Hazelwood Christian Church

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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

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

June 17 July 1, 15, & 29

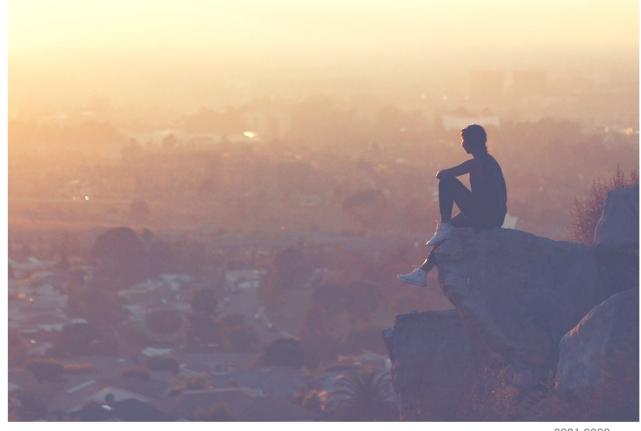
Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office the Monday prior to publish date. Thank you!



June 3, 2021

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



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BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/25/21: \$2,518.00

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/1/21: \$2,670.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,415.00

Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38

Jan.-Apr. 2021 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$5,170.03)*

*Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget



• Congratulations to Yeno & Nlandu Matuka, who will celebrate 40 years of marriage on Sunday, June 6.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Charles Retherford would like to invite you to a memorial service for his late wife, Alayne, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, in the Hazelwood Sanctuary. Alayne passed away on March 21, 2021.

COVID-19 PROTECTION PLAN UPDATE

By the time you read this newsletter, the morning receptionists are starting to come back, and the afternoon receptionists will return the week of July 19th when Rev. Pamela begins her interim position. **The biggest change will be starting this Sunday, June 6th**. Masks in the Sanctuary, Rotunda, and other building areas will be **optional** for members and visitors who are **fully vaccinated**. All others will be expected to wear masks while in the building. Offering counters and communion prep people will no longer need to wear gloves. Using hand sanitizer will still be mandatory, however, and supplies kept available.

We anticipate being able to offer Sunday School and Nursery Care once school starts up again for the 2021-2022 academic year. Coffee Fellowship will likely resume, and the 2-in-1 communion packets might be retired at that time as well. Lifting or restoring any restrictions will be guided by how well the virus remains under control. Until further notice, maintaining attendance records for contact-tracing purposes will continue. The COVID-19 Protection Plan Team will keep us posted with updates.

Team members: Tony Gill, Jeff Heavilon (medical advisor), Bob Weller, and Ann Wolfe.

BUTTERFULY GARDEN UPDATE

Members of the Hazelwood Community Garden Team are assisting our preschool with a Butterfly Garden. The creation is a work in progress, just as we tend to be! A Butterfly Bush was planted last autumn, and it is now starting to come back to its original glory. You'll notice the area has been expanded and will soon have Milkweed and likely a Bee Balm planted. The goal was to feature a temporary trapezoid to help teach shapes. Many thanks to Don Crose for rototilling the soil to get it ready!





NOTE OF APPRECIATION

"Dear Hazelwood,

Don Crose in rototill action!

Your donation of \$400 is much more than a gift to a local organization—it's an investment in local families, neighborhoods, and our Muncie community. From the very bottom of our hearts and on behalf of our volunteers and partner families, we want to say, *Thank you for investing in our shared vision of a community where everyone has a decent place to live.*

Thank you for acting upon your beliefs, and sharing with us the joys of empowering local families. Together, **WE** continue to make a difference for our neighbors and for our community.

With gratitude,"

~Lindsey Arthur

CEO, Greater Muncie, IN Habitat for Humanity

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is back! Starting July 4 and continuing every Sunday through the end of July, we will be collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries' Food Pantry. Please bring items to place under the Christmas Tree in Sulanke Commons. There will also be a tub in the entrance off the circle drive to place your items in during the week. The outer doors will be unlocked Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Items needed include:

Boxed Pasta Dinners
Hamburger Helper
Shampoo
Tuna Helper
Toothbrushes
Cereal
Toothpaste
Peanut Butter
Bath Soap
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Fruit



HAZELWOOD ANGELS

THANKS to the following volunteers who served either June 2, 3, or 4 at the Christian Ministries' Food Pantry: Shirley Bookout, Jay Matchett, Mary Ann Matchett, Glen Sulanke, Ann Wolfe, and Elaine Wulff.

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10



June 6-12, 2021



SUNDAY • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

THURSDAY • Governance Guidelines Team, 9:30 a.m., Sulanke Commons

• S.A.R., 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall

June 13-19, 2021

• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

TUESDAY • Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Zoom

• E.A.T., 7 p.m., Zoom

THURSDAY • Preschool Team, 1:30 p.m., Room 108 (Downstairs)

• Memorial Service for Alayne Retherford, 2 p.m., Sanctuary



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day Christmas in July Collection Begins

Monday, July 5

Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Wednesday, July 7

Elders, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 18

Rev. Diane's Last Worship Service at Hazelwood Welcome, Rev. Pamela!