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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

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

March 3, 2016
March 17, 2016
March 31, 2016

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



“FOR I KNOW
the **PLANS**
I have for you,”
declares the Lord,
“PLANS to **PROSPER**
& not to **YOU**
harm you, *plans to*
GIVE YOU
HOPE
& a FUTURE.”
Jeremiah 29:11



Teacher Appreciation

In any church, the role of teacher is a vital one. We are very fortunate here at Hazelwood to have so many who are willing to take on this role in its many forms. They lead bible study groups, teach Sunday School, direct our choirs, guide our youth, and work with the littlest of our congregation in the nursery. Those who have taken on these monumental tasks this past year include: Anissa Conley, Shane Conley, Gene Dobson, Mary France, Andrew Glaze, Mariangella Glaze, Rita Horton, Mary Ann Matchett, Nlandu Matuka, Bill Moser, Monica Pavel-Kissinger, Rev. James Petty, Andy Rees, Brynmar Rees, Wendy Rees, Bill Ritchie, Rachel Smith, Pati Sparks, Glen Sulanke, Julie Thomas, and Vicki Vance. Our deepest appreciation goes out to this great group of teachers!

There are always new opportunities arising for teachers here at Hazelwood. Contact Rev. James for information on how you can get involved!



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| 1 | Andy Rees | 11 | Sue Gaylor | 21 | George Wolfe |
| 2 | Sue Weller | | Justin Journay | 22 | Dennis Holmes |
| 5 | Steve Cartwright | 14 | Joyce Middleton | 24 | Jeane Garrett |
| | Carol Schussler | 15 | Ed Wagner | 26 | Barbara Syphers |
| 6 | Sara Heavilon | | Judy Waters | 27 | Leon Jones |
| 8 | Shirley Bookout | 17 | Yeno Matuka | 28 | Jim Warrner |
| | Angie Lopez | 18 | Dee Moser | 29 | Rebecca Swander |

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



Joys:

- ◆ Congratulations to Donna Dye, great-grandmother to yet another beautiful baby girl! Alexis Ashante Young was born on February 5 to Emilee Hernley. Proud grandparents are Dave & Ruth Griffey.
- ◆ Mary Jo Anacker and Wilma Purtlebaugh have both been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital

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:

- Feb. 18 - 24:** (1) Chris Conley
(2) Tony Gill
- Feb 25 - Mar 2:** (1) Tony Gill
(2) Amy Stucky



WEEK OF COMPASSION

February 21-28, 2016

In Ruth we read of the encounter between two refugees, Naomi and Ruth. Naomi is a refugee in Moab due to famine in Judah, and Ruth is a refugee due to patriarchal systems that rendered single women utterly vulnerable. Both Naomi and Ruth took refuge in Naomi's land, and they survived such tumultuous transitions because each one gave the greatest gift: their very selves.

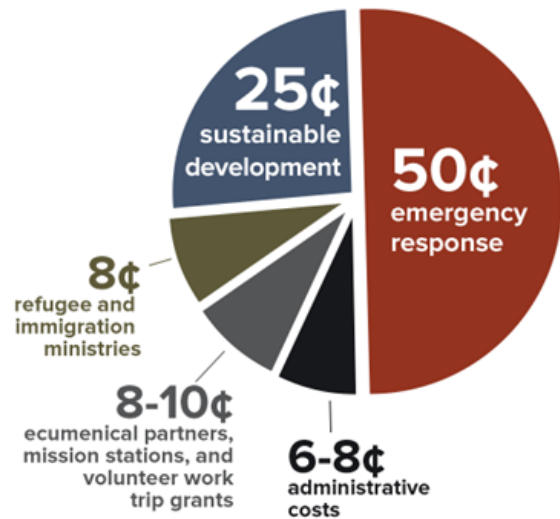
By participating in the Week of Compassion offering, we follow God's command to love. Through this ministry, we stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable. Through our giving, we as a Church accompany refugees as they seek to rebuild their lives. Please prayerfully consider giving to this wonderful cause as we take up a special offering on both February 21 and February 28.



HAZELWOOD ANGELS

WALK-A-MILE In My Shoes registered participants included: Shirley Bookout, Donna Dye, Greg Dunsmore, Bill Moser, Francis Muhiga, Felix Muhiga, Khamasi Muhiga, Winnie Muhiga, Glen Sulanke, Ann Wolfe, and Alinda Young. This year the walkers raised \$1,292 to help support the Muncie Mission's many needs. Thanks to all who walked and/or made a financial donation.

Out of every \$1 given to Week of Compassion...



