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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
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](http://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

March 26  
April 9 & 23

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

# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

March 12, 2020

*He was in the wilderness forty days,  
tempted by Satan; and he was with  
the wild beasts; and the angels waited  
on him.*

**Mark 1:13**





**BUDGET UPDATE**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 3/3/20: \$5,260.00**  
**Offerings Received for Week Ending 3/10/20: \$2,841.00**  
**Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,931.43**  
**Average Weekly Need: \$5,151**

**2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$-18,727.32)\***  
*\*Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Carolyn Starnes has been released from the hospital and is now back home.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

Thank you for sending flowers to Sonny while he was in the hospital. It meant so much to him. We are also very grateful for the flowers, cards, visitations, phone calls, texts, words of support, and prayers throughout this difficult time. Thank you to everyone who helped with the service and who prepared and served the luncheon following the funeral. Thank you to Reverend Jason for the hospital visits and for the beautiful service to celebrate Sonny. The outpouring of love and support have been a wonderful blessing to our family and are sincerely appreciated.

~Cheryl McCoy, Dan McCoy, and Rebecca Gill Bettner

**PROPERTY WORK DAY**

Hazelwood is blessed with such a beautiful property, and it takes all of us to keep it at its best! Join us **this Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. - noon** for the first Property Work Day of 2020. We'll meet in Sulanke Commons before we start assigning tasks.

**Everybody is needed!** There are many things to be accomplished to get our church and grounds ready to welcome all during our exciting upcoming church and community events!



You can't help but notice the coronavirus is a big deal right now. I've revised this article twice now, with new news changing what I thought needed to be said. COVID-19, its official name, is usually leading the newscasts and the first thing seen on newspapers and internet news sites. We get regular updates on new places it is showing up. Just last night Ball State went to an all-online format for its classes. All this leads to many asking, "What is going to happen around church?"

First, we have to acknowledge there are many unknowns here. We are still learning how far the virus's effects will reach. In the meantime, though, it seems some very basic things will help us. Regular and thorough handwashing, which is a good practice in all seasons, is important. If you are sick, please stay home. We're glad you would want to come to church, but please do your Christian sisters and brothers a big favor by staying home during sickness. You can still hear sermons on our website, but please keep in mind some in church might already have health challenges, and further sickness would be particularly difficult, so please stay close to home in times of sickness.

Some have asked if we would need to suspend Sunday morning worship for a time. As of the time of this writing, the Governor of Kentucky, who coincidentally is a member of a Disciples of Christ church, is calling on churches in his state to not meet this Sunday. If civil authorities around here ask this of us, I'm sure we will follow that lead. Right now we don't know, but if it comes to that we could offer a virtual service that could be viewed on your computer or smartphone from your home. We don't know, yet, if that will be necessary, but it is possible.

Some have asked, too, if we would change our communion practices. We usually offer both communion by intinction (taking a piece of bread from the loaf and dipping it in the cup) as well as trays with communion wafers and small cups of juice. We are looking at using only the trays rather than intinction for the time being. One possibility we might consider is a stacked-cup method, where a wafer of bread is in one cup with a cup of juice stacked on top of it (we're still figuring this all out at the time of this writing).

Germes are spread at church through handshaking, so offer a fist-bump or an elbow-bump as an alternative. I usually shake hands with people when they are leaving worship, but I will hold off on this practice for the time being. If you want to say hello, please just offer me an elbow to bump, or you could just give me a wave.

In the meantime, do your best to stay informed. We'll do our best around church, too, and adjust as we see the need.

Grace & peace,  
Jason Jones  
2020 0312

## **EASTER IS COMING - TIME TO DECORATE!**

It will soon be time to decorate our church with the lovely lilies and other decorations for Spring and Easter. If you would like to help by donating an Easter Lily 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 place it in the offering plate on Sunday (to make it easier for our bookkeeper, please make your check separate from your regular offering). Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a lily home with you after Easter. Names will be listed in bulletins on Easter morning. *Thank you!*

### **Easter Decoration Gift Order**

**Deadline to receive orders is Sunday, March 29, 2020.**

**# of Lilies 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 (lily) ordered.**



## **SEASON OF LENT AT HAZELWOOD**

### **LENT SOUP & STUDY**

Pull up a chair as we enjoy a bowl of soup and continue our journey with *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton at 5:30 p.m. on March 15, 22, & 29 in Cartwright Hall.

