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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

September 24
October 8 & 22

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

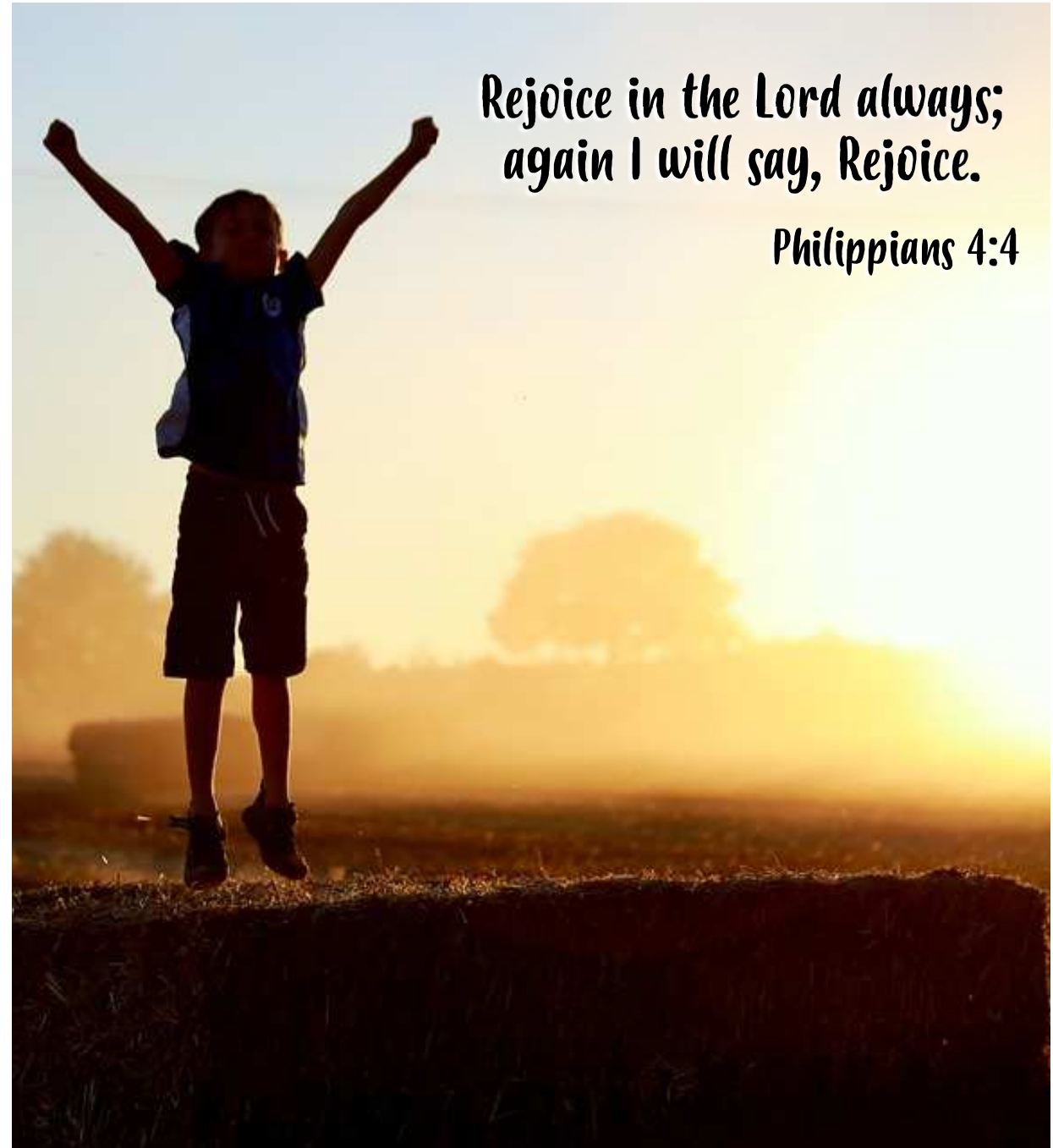


HAZELWOOD LEAVES

September 10, 2020

*Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.*

Philippians 4:4



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 9/1/20: \$3,406.00

Offerings Received for Week Ending 9/8/20: \$6,920.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,132.66

Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38

Jan.-July Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$3,635.81)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ◆ Congratulations to Brian & Elizabeth Matchett on the birth of their son, Benjamin Jay Matchett, on August 24. Proud Hazelwood grandparents are Jay & Mary Ann Matchett.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Did you know that you can read interesting stories and keep up with current topics in *The Indiana Christian*? Published four times a year, this newsletter can be accessed via www.indianadisciples.org. Click on the latest issue. Archive links are then shown as well.