Volunteer Opportunities



CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed March 2, 3, & 4 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Three volunteers are needed for each day. They are also always in need of non-perishable food items to stock their shelves. Please prayerfully consider helping with this community service. Contact Jim Warner at (765) 717-0544 for more information, or to sign up.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' SLEEPING ROOM

Volunteers are needed to prepare meals, breakfast at 6 a.m. and dinner at 6 p.m., for the following weeks: March 20-26, March 27-April 2, and April 3-9. Please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207 for more information, or to help.

~Blessings to all, the Missions & Benevolence Team



VALENTINES SURPRISE

I hope all of you enjoyed the Valentine cards the preschool children made for the church congregation. We had lots of fun making them! We want all of you to know that you are loved and are so appreciated!

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director



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| February 18, 23, & 25 | 4-5 Year Old Classes: Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| February 25 | 3-4 Year Old Class Chapel 9:10 & 12:40 |
| February 29 | 4-5 Year Old Class Chapel 9:10 & 12:40 |
| March 10 & 14 | 2-3 Year Old Classes: Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| March 14, 16 & 18 | 3-4 Year Old Classes: Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| March 21-25 | Spring Break, No School |
| April 24 | Preschool Sunday |

LETTER OF GRATITUDE

Dear Hazelwood Preschool Scholarship Donators,

I wanted to thank those who have donated to the scholarship program at Hazelwood Preschool. It was such a blessing for our family, allowing our 3rd son to attend Mrs. Sterrett's 4-5 Class last year. It was an answer to prayer!

Our son had been attending another preschool the year before and had a terrible experience. I began praying and asking friends about their experiences at other preschools and a friend from our church recommended Hazelwood. I contacted Angie Lopez and she explained all the wonderful benefits of the school. After learning about our son's previous experience, Angie reassured us that the children who attend Hazelwood Preschool are genuinely loved and cared for.

I really wanted our son to attend. However, after learning of the cost of tuition, I informed Angie that our son would probably not be able to attend. We are a family of 6 - my husband, myself, and our 4 boys. Angie told me not to give up hope and that God could provide a way. As a result of her encouragement, I registered our son for the school year and applied for the scholarship. Praise God, our family was approved and we received an amount that enabled us to send our son to Hazelwood.

Our son had the best year of preschool at Hazelwood! He was shown compassionate love, taught about the Love of Jesus, and thoroughly prepared, above and beyond, for kindergarten. I cannot say enough good things about his experience at Hazelwood Preschool. He developed a love for school and for that I am truly grateful! Thank you for your generosity. It made such a difference in our son's life!

Sincerely, Kristie Koch

If you are interested in donating to the Preschool Scholarship Fund, please contact Angie Lopez at (765) 284-2430 or (765) 702-4864 (cell). We are thankful for any and all donations! Your donation can make such a BIG difference in a child's life!

2016/2017 Preschool Tuition Rates

2-3 Year Old Class, \$50.00 per month

3-4 Year Old Class, \$100.00 per month

4-5 Year Old Class, \$130.00 per month





February 21 - 27, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Congregational Lunch and Meeting Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Taters 'N Talent Sign-up, Rotunda
- MONDAY**
- Area Ministers' Meeting, 11 a.m.
 - CWF, 1 p.m., Jeanne Garrett's home
 - Personnel Committee, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - The Embassy Prayer Group, 7 p.m.
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- THURSDAY**
- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
 - Lenten Study, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 - Worship Team, 7:15 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Preschool Team, 10:30 a.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Muncie 40 Days Concert of Prayer, 7-9 p.m., Cartwright Hall

February 28 - March 5, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Taters 'N Talent Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Week of Prayer Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Congregational Lunch and Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
 - All Youth Fellowship, following Congregational Meeting
- MONDAY**
- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Elders, 5:30 p.m.
 - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - The Embassy Prayer Group, 7 p.m.
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- THURSDAY**
- Lenten Study, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Muncie 40 Days Concert of Prayer, 7-9 p.m., Cartwright Hall

All events held at Sulanke Fellowship House, unless otherwise



Looking Ahead...

March 1, 2016

Jones Scholarship applications due

March 12, 2016

All Church Workday (Inside), 8:30 a.m. - noon, Rotunda

March 13, 2016

Taters 'N Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall
Cost: \$7 per person, \$25 max per family

March 18, 2016

Men's Lunch, 12 p.m., Cartwright Hall
Host: Charles Retherford

March 20-26, 2016

Week of Prayer

March 21-25, 2016

Preschool Spring Break

March 24, 2016

Maundy Thursday Dinner, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall
Worship Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

March 26, 2016

Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., Rotunda