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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Children Church School, 10:10 a.m.
Adult Church School, 11:30 a.m.

Hazelwood's Statement of Calling: As members of the body of Christ, we at Hazelwood are called to share God's love by introducing individuals to Christ and nurturing personal spiritual growth for Christ's mission.

Motto: Our BEST for Christ



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

February 4, 2016
February 18, 2016

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

HAZELWOOD LEAVES

January 21, 2016

The Search Committee met on Friday, January 15 with a prospective Senior Minister. A few of us met in the morning to tour the buildings, and then have lunch. In the evening, the full Committee met, and we had a good discussion. Several of us then had dinner with the prospect. It was a very productive time, and we will meet again this Thursday, January 21 to have further discussions with this individual via Skype. While we haven't made an official call yet, everybody is excited about the possibilities.

Additionally, several of the Committee members had lunch this past Monday, January 18 with a prospective Interim Minister. This individual would assist mostly with preaching and member visitation, as well as with some worship planning and staff oversight. The Committee will discuss the potential hiring at our Thursday meeting as well.

Know that we continue to work diligently towards finding the right individual to lead Hazelwood, and your prayers for us, our church, and the individuals we are calling, continue to be a blessing.

Tony Gill - Search Committee

Rejoice IN HOPE,
BE patient IN TRIBULATION
BE constant
IN PRAYER.
-ROMANS 12:12

JOYS & CONCERNS

Joys:

- ◆ Congratulations to Donna Dye on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Emma Noel Kreuger, born on January 14 in Indianapolis. Proud parents are Heather & Daniel Kreuger, grandparents are Ruth & Dave Griffey.

Concerns:

- ◆ Our condolences to Ron Thomas on the passing of his brother-in-law, Chuck Keesling, on January 7.

In Appreciation:

- ◆ "Your prayers were heard, and the cards received from the death of my mom were greatly appreciated."
~ Mary France



It's hard to believe that it's that time again to enroll your child for the 2016/2017 school year. Registration for current students and Hazelwood church members begins on February 5. Registrations, as always, will be on a first come, first served basis. The date and time will be stamped on each registration card to insure proper placement and fairness. We will begin taking the registration cards at 7:30 a.m. when the Extended Learning Center (ELC) opens. You may pick up a registration card from your child's teacher or in the preschool office.

Open enrollment for the community is February 12. Again, we will begin taking registration cards when ELC opens at 7:30 a.m. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at (765) 284-2430 or (765) 702-4864.

We are looking forward to a great enrollment year!

Angie Lopez, Preschool Director



- 4 Mike Haars
- 7 Nancy Shaffer
- 8 Aurora Bennett
- 10 Tori Long
- 13 Wendy Rees
- 14 Sherrell Bryant
- 15 Jeff Clary
- 17 Jill Clark
- 18 Melissa (Starnes) Ritchie
- 20 Jonathan Rowe
Cassie Swander
- 21 Wilma Purtlebaugh
- 22 Alyson Madsen
- 23 Scott Heavilon
- 24 Gwen Clark



We missed a January birthday! Please join us in wishing a Happy Birthday to Josh Clary on January 29th!

If your name has been inadvertently left off, call the church office at 282-5969.



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C. Darrell and Edith Jones Scholarship applications are now available in the Rotunda and Fellowship House. Applicants, or their parents, must be a church member for at least two years. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2016. For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett at mrsstiky@comcast.net.

Valentine's Day Potluck

Love is a Many Splendored Thing

Often times, Valentine's Day gets a bad rap. For those who are not blessed with a significant person in their life, they tend to dislike this day. Others may think, "Why should there be so much pressure about this one day?" This Valentine's Day, we will ALL come together and show our love for each other and for the Lord, as we share food and fellowship at our Valentine's Day Potluck Lunch on Sunday, February 14, at 11:30 a.m. Like we did for the Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Rotunda starting Sunday, January 24. The sign-up sheet will help us to have a better variety of food, as well to have an accurate count for seating. If you have questions, feel free to contact Marianna Gill at 282-5969.



Summer CAMPs

It's that time of year when we start planning our summer and vacations. Our region is sponsoring numerous camps again this year. Please note, many have changed dates and locations from last year.

As of right now, we are waiting on the Indiana Region to post tuition information and registration forms. We will make those available to you as we receive them.

2016 Camp Dates

June 13 - June 18	CYF at Barbee Christian Camp
June 20 - June 25	CROSS (Sports) at Barbee Christian Camp
June 20 - June 25	Young Disciples at Bedford Christian Camp
June 27 - July 2	MAD (Creative) at Barbee Christian Camp
June 27 - July 2	CYF at Bedford Christian Camp
July 6 - July 8	Grandparent and Me at Barbee Christian Camp
July 6 - July 8	New Beginnings at Bedford Christian Camp
July 11 - July 16	Young Disciples at Barbee Christian Camp
July 11 - July 16	Chi Rho at Bedford Christian Camp
July 18 - July 20	Grandparent and Me at Bedford Christian Camp
July 18 - July 23	Chi Rho at Barbee Christian Camp
July 25 - July 27	New Beginnings at Barbee Christian Camp





January 24 - 28, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Walk-a-Mile Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Valentine's Day Potluck Sign-up, Rotunda
- MONDAY**
- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary
 - Area Ministers' meeting, 11 a.m.
 - CWF at Jeane Garrett's, 1 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Ball State Faculty Artist Series Recital, 7:30 p.m., Sursa Hall
Lori Rhoden, piano & Elizabeth Crawford, clarinet
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- THURSDAY**
- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary
 - Worship Team, 7 p.m.

January 31 - February 5, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
 - Walk-a-Mile Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Valentine's Day Potluck Sign-up, Rotunda
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Elders, 5:30 p.m.
 - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- FRIDAY**
- Preschool Enrollment begins for church members and those families currently enrolled

All events held at Sulanke Fellowship House, unless otherwise noted.



Looking Ahead...

February 10, 2016

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent

February 13, 2016

Muncie Mission's 12th Annual Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes

February 14, 2016

Teacher Recognition Sunday

Valentine's Day Potluck, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

February 15, 2016

Men's Lunch, host: Bill Wakeland, 12 p.m., Cartwright Hall

ELDER SCHEDULE FOR PASTORAL CARE

The Elders will be helping Rev. James with pastoral care and calls. Each week in the bulletin, the elders on call for the current week and the upcoming week will be listed. You may either call them directly, or call the church office first and the office will contact the elder on call. If the first elder is not available, there is a back-up elder each week. Here is the schedule for the next couple weeks:

Jan. 21-27: (1) Mary Ann Matchett (2) Shirley Bookout

Jan. 28-Feb 3: (1) Shirley Bookout (2) Mary Ann Matchett



Yeno and Nlandu Matuka wish to express their gratitude for the blessing of serving Hazelwood Christian Church over the years. Yeno has faithfully served on the Board of Elders and sang in the choir while Nlandu has faithfully served as an attendant in our nursery on Sundays.

This year, the Matuka family is planning to visit the surviving members of their extended family in the Democratic Republic of the Congo from mid-July to mid-August. A trip like this is costly and the Board of Elders decided to establish a special love offering to help offset their cost.

Donations to this fund can be dropped in the offering plate on Sunday morning, or in the church office. Please designate your gift on the memo line or on the envelope: FRIENDS OF HAZELWOOD.

Dr. Yeno Matuka's book, "Through the Eye of the Needle," is still available for purchase. Dr. James Matthews has called the book "a movie-like autobiography." If you are interested in purchasing a copy for \$20, call 765-286-5604.



DISBURSEMENTS

- ◆ \$100 to Christian Ministries

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

"We thank you so much for your donations, Christmas gift cards, and your time and love."

~Betty Robertson, Christian Ministries' Men's Sleeping Room

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

Breakfast and dinner were provided for Christian Ministries' Men's Sleeping Room during the week of January 10-16 by Hazelwood volunteers Shirley Bookout, Don & Cheryl Crose, Gene & Mary Dobson, Marianna Gill, Mariangella Glaze, Kelly & Scott Heavilon, Dennis Holmes, Mary Ann Matchett, Carolyn McShurley, Dick & Marcia Miller, Pat Painter, Betsy Peckinpugh, and Larry & Sonja Rees. Thanks to all who helped!

Missions

UPDATE



1. **WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES:** The Muncie Mission's 12th annual Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes is February 13, 2016. (If inclement weather, it will be on February 20, 2016). Proceeds will support the Mission's ongoing commitment towards building hope for a better tomorrow. Sign-up to walk, or to support a walker with your contribution, will continue through February 7 in the Rotunda. Their hope depends on us- prayerfully consider where you can help.
2. **CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY:** Mark your calendars now! Volunteers are needed March 2-4 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please contact Jim Warrner at (765) 717-0544 for more information, or to sign up to help.

~Blessings to all, the Missions & Benevolence Team



Winter weather is finally upon us!
That means beautiful landscapes, snow angels,
snowmen... and cold.

With the temperatures this low, we find ourselves needing to balance our desire to turn up the heat with the fact that we have a tight budget! Keeping this in mind, if you find yourself wishing it was warmer in the sanctuary on Sunday morning, we urge you to move forward! The pews toward the front of the sanctuary are nearer the heating vents and feel much warmer than those in the back. If you find yourself too dedicated to your usual seat to move up, there is always the option of a nice cozy sweater from home!

Volunteers Needed!

Our new sanctuary roof is beautiful, but not quite finished. There has not yet been a chance to install one very important piece for winter - the snow break! Without it, there is nothing to stop snow from sliding down all at once. It's neat to see... unless you happen to be walking right underneath it, which is where the main door to the preschool and ELC area is located! In order to keep parents and their little ones safe while we wait for the snow break to be installed, on days when there is snow and/or ice on the roof, we are having those parents and children come up to the Rotunda entrance. Since we run a secure facility and doors must be locked at all times, that means we need to have someone available to let them in as they arrive. If you are willing to volunteer some time to help with this critical task, please contact Stefanie in the church office.



Snow Removal

As beautiful as the snow is, it can result in dangerous conditions if not diligently removed, which is a huge undertaking for our two dedicated grounds keepers! With that in mind, we find ourselves needing to prioritize snow removal on Sunday



mornings. In order to make the walkways safe for all arriving to worship, when there is fresh snow on Sunday morning, the South-East entrance to the sanctuary (red double doors) will be blocked so that clearing efforts can be focused on the paths leading to the Rotunda and Cartwright Hall, which are used most frequently by the congregation.

Lenten Study

Plans for this year's Lenten Study are underway! This year, we will be taking a look at God's gift of forgiveness through Jesus in the devotion booklet "Journey to the Cross" by Trevor Sutton.

Meeting dates and times will be announced soon.

