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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

July 15 & 29
August 12 & 26

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



*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and
where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.*

2 Corinthians 3:17

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/22/21: \$4,058.00
Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/29/21: \$3,353.00
Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$3,984.00
Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38



Jan.-May 2021 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$7,195.58)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us in Cartwright Hall after worship on July 4 for a Covid-safe Ice Cream Social!
If you would like to contribute ice cream or toppings, contact Marianna Gill in the church office.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

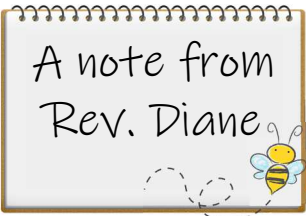
This year, Hazelwood is participating in a Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build on **Saturday, July 24**. The Interfaith Build brings together congregations in our community from all different backgrounds, as they raise funds and volunteer side-by-side, building affordable homes for families in Muncie.
Anyone who is at least 16 years old* is invited to volunteer on the day of the build, and bringing along friends is encouraged! The work begins at 9 a.m. and goes until 3 p.m. with a lunch break at noon. You will need to wear closed-toe shoes (no sandals or Crocs) and long pants. Masks are required, and COVID-19 policies will be enforced during the build. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marianna Gill at hccmgill@gmail.com.

Each group that takes part in the Interfaith Build is asked to contribute at least \$500 to go towards the cost of the build. If you would like to donate toward the cost of this build, you can place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday morning, or bring it by the church office by July 11. Please make sure you mark on the memo line of your check “Habitat Work Day.”

*Volunteers ages 16-17 will need to have a Minor Consent Form signed by a parent prior to arriving at the site. To receive a copy of this form, please contact Kristin at kfreehill@munciehabitat.org.

LOST & FOUND

A photo album was recently found on the sidewalk nearby. If you happen to be missing a photo album, it is waiting for you, safely tucked away in our lost and found drawer by the reception desk.



My time here with you at Hazelwood is rapidly moving towards the end. It has been so good to be here again, to see the changes that have happened and to reconnect with so many. I was surprised I remembered so many names, and you, as always, have been so welcoming.

I know you will help Reverend Pamela Pettyjohn find her way as well and welcome her. One of the best ways you can do this is to come to worship so she can meet you face to face and get acquainted.

Another way you might welcome her is to send her a note to say welcome, and tell her a little about yourself. Reverend Pamela’s first Sunday here will be July 18th. I will be preaching, but we will have an opportunity to meet her and will allow some time in the service for her to tell us about herself and her ministry.

You continue to do such good work. I am inspired by your commitment to the many outreach efforts in which you participate and in your creativity in worship. I asked permission to dig up a small start of the coneflowers around the bell in the parking lot. I have many colors of coneflowers in my garden but do not have that particular color. When it blooms each year, I am sure it will remind me of our time together. For you I am most grateful.

Blessings always,
Diane



HAZELWOOD GARDEN UPDATE

The Preschool Butterfly Garden has expanded this year to include a Bee Balm and a multi-stemmed Milkweed plant. The photo features Don Crose working his mulching magic. By the time you read this update, protective wire fencing will have been added.

The Garden Team wholeheartedly supports anyone wanting to do their stretch exercise goals by pulling out errant grass or pesky weeds in either the Butterfly or Community Garden. The pickings can be tossed in the “lawn pile” beyond the Middleton Memorial Fountain Garden or just leave on one of the pavers forming the cross, and a team member will take care of them.



~Submitted by the Garden Gnome

pRESCHOOL NEWS

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SUMMER CAMP

Build Learn Grow Scholarships are going fast. If you are interested in free or reduced fees for summer camp or preschool, you will need to submit a completed application along with two pay stubs for every working family member who lives in the home to the preschool office. You can pick up an application from the preschool office or print a copy from your home computer by going online to brighterfuturesindiana.org/scholarships/families.

We still have a couple spots left for our second session of summer camp. If you are interested, please let Angie Lopez know ASAP at (766) 284-2430.

BOOKING AHEAD

July 5-16	Summer Break
July 19 – August 20	2nd Summer Camp Session



HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY

Saturday, August 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fairgrounds Memorial Building

This event is for children who live and attend school in Delaware County. Goals are to provide school supplies and a NEW pair of shoes for students who are not able to afford them. Each organization that helps has one size, one gender, ensuring there will be enough shoes in each size to meet the needs of the Back-to-School Distribution on Saturday, August 7.

Hazelwood has been asked to provide 50 NEW pairs of MEN’S **SIZE 9** ATHLETIC SHOES. We will be collecting now through Sunday, August 1. There will be a tote in Sulanke Commons for the donated NEW MEN’S **SIZE 9** ATHLETIC SHOES. Please remove shoes from boxes, tie laces together, and place in the tote. Thanks!

For more information, contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Community Education Alliance program in Whitely is looking for volunteers to help with their summer program. The program runs from June 14-July 30 and is designed to address pandemic learning loss, focusing on literacy. The program schedule is:

- Monday & Thursday** from 10 a.m.-noon at Connection Corner (1824 E. Centennial)
- Tuesday & Wednesday** from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Longfellow Elementary (1900 E. Centennial)
- Friday** Field Trips (TBA), meet at Connection Corner

There are many volunteer opportunities available, including:

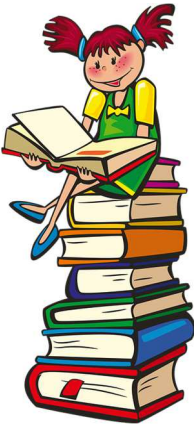
- ♦ Reading with a child
- ♦ Chaperoning a field trip
- ♦ Doing a 15-30 minute guest lesson
- ♦ Helping serve snack/meals
- ♦ Checking in with a family weekly
- ♦ Greeting children/caregivers and directing them to activities
- ♦ Making telephone calls to solicit volunteers

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COMING TOGETHER THROUGH READING

The Muncie Public Library and Yes We Care are joining with the Whitely Community Council Educational Alliance to promote learning and reading throughout the summer through pop-up reading events. Everyone is invited to join in at any of these pop-up events. Bring your own book and a chair (or sit on the grass, steps, or sidewalk), and discover the joy of reading for at least 15 minutes every day! Most events are outside and will be cancelled in the case of rain.

To see pop-up reading locations and times, follow Yes We Care on Facebook: @yeswecarereadingeverywhere. For more information, contact the Muncie Public Library at (765) 741-7336.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is here! Starting this Sunday, July 4, and continuing every Sunday through the end of the month, 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:

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



~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day
Christmas in July Collection Begins
Ice Cream Social, After Worship, Cartwright Hall

Monday, July 5

Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Wednesday, July 7

Elders, 5:30 p.m., Zoom

Sunday, July 11

Graduate and Jones Scholarship Recognition, During Worship

Sunday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 20

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

Saturday, July 24

Habitat for Humanity Work Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

