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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 29
August 12 & 26

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

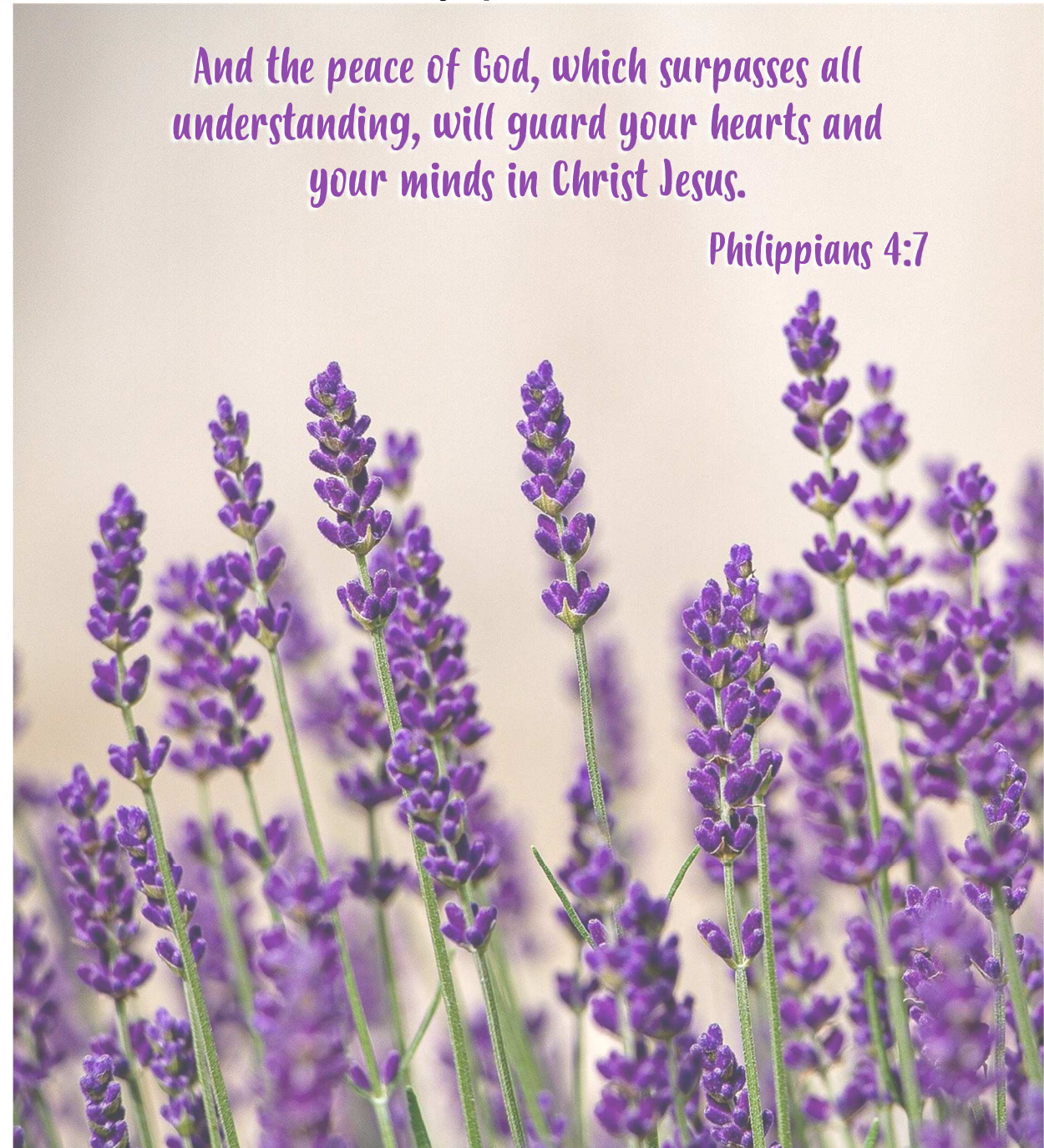


HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 15, 2021

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/6/21: \$3,123.00
Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/13/21: \$3,214.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$3,502.20
Average Weekly Need: \$4,945.38

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



HELLO, FAREWELL

This upcoming Sunday, July 18, will be one of mixed emotions. We will be sad to see Rev. Diane Zehr, our friend and “Interim-Interim” Minister, depart after helping us this summer. She has been a rock and firm foundation, and we so appreciate her worthwhile messages and the creative spark she has brought to our worship experience.