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Join us for a procession of palms and worship service on Sunday, April 5 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Enjoy a light supper on Thursday, April 9 at 6 p.m. as we come together in fellowship in Cartwright Hall. At 7 p.m., we will move to the Sanctuary for worship and communion in memory of Jesus' last supper with his disciples.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the meal, please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Join your neighbors on Friday, April 10 from 7-8:30 a.m. for a Community Good Friday Breakfast Service, sponsored by the Muncie YMCA, at the Horizon Convention Center (401 S. High St.). It is free and open to the public, featuring guest speaker Davey Blackburn from Nothing Is Wasted Ministries.

**Get your tickets today at:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/good-friday-breakfast-tickets-82680344135>**

### **EGG HUNT**

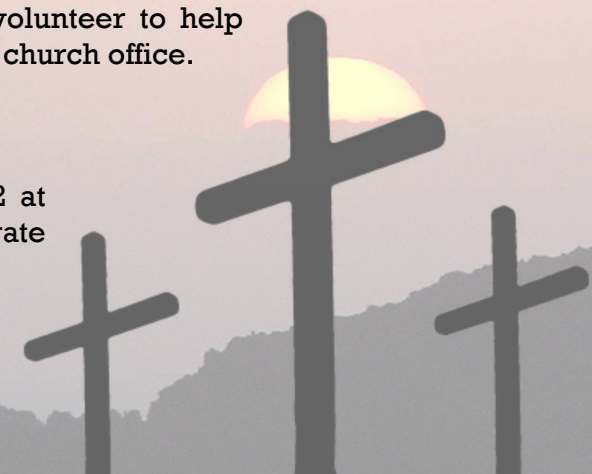
The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Hazelwood is Saturday, April 11! Kids up to Grade 5 will meet in Sulanke Commons at 10 a.m. to search for those elusive Easter eggs filled with candy.

If you would like to donate candy or volunteer to help stuff Easter eggs, contact Rev. Jason in the church office.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**He Has Risen!**

Join us in Worship on Sunday, April 12 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



HAZELWOOD LIBRARY ADDITION

There is a “new” old book displayed on top of the bookshelves in Sulanke Commons. It is *The Concordant Version of the Sacred Scriptures* (Revised, 1930). This book contains the original Greek version of the New Testament with the direct English translations of the Greek words and phrases shown under the Greek text. The author also provides an English prose version of the text organized into the chapters and verses we are used to seeing, along with extensive notes about the scripture.

Clearly, this book was intended as an aid to serious Bible study. According to inscriptions on the inside cover, it was acquired in 1938 by Dr. Daugherty, who gave it to Rev. Sulanke in 1956. It was passed to Pastor Sharon Lang in 1995. She gave it to her nephew, Brandon Bruning, a Bible scholar, who has now brought it back to Hazelwood.

Historical notes: The Old Testament was originally written primarily in Hebrew, with a couple of the books written in Aramaic. Aramaic was the main language spoken by Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries. The New Testament was originally written in Greek, which had been the main spoken and written language used throughout the Middle East since the conquests of Alexander the Great. At this time, most Jews lived outside of what had been Israel. The Romans had destroyed the Temple and much of Jerusalem, during the First Jewish-Roman War (66-70 AD) and forbidden Jews from living in Jerusalem following the Bar Kokhba Revolt (132-136 AD).

March 15-21, 2020



- SUNDAY
  - Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - St. Patrick’s Day Carry-In, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
  - Lent Soup & Study, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY
  - Preschool Team, 1 p.m., Conference Room #108
- TUESDAY
  - Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108
  - Board, 7 p.m., Room #102
- WEDNESDAY
  - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- THURSDAY
  - Worship Team, 7 p.m., Conference Room #108



March 22-28, 2020

- SUNDAY
  - Band, 8:15 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
  - Lent Soup & Study, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY
  - Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room #108
  - CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room #101
- TUESDAY
  - NEST Group, 7 p.m., Moser’s Home
- WEDNESDAY
  - Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary



LOOKING AHEAD...

March 29, 2020

Lent Soup & Study, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall

April 1, 2020

Elders, 5:30 p.m., Room #102  
Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary

April 2, 2020

Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

April 4, 2020

Life Line Community Health Screening, 8:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

April 5, 2020

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

April 8, 2020

Choir, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary

April 9, 2020

Maundy Thursday Dinner, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall  
Worship Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary