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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

November 19
December 3, 17, & 31

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



Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

Luke 6:38

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/27/20: \$6,252.00

Offerings Received for Week Ending 11/3/20: \$4,950.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,539.40

Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38

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

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Julie Thomas is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital following knee replacement surgery.
- ♦ Larry Rees is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching
God: that if we ask anything according to his
will, he hears us.*



1 John 5:14

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“To our many friends at Hazelwood Christian Church,

Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that were sent to our home. Many thanks for those who came to Meeks to visit with us and to those who sent cards with heartfelt messages during our time of grief.

Much love,”

~Gary Edmonds and family

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2021 are available to be picked up now through November 20 at the church office, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon. Please knock on the office door when you arrive, and Rhea will hand you your envelopes. If you have any questions, please call Rhea in the church office at (765) 282-5969.



I am writing this on the Monday before Election Day, and by the time you read this plenty of news will have come before us. It's hard to write something meaningful when I'm not sure what we'll be discussing when you read this. I'm still going to give our national conversation a shot, though, even with unsure news before us. I often wonder what our country needs right now, and I've decided the answer is “Mr. Rogers.” If there is a figure who could guide us forward, it's Fred Rogers. Mr. Rogers died in 2003, so it seems strange looking to him for guidance almost 20 years after he left us. He's had a resurgence in popularity due to a documentary film about him and also the feature film, *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, where Tom Hanks portrayed him.

Many often asked if Fred Rogers was actually like the person he portrayed on his children's show, and those who knew him say, “yes.” He really was that kind and thoughtful, but I've learned, too, in studying his life that he also had an uncompromising vision for what he wanted to do with his show. He wasn't a pushover; he was determined that his show would speak to kids where they were, and teach them their own value while also respecting the value of everyone. In 1969, when our country was experiencing protests against racism (which isn't very different from our own time), Mr. Rogers made a point of soaking his feet in a wading pool along with Officer Clemens, an African-American character on the show. This may seem inconsequential to us today, but Mr. Rogers was making a subtle and serious statement when the idea of black and white people swimming in the same pool was controversial in many places. Mr. Roger's quiet kindness spoke to us in ways that we still hear today.

We've had so much cruelty on display the last few years. We've normalized hate speech; we've made it ok for racists to put their racism on full display. We've allowed chest-thumping nationalism to replace a patriotism that values service and the dignity of all citizens. If there is anyone who could show us how to be together as a people again, maybe it's Mr. Rogers. Most know that Fred Rogers was an ordained Presbyterian Minister. He saw his work in his children's show as a way to live out his calling as a Christian pastor. His ministry still speaks to me, and maybe, if we listen, we might still hear him speaking to us as a people again.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

2021 CANDIDATES

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

ACCESS TO 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. There are two ways to access this Zoom meeting (for both types of access, participants may start joining the meeting at 9:30 a.m.).

1. Zoom video access:

You will be emailed the Zoom link and ID number a bit before 9:30 a.m. on the morning of the 15th.

2. Zoom telephone access:

Any type of phone works: smart phone, a not-so-smart phone, or a rotary dial phone.

Step 1. Dial (312) 626-6799.

Step 2. You will be asked to enter the meeting ID followed by the # sign:
765 282 5569#.

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Access to 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting, continued...

Step 3. You will be asked to enter the participant ID and # or just enter #, **but all you need to do is enter #**

Step 4. You will hear that you are in the waiting room. You may hear that to mute and unmute yourself, hit *6. During voting times, you will be given an opportunity to speak if you so choose.

Important: If you have never done an electronic meeting via Zoom video or telephone, please email Marianna (hccmgill@gmail.com) or call the Hazelwood office (765-282-5969) to participate in the "Tech Check" on Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m.

PRECHOOL NEWS

fall bazaar: virtual alternative

As many of you are aware, our annual Fall Bazaar fundraiser is not being held this year due to the current pandemic. Instead, some of our vendors are willing to help us by each one holding a virtual party. This way we can still shop with them, and they will support us by donating a portion of the proceeds back to us. How awesome is that!

Please support our next party with Thirty-One to benefit Hazelwood Christian Preschool. The virtual showcase planned for **November 8-21** includes product demos, gift ideas, games, and prizes. Please visit the **party site** below to join us. You can also shop anytime now through the 21st by clicking the **shopping site** below.

Sandina Short, our Thirty-One consultant, who is a long-time vendor and friend of Hazelwood's Fall Bazaar, says: "Thank You for supporting this wonderful ministry! In an effort to raise \$450 from this party, up to 20% of your order will be donated to Hazelwood Preschool from this party. The greater your purchase, the greater the proceeds! Thirty-One has items ranging from \$4 to \$150 so that you can enjoy getting gifts for everyone on your list. I look forward to sharing Bags Full of Blessings with you. If you have any questions, please text or call me at (765) 212-1059."

Party: facebook.com/groups/hazelwoodchristianpreschoolbagsfulloffblessings/

Shopping: mythirtyone.com/114714?pd=11854844

important dates

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