~Ann Wolfe, Moderator



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Dear Friends, Motivate Our Minds, Inc. sincerely thanks you for your most generous donation toward our transportation needs. We are so grateful for your continued commitment to our children and for supporting this program, and we genuinely appreciate your involvement.

The mission statement of Motivate Our Minds is “Educating children and families to grow and flourish,” and you are a vital part of our ability to accomplish this. It is through your support that MOM will be able to continue to improve the future for our youth. As always, you are welcome here anytime.

Thank you for your faith in action and charity.”

~Jonathan M. Jones, Executive Director, Motivate Our Minds, Inc.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE : SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

For week 4 of our worship series, "God Is Holding Your Life," we will be doing a virtual Prayers of the People. If you have any prayer concerns or joys you would like lifted up, please send them to me by Saturday, September 26. You can email me at hccmgill@gmail.com, or text or call me at (765) 730-4301. Thank you.

~Marianna Gill, Worship Coordinator



I have a couple of things for you. The first is we were able to have a 12 Disciples Gathering on September 3, and I was energized by our being together. We've been apart during this time of the pandemic, and it was so nice just to be together. Twelve of us met outside, with masks and a little bit of distance, but we were together and the conversation and the fellowship were encouraging to me. We've missed this, and so I want to offer more opportunities. Let's gather again for this type of gathering. I'm planning on offering two more, on Wednesday, September 23, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.. Once again, since we're limiting these to 12 participants, I need you to contact me or the church office to sign up. If you take this opportunity to gather, I think you'll be encouraged and uplifted.

The second is, I want to offer a book study. Last Spring I offered several Zoom-based Bible Studies. These were well attended and were great experiences. I'd like to offer another study in October, but this time it will be a book study. I want us to study *Becoming an Anti-racist Church* by Joseph Barndt. These last few months have shown us we have a lot of progress to make in terms of confronting racism, and I believe churches can lead the way. I want to spend the Wednesdays in October studying this book. We'll gather via Zoom at 7 p.m. on the Wednesdays in October (7, 14, 21, & 28). The books are \$20 (or you could order your own), and it's ok if you don't want to read the book and just want to participate in the conversation. Let me know if you'd like to be a part of this, too.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

wELCOME back

What a wonderful first week back to school it has been. We have a great team of teachers and staff this year that are both knowledgeable and loving with the children. We are all very excited to start sharing the love of Jesus with these precious children. The children are wide-eyed and full of excitement as they enter their new classrooms. The classrooms are buzzing with the anticipation of making new friends, learning about Jesus, singing songs, and having fun. Please continue to pray for our students, their families, and the teachers. This year will be very different than what we have been used to in years past. Your prayers for our teachers and staff are greatly appreciated. As always, thank you for your support and love you show us in so many ways. We are truly blessed to be part of Hazelwood Christian Preschool.

WE NEED your HELP

Parents and Hazelwood congregation, with everything going on this year in our world, I would like to really shower our teachers and staff with love. There are many ways we can do that. Here are a few ideas: bring in baked cookies, donuts, gift cards for giveaways, carry-in lunch, fruit tray, hot chocolate bar, notes of encouragement, and, most of all, your prayers. Any way we can show them our love for all they do is welcome. If you would like to plan or help us provide some special incentives for our teachers, please contact Angie Lopez at (765) 284-2430.

THANK you!

The preschool has received two anonymous donations to help with our fundraising since we will not be able to have our Fall Bazaar this year. Thank you very much!

Bill Ritchie and Jay Matchett, thank you so much for all your hard work in getting the preschool up-and-running for the new school year!

Thank you to Merribeth Bruning, Mackenzie Dunning, Jessica Gors, Mary Ann Matchett, Dick Miller, Rhea Morgan, Carol Richard, Miranda Shafer, Kayla Stephenson, and Nancy Swan for doing such a fabulous job at Preschool Orientation. We would have not been able to do it without you!

important dates

- September 21** Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 4-5 Year-Old Classes
- September 24** Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 3-4 Year-Old Classes

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 County, and will progress to Stage 2 when it seems appropriate.

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

- Rev. Jason:** hccjjones@gmail.com **Stefanie:** hccspetty@gmail.com
- Marianna:** hccmgill@gmail.com **Rhea:** hccrmorgan@gmail.com

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 contact Stefanie by phone or email.



Thursday, September 10

No Sing-along today due to the short week.

Tuesday, September 15

- Trustees Zoom Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Board Zoom Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 17

Facebook Sing-along with Marianna Gill, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23

- 12 Disciples Gathering (*contact Rev. Jason to sign up*), 10:30 a.m.
- 12 Disciples Gathering (*contact Rev. Jason to sign up*), 7 p.m.

HAZELWOOD GARDEN UPDATE

Big thanks to Glen Sulanke for taking “stalk” of a garden clean-up task this week. His bike rack came in handy for hauling away some debris.

