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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

July 2, 16, & 30

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

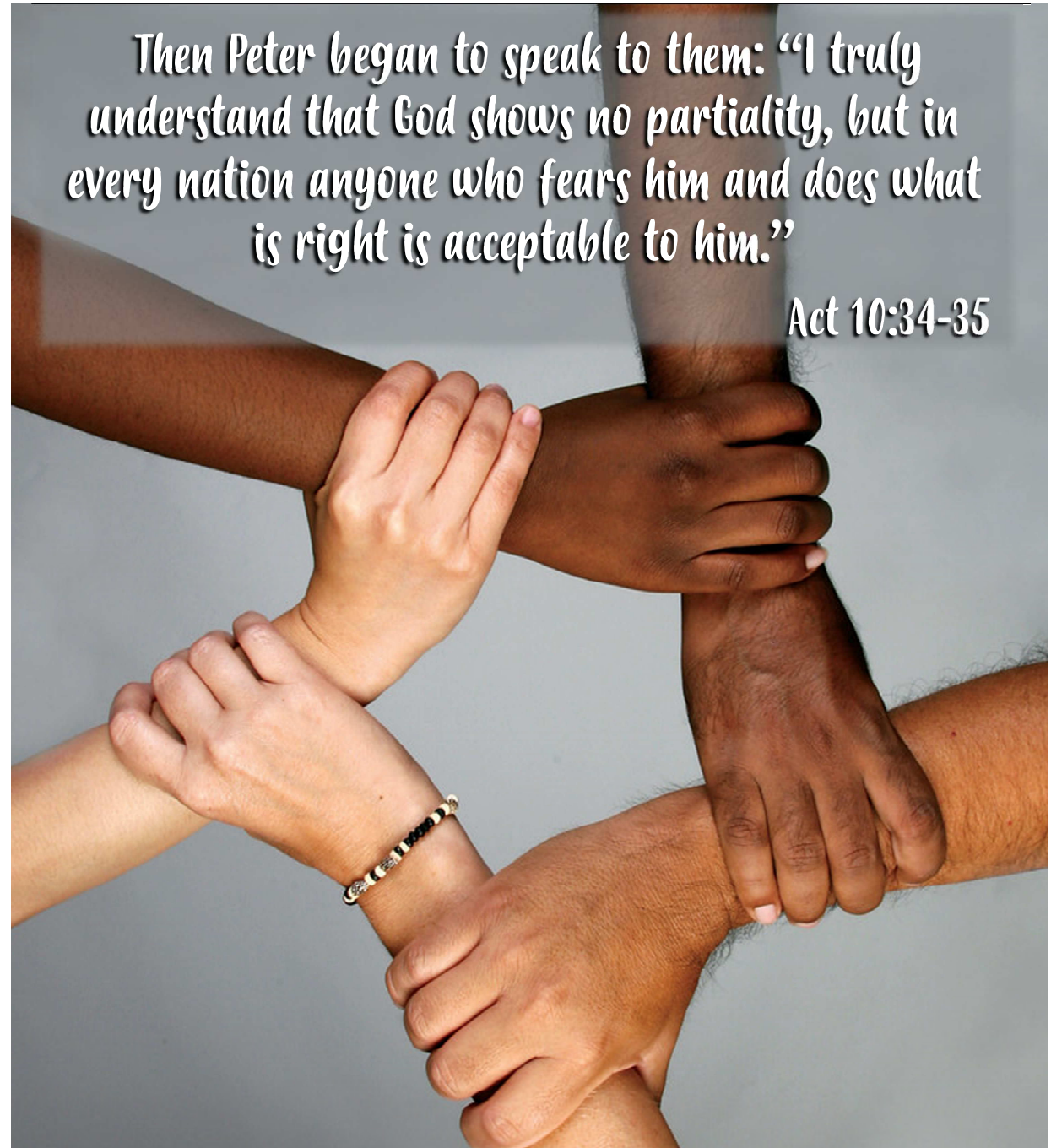


HAZELWOOD LEAVES

June 18, 2020

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

Act 10:34-35



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/9/20: \$4,885.00
Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/16/20: \$7,486.16
Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,625.43
Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38

Jan.-May Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$8,559.93)*

*Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget



COVID-19 RESPONSE: UPDATE

For the time-being, we remain in Stage 1 of our Covid-19 Protection Plan and continue to worship online. We are keeping tabs on the projected spikes due to Memorial Day weekend, the demonstrations, and opened venues where lots of people have gathered but many did not social distance or wear masks. If Muncie and Delaware County show little repercussions, we can be more confident progressing to Stage 2.

If you have not received a copy of the multi-step Protection Plan and would like to, you can find it on our website (look for the news post) or let Stefanie know either with an email to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com, or a call to the church office at (765) 282-5969.

