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Sunday Schedule: Online Worship Service, 10 a.m.

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

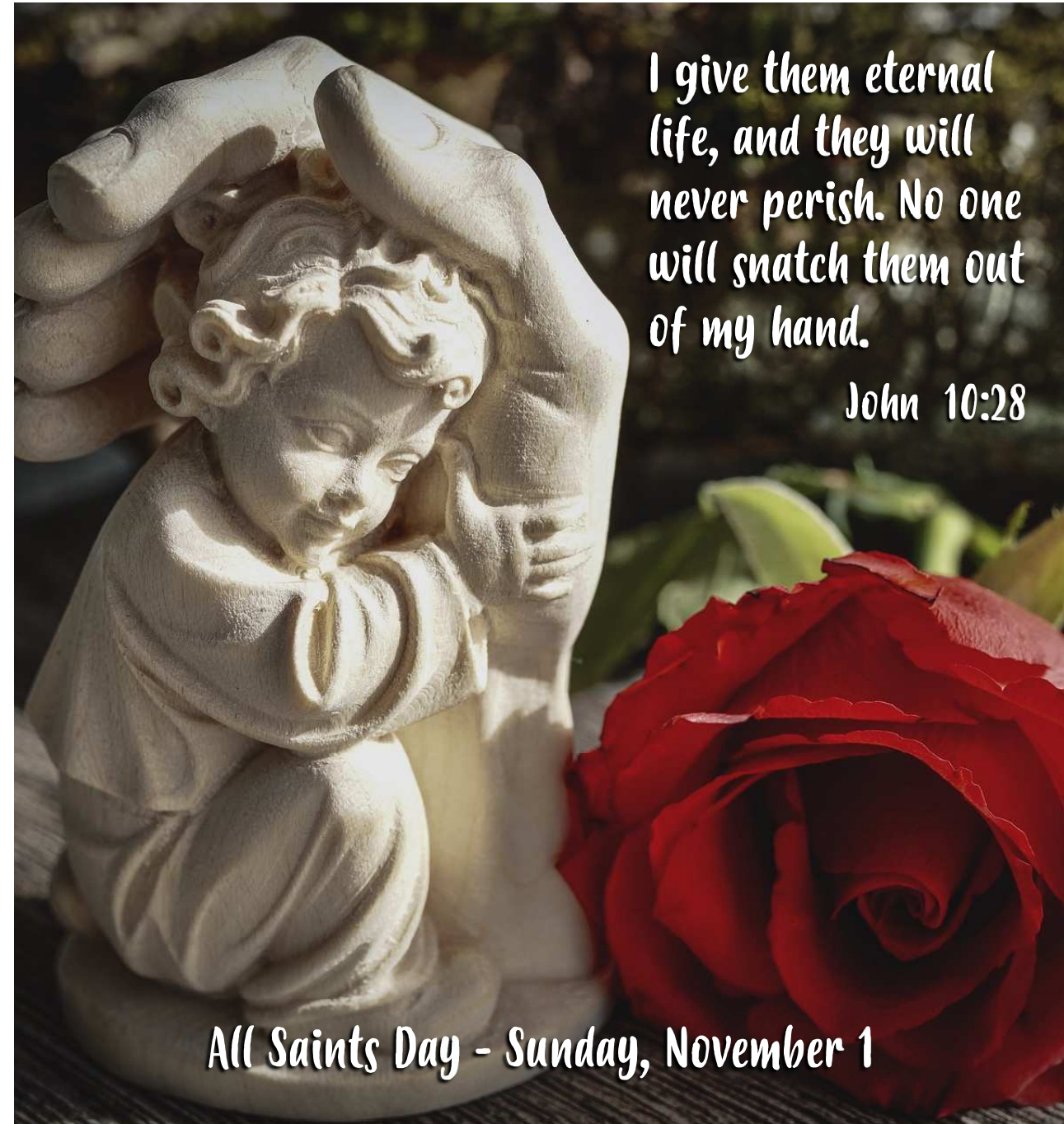
November 5 & 19

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

October 22, 2020



I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

John 10:28

All Saints Day - Sunday, November 1

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/13/20: \$2,965.00

Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/20/20: \$2,960.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$3,589.40

Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38

Jan.-Sept. Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$4,298.65)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CANDLE LIGHTING



On Sunday, November 1, during our worship service online, there will be a time of candle lighting in memory of those we have loved and lost. At the appropriate time in worship, you will be invited to light your candle (or candles) for your loved one(s).

