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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 30
August 13 & 27

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 16, 2020

**When anxiety was
great within me,
your consolation
brought me joy.**

Psalm 94:19



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/7/20: \$2,925.00

Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/14/20: \$6,496.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,332.63

Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38

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

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Sympathies to Ruthanne Devroy on the passing of her husband, Rusty, on Monday, July 6. Services were held on July 11 at Meeks.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“We were pleasantly surprised to receive the two gift cards in the mail from the church last week. The kind words from Mary Ann Matchett, both in the note card and from last Sunday morning, were very touching. Your generosity, love, and support, are greatly appreciated. We know that life is a little harder for everyone right now, and we just want to bring you the best online worship experience we can, with God's help. Thank you, and may God bless you all.”

~ Tony & Marianna Gill

“ROLL DOWN, JUSTICE!”

NEW WORSHIP SERIES BEGINS JULY 19, 2020

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. - Amos 5: 21-24 (CEB)

This series is inspired by Amos, a prophet whose message is that God calls us to let “justice roll down like waters.” Worship without justice is not acceptable, rather our songs must move us to action on behalf of the oppressed. This series will offer us reflection and renewed inspiration to let our voices be tuned to the heart of the Gospel—proclaiming God’s love for all people. What prejudices are we challenged to “give up,” and further, how are we willing to give of ourselves for the sake of the world?

MUNCIE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SEEKING DONATIONS

In preparation for the students’ return to school on August 11, Muncie Community Schools is in need of school supplies for their families and are asking for our support. They are most in need of: #2 pencils, black dry-erase markers, colored pencils, Crayola marker boxes, wipes, and tissues.

If you would like to help out, you can drop off your donations to the church by August 2. There will be a labeled container in the entrance off the circle drive to place your items. Ann Wolfe will deliver our donations to the MCS administration.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

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 situation in Muncie and Delaware, and will progress to Stage 2 when it seems appropriate.

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.



What do you need to do that scares you? I talked in a sermon a few weeks ago about, as a child, jumping off the high-dive at the city pool. It scared me as much as anything, but once I did it, I could do it again without any fear. There’s a quote that’s often misattributed to Eleanor Roosevelt that says, “Do one thing every day that scares you.” What she actually said was a little longer and not as easy to quote: “You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, ‘I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.’ You must do the thing you think you cannot do.” Many times the Bible says, “Do not be afraid.” Some have said it’s the most repeated command in the Bible, being mentioned 365 times. Of all the things the Bible tells us, we hear this, “Be not afraid” more than anything.

I realize fear can be a positive, if it keeps you safe. If you’re afraid of jumping off the roof, that fear is probably keeping you from breaking a leg. Fear, though, can confine us, keeping us from being who we could fully be. What are you afraid of? How might you face that fear and grow?

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

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Register for our **first ever virtual summer camp: "Camp Quarantine."** In keeping with the spirit of camp, our directors have planned a "virtual campfire" for you to connect with friends and staff from across the state. *See the list below of dates and times for each campfire.*

Instructions on how to access your campfire on your computer or device will be emailed to you prior to your date. After you register, watch for your **"Camp in a Box"** in the mail. It will include an activity guide, craft supplies, and a souvenir gift commemorating your 2020 camp experience.

Virtual Campfires / \$10 per camper

You & Me 1 & 2 (age 5+) (Geneva)	July 23; 6 p.m.
New Beginnings 1st-3rd gr. (Bedford)	July 21; 6 p.m.
New Beginnings 1st-3rd gr. (Geneva)	July 20; 6 p.m.
Explorer 4th-5th gr. (Bedford)	July 20; 6 p.m.
Explorer 4th-5th gr. (Geneva)	July 22; 6 p.m.
Middle School - 6th-8th gr. (Bedford)	July 23; 7:30 p.m.
Middle School - 6th-8th gr. (Geneva)	July 21; 7:30 p.m.
High School - 9th-12th gr. (Bedford)	July 20; 7:30 p.m.
High School - 9th-12th gr. (Geneva)	July 21; 7:30 p.m.
MAD (Music Art Drama) 6th-12th gr. (Geneva)	July 20; 7:30 p.m.
CROSS (Rec. & Sports) 6th-12th gr. (Geneva)	July 23; 7:30 p.m.

We hope you will make the decision to stay connected in this "different" way of being camp. Invite a friend!

Register online (*be sure to indicate your camp preference*):

<http://indianadisciples.org/commissions/commission-on-faith-formation/#camp>

PRECHOOL NEWS

SUMMER CAMP

Our second session of summer camp begins on Monday July, 20. We have lots of exciting, fun activities planned to do with the children. Please contact Angela Lopez at (765) 702-4864 if you are interested in sending your child either part-time or full-time.

important dates

- August 19 & 20** Orientation for 2020-2021 school year
- September 8** First day of school



HEARTS & HANDS UNITED

*Our deadline has been extended!

This year Hearts & Hands United are concentrating on school supplies. We have the challenge of providing **2,400 GLUE STICKS by July 20**. 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:

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| 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!

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

Hazelwood is scheduled to serve at the Christian Ministries Food Pantry from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on August 26, 27, & 28. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Marcia Miller at (765) 730-5552.

~Blessings & deep appreciation from the Missions & Benevolence Team