July Birthdays

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| 1 Adam Moudy | 14 Austin Sulanke |
| 3 Wanda Storms | 16 Pat Patterson |
| 5 Jason Hahn | 20 Fran Kirk |
| Jason Ratts | 21 Sonja Rees |
| 6 Ruth Mangas | 29 John Clark |
| 7 Maggie Ratts | 30 Jason Jones |
| Julie Thomas | |



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



- ♦ Mariangella Glaze is a patient at Reid Hospital in Richmond.
- ♦ Alayne Retherford has been released from the hospital and is back at Yorktown Manor.
- ♦ Pat Patterson has returned home from her stay at Morrison Woods.
- ♦ Sympathies to Nlandu Matuka on the passing of her uncle, Daniel Makuta, in Lubumbashi, Congo on June 15.
- ♦ Sympathies to Donna Dye on the passing of her nephew, Gordon Hudelson, in Denver, CO on June 15.



You don't need to tell me this has been a rough time for our country and world. Even in this challenging time, I've been so overwhelmed with the beauty of the world, too. Maybe the hardness of this moment has broken us all open in ways that make us receptive to good moments. I've had several times in the last few weeks where I've been overwhelmed by the beauty of the natural world. I've stepped out on the porch and seen the moon and fireflies and sunsets, and it all seemed so good and blessed.

The worship series we are in, titled *Beguiled by Beauty*, seems just right for me now. We can't forget, as difficult as this time is, there is so much beauty all around us. If you're needing a little encouragement right now, you might just go outside, and find a place where you can take in some beauty. You don't have to go far; the porch works just fine for me. Look at a sunset, or the night sky, or something growing, and you might find your faith encouraged by knowing God isn't far from us.

On a different note, one thing I'm going to do over the next few weeks is try to share one thing we all can do to resist racism. The last few weeks have shown us we have some work to do in dealing with racism. I want to share one thing, as I communicate with you, that we all can do. The first is to say something. All of us probably occasionally hear a racist comment or joke. It's sometimes awkward, because we're not sure how to respond. We need to be able to say that type of talk is not ok. There's no need to be sanctimonious about it. Just a simple reply of, "Hey, words like that might be hurtful to others," sends a simple signal that racist speech is not ok. Edmund Burke said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Let's all resolve not to take the do-nothing path. Let's say something.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones
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“We are never more like God then when we give.”

~Charles Swindoll

DISBURSEMENTS

The following organizations each received \$225 from the Sulanke Trust:

- ♦ Muncie Mission
- ♦ Christian Ministries
- ♦ A Better Way
- ♦ YWCA
- ♦ Habitat for Humanity
- ♦ Second Harvest Food Bank

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Hello, Everyone!

I am sorry to be so late getting my “thank you” out, but I just want to say thank you very much for your donations and time you shared with the men at the shelter. We really appreciate all you do.

So let us continue to pray for the ones less fortunate than us and continue to share.

Thanks again!”

~Betty Robertson, Christian Ministries

HEARTS & HANDS UNITED

This year Hearts & Hands United are concentrating on school supplies. We have the challenge of providing **2,400 GLUE STICKS** by July 10. There will be a container marked “Glue Sticks” in the entrance off the circle drive. The outer doors will be unlocked Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-noon for drop-off. If you have already purchased shoes, keep them for 2021, I’m sure they will need them then!



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is back! Starting July 5 and continuing through the end of July, we will be collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries’ Food Pantry. There will be a tub in the entrance off the circle drive to place your items. The outer doors will be unlocked Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-noon for drop-off.

Items needed include:

Boxed Pasta Dinners	Toilet Tissue
Hamburger Helper	Shampoo
Tuna Helper	Toothbrushes
Cereal	Toothpaste
Peanut Butter	Bath Soap
Macaroni & Cheese	Diapers
Canned Fruit	
Spaghetti	
Spaghetti Sauce	



***Canned fruit and boxed dinners are especially needed!**

Thank you for your generosity!

MOTIVATE OUR MINDS

Motivate Our Minds, Inc. (MOM) is a not-for-profit organization that provides year-round education enrichment for kindergarten through 8th grade. MOM is committed to helping children/youth build character and establish transformative relationships through the experiences they offer. When students know that others care about their personal development and outcomes, they begin to recognize their own potential.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, MOM has continued to help children with online services, calling homes weekly to assist parents with e-learning and school packet challenges. MOM also established a weekly food distribution to help with food insecurity in the Whitely Neighborhood. Individual help has been given to students in the building utilizing mask and distancing. Students will be able to learn by helping in the garden. Individual assistance will be given to students whose parents call and request individual help. A Free Home School Summer Plan is available for families who request one. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to assist in the garden or with online tutoring by calling MOM at (765) 289-1990.

They are in great need of a van to transport the children. If you would like to help, you can make a donation to Hazelwood. Mark the memo line “MOM.” If writing a check, it would greatly help our bookkeeper if you write a separate check from your regular offering. Please prayerfully consider helping this worthy community project.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

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