November Birthdays

1 Kathy Clary	10 Pat LaRue	27 Madeleine White
Jeff Heavilon	13 Tony Gill	28 Karen Ingles
2 Jarrod Smith	Ann Wolfe	Jennifer Warner
6 Joanna Hahn	16 Don Crose	
8 Marilou Lykens	17 Khamasi Muhiga	
9 Sam Devroy	18 Sara Krumme	

If your name has been inadvertently left off, let us know!

Call the church office or send an email to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com.



We're a week or so away from Halloween. I know it'll be a different Halloween, with whatever happening being very limited due to COVID-19. I'm sure we'll still have some trick-or-treaters at our house. We'll leave the candy in little bags on the porch rather than personally give them out this year. I'll miss having our Trunk-or-Treat, too, but it was difficult for me to envision having hundreds of kids here at one time and doing it responsibly this year. I love seeing all the kids in costumes. I love decorating our car for Trunk-or-Treat and wearing costumes, too. One year on Halloween I went out to eat with friends after giving out candy, and the Grim Reaper came into the bathroom. I thought, "This is what's so great about this day—the Grim Reaper is in the bathroom and it's no big deal!"

If you could become someone else for a day, who would it be? Would it be a race-car driver or a movie-star? Maybe a world-leader or someone from another time? In a way, we do it all the time. It's tempting to wear a disguise. We're often tempted to be someone we're not, projecting a face to the world that isn't our true self. I heard a story from a pastor, who was asked if he liked ministry. He replied that he enjoyed preaching, and teaching, and other things in it. The follow-up question was, "That's not what I asked. I asked if you liked being a minister." He honestly replied, "Well, not really." The man wisely said, "That's because God called you to ministry. You're trying to be someone else, acting a role. God called you to be yourself."

I believe the greatest gift we can give to the world is our true selves. To be honestly the person God created you and me to be—that is the best gift we can give. So who are you really, and what disguise have you been wearing to cover that up? Halloween will soon be over; maybe we can put those disguises aside.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones



MISSIONS
update

DISBURSEMENT

- ◆ \$200 to "A Home for Lizzy"

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed on November 4, 5, & 6 from 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to help with Christian Ministries' Food Pantry. Volunteers will bag groceries for the client—only 2 clients in the pantry at a time, only 2 volunteers at a time to bag groceries. Everyone will need to wear masks, and hand sanitizer will be available. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

The **Annual Meeting** will be on **Sunday, November 15th at 10 a.m.** via Zoom. Communion will be celebrated along with other worship elements, and church leadership will be approved.

People needing help accessing via Zoom (video or telephone option) must do a **trial run** Tuesday, November 10th at 7 p.m. Elders are to find out which of their sheep needs tech help. If you have not yet talked with your Shepherd and need help, please email Marianna at hccmgill@gmail.com or call the church office **765-282-5969**.

Helpful meeting information:

- ♦ Voting approval of the slate of Officers and At-large Board members, Elders, Deacons, and Trustees will be conducted.
- ♦ Voting approval of the 2021 Budget will occur.
- ♦ The Gills have established call-in capabilities for members preferring or needing that option. While video attendees will offer a show of hands to vote, call-in members will give an audible response if they so choose.
- ♦ Only the Treasurer's report will be broadcast. Tony will provide a visual while Woody reports on the main points. All other reports are to be emailed to Stefanie by November 2nd, and Marianna will post this information on our website by Friday, November 6th.
- ♦ Rationale for 10 a.m. meeting time: We've already established a base of participation with "Zoom Church" at that time, and it would let staff and tech crew concentrate on preparing the meeting rather than doing double-duty with a full-fledged service.

COVID-19 Protection Plan Team update:

Hazelwood continues to be cautious due to the vulnerability of many of our members. The possibility of a STAGE 1.5 is pending, due to increased hospital visits (of all types) reported by the Delaware County Health Department as well as an increase of COVID-19 cases in our county and Indiana in general. Hazelwood continues to be cautious due to the vulnerability of many of our members. The possibility of a STAGE 1.5 is pending, due to increased hospital visits (of all types) reported by the Delaware County Health Department as well as an increase of COVID-19 cases in our county and Indiana in general. Team members: Rev. Jason Jones, Tony Gill, Jeff Heavilon, Bob Weller, Ann Wolfe.

