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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m., Online & In-Person

Our Mission:  
**Sharing Christ with our community  
through service and relationships.**



Look for us at:  
**[www.hazelwoodchurch.org](http://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

May 6 & 20

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

April 22, 2021

*...I am the Lord; in its  
time I will accomplish  
it quickly.*

Isaiah 60:22



**BUDGET UPDATE**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/13/21: \$3,594.00**  
**Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/20/21: \$3,038.00**

**Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,131.60**  
**Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38**

**Jan.-Mar. 2021 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$1,181.04)\***  
*\*Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



**A NOTE FROM OUR BOOKKEEPER**

If you would like your offering envelopes, but have not yet been able to get them, please call the church office at (765) 282-5969 to arrange to pick them up, or see our bookkeeper, Rhea Morgan, after church service on Sundays.



- ♦ Sympathies to Jason Scott and family on the passing of his mother, Alice Scott, on April 5.

**A WARM WELCOME**

Welcome back to Rev. Diane! Upon her return, she was greeted with a banner across the sanctuary entryway as well as one created by children from our Hazelwood Christian Preschool that was placed on the minister's office door. Thank you to Mary Ann and Jay Matchett for securing the sanctuary sign, and to Angie Lopez for the office door sign.

We are fortunate to have Rev. Diane in our midst again!



**ON-SITE WORSHIP UPDATE**

The COVID-19 Protection Plan Team met recently via Zoom and decided on a few changes for on-site worship protocol:

- Calling in to reserve a space is no longer necessary
- Choir and Praise Band members may sing without masks as long as they exceed the 6-foot distancing requirement from each other and from the congregation
- The congregation may sing with masks on
- Two seats (instead of three) will be the guide for maintaining social distancing

These decisions are based on current scientific data available and on vaccination levels due to the scope of opportunities provided locally. The Team will continue to evaluate the situation in order to keep Hazelwood as safe as possible so that we may remain together in the Sanctuary for worship.

Please continue to use your own discretion in attending on-site services. The service will continue to be live-streamed on Hazelwood's Facebook page.

Team members: Tony Gill, Jeff Heavilon (medical consultant), Bob Weller, Ann Wolfe

**COVID-19 VACCINE**

The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to individuals age 16 and older. Schedule your vaccination online at [ourshot.IN.gov](https://ourshot.IN.gov), or call 2-1-1.

Anyone needing a ride to get to their vaccination appointments can call the Muncie-Delaware Senior Citizen Center at (765) 289-0844. They are working with MITS and Lifestream to help people get to/from their vaccinations after they have scheduled the appointment.

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

*Jeremiah 29:11*



**HELP NEEDED FOR WORSHIP SERVICE**

Even though we are resuming live worship in the Sanctuary, we are also going to continue streaming our services online. Tony Gill, our volunteer sound technician, is going to need some help during worship services. He will need to be totally focused on the sound in the Sanctuary and the streaming of the service. That means we will need a second person to help run the PowerPoint that contains the lyrics and such. It's a simple job, and you will receive training. My goal is to get a hand full of people who are willing to do this so that we can have a rotation of helpers, that way no one is doing it week after week. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you'd like to become a part of the team, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

~Marianna Gill, Worship Coordinator

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY**

Hazelwood's mission is "Sharing Christ with our community through service and relationships." What better way to live out our mission than to help a family achieve safe and stable housing with their own home. Hazelwood is participating in the Interfaith Build this summer, and our work day is Saturday, July 24. Mark it on your calendar, and watch for more information in the coming months.



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| <b>April 29</b> | Worship Team, 7 p.m., Zoom              |
| <b>May 5</b>    | Elders, 5:30 p.m., Zoom                 |
| <b>May 9</b>    | “Winnie’s Kids” Check Presentation      |
| <b>May 13</b>   | Preschool Team, 1:30 p.m., Chi Rho Room |
| <b>May 18</b>   | Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Zoom               |
|                 | Board, 7 p.m., Zoom                     |



**CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES’ FOOD PANTRY**

Volunteers are needed June 2, 3, & 4 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 Marcia Miller at (765) 730-5552.

**WINNIE’S KIDS**

Through May 2, we will be accepting donations to help ‘Winnie’s Kids’ in Kenya. Each donation will be matched, up to a total of \$1,000, from the Missions & Benevolence Sulanke Trust. Please mark all contributions ‘Winnie’s Kids,’ and be sure to make your donation separately from your regular offering to help our bookkeeper. We will present Winnie with our offering on Sunday, May 9. There are great needs in Kenya, so please prayerfully consider how you can help ‘Winnie’s Kids.’

**IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEERS**

“Dear Hazelwood,

SAWs® is an ecumenical, faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to providing freedom to low-income, permanently disabled individuals through the construction of high quality wheelchair ramps. Originally started in Indianapolis, our organization serves clients across Indiana.

Volunteers power our mission. Whether you like to build ramps, make phone calls to prospective recipients, or prepare and serve refreshments for our build teams, we have a place for you. We welcome volunteers from all walks of life, from teens to octogenarians, both men and women. We’re currently seeking volunteers to help build ramps this spring and summer for Muncie residents who are disabled.

To schedule a time to volunteer, or for more information, call (317) 459-8756.

In His service and yours,”  
Mary Beth Trotter, SAWs®

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team