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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

May 7 & 21

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

April 23, 2020

The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.



Isaiah 58:11

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/14/20: \$4,020.00
Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/21/20: \$5,178.00
Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$5,898.00
Average Weekly Need: \$5,151



Jan.-Feb. Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$2,926.40)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Pat Patterson has been released from the hospital and is now recovering at Morrison Woods.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Dear Hazelwood family,

Thank you so much for the flowers, thoughtful expressions of sympathy, prayers of support, and love shown to our family during Carolyn’s illness and death. Hazelwood Church and its people were special to Carolyn. She was blessed to serve in many capacities, and took great pride in decorating the church and preparing communion.

God bless you all.”

John Starnes and the Tucker & Ritchie families

GIVING TO HAZELWOOD

I’ve been so impressed and thankful for the faithful giving to our church in this time when we are not worshipping in our building. Our giving has remained strong, and I want to say “Thank you!” Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. Just a reminder that you can continue to give financially to our church in a few ways. Many have set up the church as a recipient with their online banking. When I pay my bills online I also make a gift to the church, and my bank generates a check which comes to the church. Many of you are mailing in checks to the church. You can also give through our Givelify account. You can download the Givelify app to your smartphone or tablet, or you can follow this link to give: <https://giv.li/cv3bky> . I appreciate how faithful you’ve been with giving; our church will continue to thrive because of your generosity. Thank you!

~Jason Jones

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

High School and College graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 3. If you are a graduate, or if you have a Hazelwood graduate in the family, please let us know no later than this Sunday, April 26. The graduate form can be found on our website: www.hazelwoodchurch.org



Are you tired, too? I’ve gone through so many stages of processing the COVID-19 crisis and the resulting quarantine. At first I was anxious, afraid of what it all means. Then I was energetic, ready to take on the challenges of work and home. There was a not-so-bad stage for me, too, where I was more than happy to see the silver linings of this time. Right now, though, I’m tired. It seems strange to be tired, when we might have less to do and we’re all staying close to home. I’m still tired, though, and maybe the weariness comes because we’re all having to deny ourselves of things that give us joy, sustenance, and meaning. I’m sure many have experienced a grief stage in all this, sad over what has been cancelled or let go. Some may be angry, too, with the whole situation. We’re all different, and we all experience things in our way, but I have a feeling all of us have felt some of these things I’ve mentioned.

So, here is my pastoral word to you: be good to yourself. Find things that give you joy and build you up. There’s nothing selfish about self-care, and when you take care of yourself you not only do yourself good, but the people around you benefit, and you’re able to be of genuine help to others. As we all process this crisis uniquely, we’re all unique as well in how we care for ourselves. Find something that works for you, to encourage you and help you. Here are some things that might help: exercise, taking a walk, prayer, reading, watching a good show or movie, music, yoga, meditation, enjoying a special food, a conversation with a good friend, a relaxing bath, making art. You probably have something that isn’t on that list. Whatever it is for you, be sure not to neglect the things that may give you help in this time. We’re all unique, but we’re all alike in that we’re all challenged right now. Be sure to take care of yourself, and then we’ll be at our best for one another in this time of crisis.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones



NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Dear Hazelwood Christian Church,

We here at YWCA Central Indiana were so honored to receive the \$500 contribution that you made to our organization. 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
Chief Executive Officer, YWCA Central Indiana

WINNIE’S KIDS

We will be accepting donations to help ‘Winnie’s Kids’ in Kenya through May 17. Each donation received will be matched, up to a total of \$1,000, from the Missions & Benevolence Sulanke Trust. Please mark all contributions ‘Winnie’s Kids,’ and mail it to the church office (if writing a check, it would greatly help our bookkeeper if you write a separate check from your regular offering). Winnie is hoping to make her trip to Kenya this summer, though may need to adjust her plans depending on travel restrictions that may be in place. Regardless of the timing of her trip, there are still great needs in Kenya, so please prayerfully consider how you can help ‘Winnie’s Kids.’

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:12



pREschool NEWS

As we begin to move forward to our new normal, there are some things that the preschool is in need of. As we strive to be as safety-conscious as possible during these uncertain times, we will be putting some safety precautions into place. In order to do that we will need some help. As we all know, PPE (personal protective equipment) is in short supply everywhere, and we are attempting to obtain these items listed below. We will also need more than the normal amount of cleaning supplies. If you are able to donate any of the below items to the preschool, we would greatly appreciate it. Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-noon in between the Rotunda doors. I will be picking items up randomly over the next couple of weeks. We also ask for your prayers for our preschool staff and families as we await our reopen date.

- Non-latex gloves
- Shoe covers
- Paper towels
- Disinfectant spray
- Masks
- Clorox wipes
- Bleach
- Scrub jackets for covering teachers clothing, sizes M-3X
- Gift cards to purchase cleaning items

~Angela Lopez



In response to the current Covid-19 pandemic, all meetings and events at Hazelwood have been canceled. While we all miss being able to gather together in person during this time, we separate ourselves from each other with love in our hearts in an effort to keep each other safe and healthy.

Don’t miss out on worshiping with us online on Sunday mornings! Visit our website for details: hazelwoodchurch.org.

If you need to contact the church staff, you can do so by calling the church office at (765) 282-5969, sending an email to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com, or sending an email directly to any of the office staff:

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