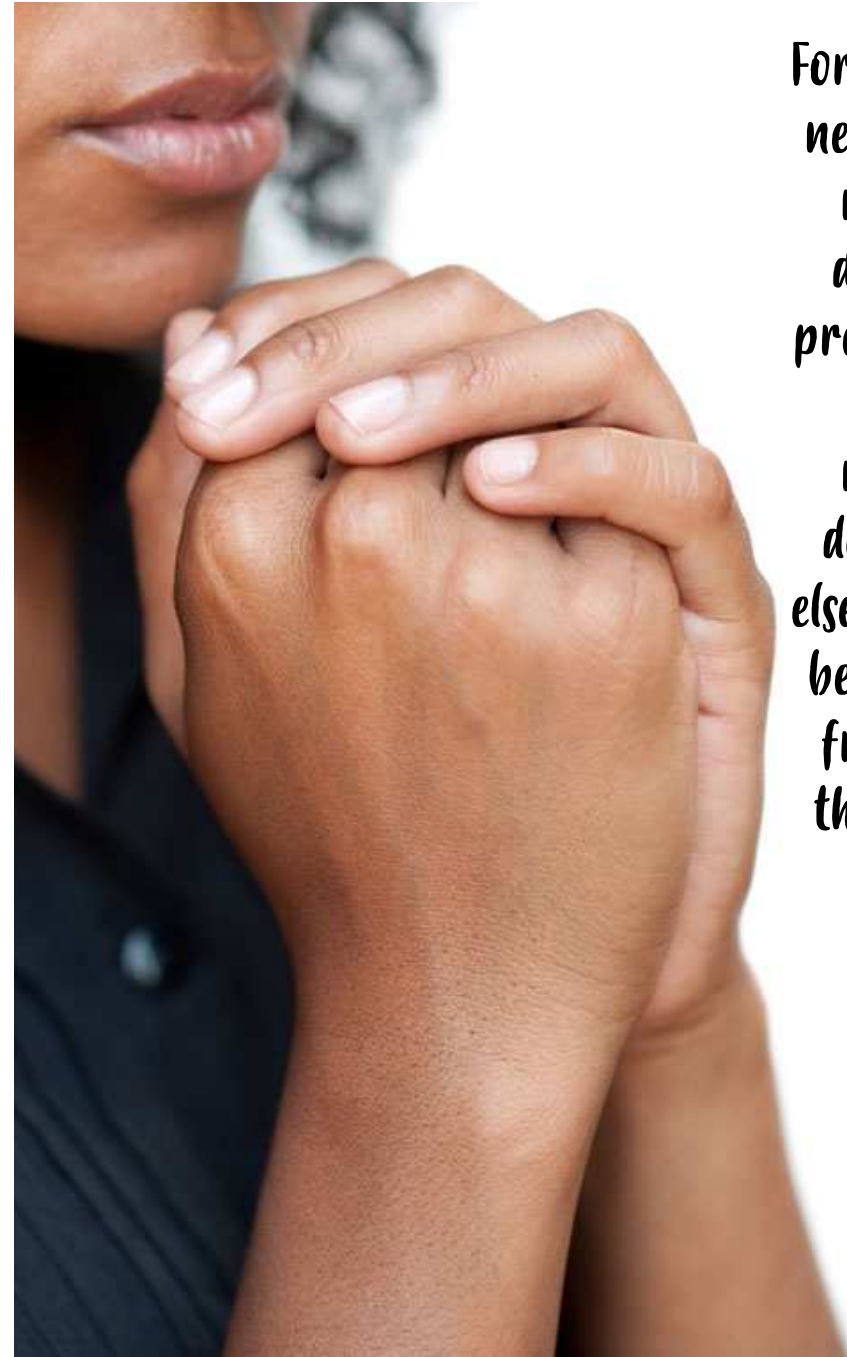
February 13 & 27

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

January 30, 2020



For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 3:38-39

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 1/21/20: \$2,472.00

Offerings Received for Week Ending 1/28/20: \$5,037.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,152.20

Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$-18,727.32)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Sympathies to Pat Patterson and family on the passing of Bill on January 15. Services were held at Hazelwood on January 20.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers. I enjoyed the pretty flowers. I really appreciate the visits from Rev. Jason (and Braxton).”

~Carolyn Starnes

“Dear Friends,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers received for Bill’s funeral. Rev. Jason gave a lovely, meaningful service, and I am very grateful to my church family for all the friends who came to pay their respects.”

~Pat Patterson and family

February Birthdays

8 Aurora Bennett	20 Jonathan Rowe
10 Tori Long	21 Wilma Purtlebaugh
12 Rhea Morgan	23 Scott Heavilon
15 Jeff Clary	24 Gwen Clark
17 Jill Clark	28 Bethany Ratts
18 Melissa Ritchie	



If your name has been inadvertently left off, let us know! Call the church office or send an email to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com.



I like coffee. Me saying I like coffee is like saying the Pope likes the Catholic church. I love coffee—the taste, the aroma, the experience—it’s a daily joy for me. I have at home a few different means of making coffee. My office is now home to a coffee maker. I even have a roaster to make freshly roasted coffee beans. When I’m in a new city, I usually try to find its best coffee. Our two-year-old even knows how to help me make coffee in the morning, assisting with grinding the beans and preparing the filter (he gets upset, now, if I try to do it without his help).

Coffee has been good to me, though. I met my wife in a coffee shop. One of my best friends, I got to know him at a coffee shop. I’d met him once before, but we saw each other and sat down to talk. We had such a good experience that we kept getting together. There’s something about the experience of two people sharing conversation around cups of coffee (or tea if that’s your thing) that invites connection.

I share all this to say, “I want to share a cup of coffee with you!” I go over to The Caffeinery in downtown Muncie on Tuesday afternoons. I like the coffee and people there, so it’s a place I enjoy visiting. I go there, too, on Tuesdays because I want to give an open place for conversations. I’m there to give an open table for whomever would like to join me. If you’d like to share a cup of coffee (or tea, or water, or pop!) with me and talk about things important or trivial, come down to The Caffeinery on Tuesdays. I’m there from 1- 2:30 p.m. I’d love to share in coffee and conversation with you.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones



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.



“We cannot do great things on this earth, only small things with great love.”

~Mother Teresa

NOTES OF APRECIATION

“Dear Hazelwood,

As we look forward to 2020, many think of the opportunities to set new goals and resolutions. For more than 65,000 food-insecure individuals in East Central Indiana, however, the start of a new year may mean choosing between different necessities, whether it be food, heat, or medical care. With your help, we can provide our neighbors with *help for today* and *hope for tomorrow*.

We are so grateful for your gift of \$200 to Second Harvest Food Bank. Your donation will help provide East Central Indiana Hoosiers with food and resources, making their lives less stressful in 2020. Your generosity is not only helping provide immediate food relief but also the development of long-term stability for families in our community.

Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Gratefully,”

~Tim Kean, President & CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank

“Dear Hazelwood Christian Church,

We here at YWCA Central Indiana were so honored to receive your \$200 contribution. Every day your contribution helps to provide advocacy and shelter services for women and children throughout Central Indiana. Food, hygiene products, bedding, health and wellness, economic empowerment, and other essential services aid those we serve as they begin the transition from crisis living to self-sufficiency.

YWCA Central Indiana is on a mission to create real change. Thank you for joining us as we endeavor to continue eliminating racism, empowering women, and assisting those without a home to call their own.

Once again, we say thank you. Our staff and residents sincerely appreciate being able to count on your support.

Best,”

~WaTasha Barnes Griffin, CEO, YWCA Central Indiana

Missions Update: Notes of Appreciation, continued...

“Dear Hazelwood Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$200 in 2019 to the Whitely Community Council.

On behalf of our residents and the Whitely Association Board of Directors I would like to thank you for your generosity. Your gift will help in the fight against food insecurities, low reading test scores, and other effects of poverty on the families we serve. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children and the elderly are at the most risk, and they make up the largest number of residents we serve.

We can't thank you enough for your generosity in 2019, but we can guarantee that your gift will be used in the most responsible way. Please consider sending a gift to support our goals in 2020.

Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,”

~Ken Hudson, Executive Director, Whiteley Community Council

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

Breakfast and dinner were provided for Christian Ministries' Men's Sleeping Room during the week of January 12-18 by Hazelwood volunteers, including: Shirley Bookout, Tony & Marianna Gill, Jeff & Kelly Heavilon, Jay & Mary Ann Matchett, Dick & Marcia Miller, Rhea Morgan, Bill & Dee Moser, Betsy Peckinbaugh, Glen Sulanke, Jennifer Warrner, and Ann Wolfe.

MUNCIE MISSION'S ANNUAL WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES

Saturday, February 8 (inclement weather date: February 15)

Begins at 9 a.m. at the Muncie Central Fieldhouse and goes to the Muncie Mission, 1725 S. Liberty Street.

Please prayerfully consider walking or supporting a Hazelwood Walker with a donation. To sign up to walk, go to munciemission.org/walk. To support a walker, see Shirley Bookout in Sulanke Commons after worship or call her at (765) 744-1207.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed to work at Christian Ministries' Food Pantry on February 5, 6, & 7 from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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

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BOOK CLUB

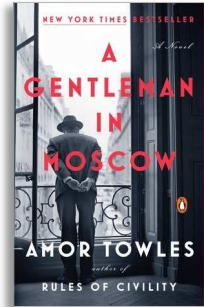
The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at **7 p.m. on Thursday, February 13**. We will be discussing *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Childcare will be provided.