We look forward, however, to meeting Rev. Pamela Pettyjohn. She will serve as our Interim Minister until our next Minister is called. Part of Rev. Pamela’s ministry here will be to move us forward with various initiatives to keep us growing in our faith and active in our community during this period.



**Update from the
Search Committee**

In August, the Search Committee will meet at Hazelwood with Rick Spleth, regional minister, or Dean Phelps, interim regional minister (Kentucky), to go over the Search and Call Manual. The newsletter following that meeting will cover informative highlights.

The Search process will be a bit condensed this time through, with congregational input at some point. The August meeting will help pinpoint the steps needed to reach the goal of calling our next Minister. Questions and ideas may be directed to any one of the Search Committee members: Tony Gill, Joanna Hahn, Winnie Muhiga, Jason Ratts, Rachel Smith, and Ann Wolfe.

COMMUNION UPDATE

Communion will return to a more “pre-pandemic” experience starting Sunday, July 25. For those fully-vaccinated wishing to come forward, the loaf and cup for intinction will be served, as well as the two traditional trays with individual servings. The 2-in-1 packets will also continue to be offered. For the time being, they will be located near the sanctuary on a wooden table by the minister’s office. Eventually, some packets will likely be placed on the traditional tray, as we now do with the gluten-free wafer option.

Please remember we are broadcast via Facebook Live, so if you prefer being served where seated, or you want your children to remain off-camera, the Deacons will accommodate.

Thank you to the COVID-19 Protection Plan Team for continuing to monitor in order to help us with such decisions: Tony Gill, Jeff Heavilon (medical consultant), Bob Weller, and Ann Wolfe.

pRESCHOOL NEWS

THANK you!

Thank you to the Preschool Team for a wonderful end-of-the-year luncheon. The hand soap was so thoughtful, and the food was delicious. Thank you for all the support you give to the teachers. It means the world to us!

Thank you to Ann Wolfe, Glen Sulanke, and Don Crose for all the work in the new butterfly garden. The children have been watching and waiting anxiously to see the butterflies.



Thank you to the Hazelwood congregation for all the secret snacks, bubbles, and goodies we found throughout this school year. You made a very difficult year seem a little brighter for us all!

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July 19 – August 20 2nd Summer Camp Session



DISBURSEMENT

♦ \$150 to Habitat for Humanity

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Dear friends at Hazelwood Christian Church,

It is both in giving and receiving that we experience joy. Thank you for your gift of \$400.

Survivors of violent relationships find joy as they move toward eventual peace in their lives, without constant struggle for survival. They need outside support to get them through immediate crises, and then to become established in their new lives.

You have given from your heart. We at A Better Way appreciate you, and are thankful for the privilege of connecting donors’ gifts to survivors’ successes.

Thank you so very much. We wish you joy and peace, today and always.

Sincerely,”

~Teresa Clemmons
Executive Director, A Better Way



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.

MUNCIE PUBLIC LIBRARY POP-UP READING EVENT

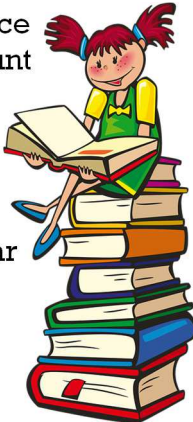
Friday, July 23, 12:30 p.m. at Hazelwood Christian Church

Join in for a 15-minute Pop-up Reading Event! Bring your own book (there will also be books available) and a chair or blanket, and discover the joy of reading for at least 15 minutes every day!

Due to the heat and rain in the forecast, this will be an inside event. This event is for children and adults. We will be joined by members of other churches and organizations in the community, including: Carnegie Library, Ice Cream by Accident, Muncie City Hall, Connection Corner, Maring-Hunt Library, MadJax, Shaffer Chapel Garden, First Baptist Church, YWCA, Ivy Tech, BSU Bracken Library, Mark III Murat, Fireman’s Park, Union Missionary Baptist Church, and the Whitely Community Council.

This is an exciting opportunity to take part in a worthy community service. Check out the Muncie Public Library website for their calendar of Pop-up Reading events.

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



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is here! 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