PLEASE NOTE: Ann Wolfe's NEW email address is acwolfe@ballstate.bsu.edu.

STAGE 1.5 pending:

- ♦ Church gatherings of up to 12 people would be allowed. Social distancing and wearing masks would be mandatory. Participants must be symptom-free, etc. If older than 65, please use your own judgment.
- ♦ There are "singing" masks available now with a cavity area (like the n95 have) that allow choirs and praise bands to sing and be safe doing so if worn properly and still maintaining social distancing. Our two groups could record or livestream from the Sanctuary.
- ♦ These small-group activities could serve as a segue for modified on-site worship.
- ♦ Use of the building by non-Hazelwood groups of 12 people or fewer will be decided on an individual basis.

2020 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual business meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday, November 15, at 10 a.m. Important issues that will affect Hazelwood's future will be presented for the congregation's consideration. The following is a list of 2021 candidates which will be presented at the meeting. The Officers will serve one year in these positions, while the Elders, Deacons, and Trustees will serve 3-year terms unless otherwise noted.

2021 OFFICERS

Moderator	Tony Gill
Vice Moderator	Joanna Hahn
Treasurer	Woody Wantz
Secretary	Mary Ann Matchett
At-Large Board Members	Cheryll Crose
	Rhea Morgan
	Glen Sulanke

ELDERS

Shirley Bookout (*1-yr. term*)
Kathy Clary
Tony Gill
John Starnes
Ann Wolfe

DEACONS

Cheryll Crose
Jason Hahn
Cheryl McCoy
Felix Muhiga
Glen Sulanke

TRUSTEES

Dick Miller
Sue Weller

MUNCIE MISSION: DONATIONS NEEDED

“The Muncie Mission has served men now for 90 years with continued generous support from our friends and neighbors. From time to time we run low on supplies that the men need to help them through their time here at the Mission. Now is one of those times. **We are in need of men's underwear (small, medium, and large), and men's t-shirts (large).**

Donations can be dropped off at our Administration Office located at 1725 S. Liberty St., Muncie, IN 47302.

Due to COVID-19, many of us are limiting our in-store shopping. You can use our Amazon wish-list to purchase items to donate online and have them shipped directly to us. Add Muncie Mission as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile and we will earn a small cash contribution as well.

Thank you for your continued support of the Muncie Mission and those less fortunate in our community!”

~Frank Baldwin, President/CEO, Muncie Mission

PRE SCHOOL NEWS

dad's NIGHT out

The 4-5 Classes had a night of pumpkin carving with their dads and special guests. We had smiles from ear to ear as they entered the building with pumpkins of all sizes and shapes. It was a spook-tacular good time!

open house

Our Preschool Open House is this Thursday, October 22. In an effort to keep our staff, children, and families safe, we will not be serving refreshments this year. We will also be staggering the times each class will be meeting and will be wearing masks. The 4-5 Classes will be meeting from 4:30-6 p.m., the 3-4 Classes will be meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and the 2-3 Classes will be meeting from 6-7 p.m. The children are very excited to show you all they have been working on. We hope to see you there!

important dates

- October 26** Chapel, 4-5 Classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- October 27** Halloween Parade 10:45 a.m., 2-3 Tuesday Class
Halloween Parade 10:45 a.m. & 2:15 p.m., 3-4 Classes
- October 28** Halloween Parade 10:45 a.m., 2-3 Wednesday Class
Halloween Parade 10:45 a.m. & 2:15 p.m., 4-5 Classes
- October 29** Chapel, 3-4 Classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- November 23** Thanksgiving Feast, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., 4-5 Classes
- November 24** Day of Giving, 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m., 3-4 Classes
- November 25-27** Thanksgiving Break- No Preschool or ELC



Thursday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 28

Online Book Study with Rev. Jason, 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

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

Wednesday, November 4

Elders Zoom Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 15

Annual Congregational Zoom Meeting, 10 a.m.



REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1. Remember to turn your clock **back** 1 hour on Saturday night before you go to bed!

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