From goodreads.com:

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

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



For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9

“Invest in Futures”

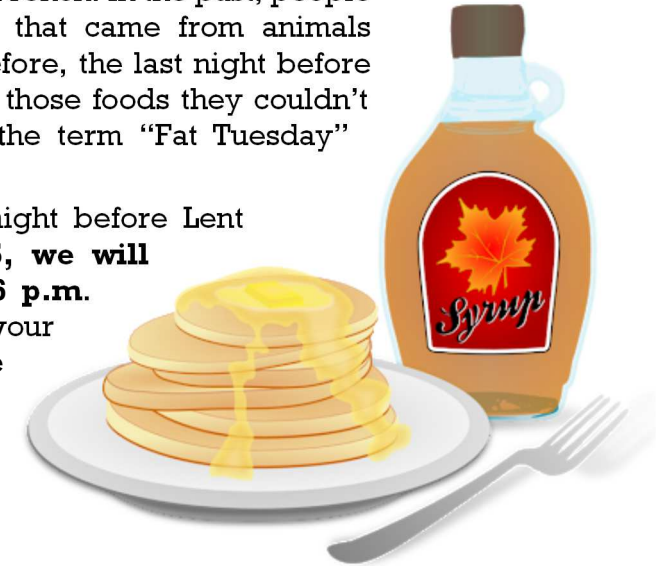
Each year in February, congregations across the United States and Canada collect a special offering for Week of Compassion that helps to support the work of this ministry throughout the whole year. Funds received through the offering allow the Church to respond to disaster when it occurs, enabling Week of Compassion to immediately provide grants for urgent needs like emergency supplies, water, and food. Special Offering is a time when congregations come together to lift up and celebrate this important work that we do together.

We will collect our special offering for Week of Compassion during worship on **February 16 & 23**. For more information on Week of Compassion, visit them online at www.weekofcompassion.org.

“FAT TUESDAY” GATHERING

Fat Tuesday is the traditional name for the day before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent in the Western Christian churches, including the Roman Catholic Church and Protestant churches. Fat Tuesday is more commonly known as Mardi Gras, which is simply Fat Tuesday in French. In the past, people would fast from all meat and food that came from animals throughout the season of Lent. Therefore, the last night before the fast, they would try to use up all those foods they couldn't eat during Lent. And that's where the term “Fat Tuesday” came from, for obvious reasons!

Let us gather for a feast on the night before Lent begins. On **Tuesday, February 25, we will feast at IHOP on McGalliard at 6 p.m.** Mmmmm....pancakes! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in Sulanke Commons or email the church to reserve your seat. We will need to know how many are attending.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On **Wednesday, February 26, at 7 p.m.** in the Sanctuary, we will have a contemplative worship service with worship stations. The focus of this service is prayer and practice. You will have the opportunity to lift up prayer through a variety of means, as well as participate in Lenten spiritual practices. There will be a time in the service for you to move freely through the worship stations at your own pace. The communion and ashes station will be the center of all the stations. God desires to draw us back into his embrace. Just as we know spring is waiting deep in the ground beneath us, so we know that what seems lost will be found and will be restored.



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Preschool News



Looking Ahead

- February 7** Teacher Work Day
- February 14** 2020-2021 Registration Open for Current Students
- February 17** Presidents' Day - No School
- February 21** 2020-2021 Registration Open for New Students
- February 24** Chapel, 4-5 Year-Old Classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- February 27** Chapel, 3-4 Year-Old Classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- March 23-27** Spring Break - No School

February 2-8, 2020



- SUNDAY
 - Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY
 - Elders, 5:30 p.m., Room #102 (Downstairs)
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- SATURDAY
 - Walk-a-Mile in My Shoes, 8 a.m., Muncie Central Fieldhouse

February 9-15, 2020

- SUNDAY
 - Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- TUESDAY
 - BSU Faculty Artist Series, 5:30 p.m., Pruis Hall
(Lori Rhoden, Piano, Elizabeth Crawford, Clarinet)
- WEDNESDAY
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- THURSDAY
 - Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons
- SATURDAY
 - S.A.R., 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall



LOOKING AHEAD...

February 16, 2020

Music Ministry Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

February 17, 2020

Presidents' Day - Church Office Closed

February 18, 2020

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

February 23, 2020

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

February 24, 2020

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

February 25, 2020

IHOP for Pancakes, 6 p.m.

February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
Choir After Worship, Sanctuary

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:8

