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Rev. James Petty, Associate Minister
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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

February 18, 2016
March 3, 2016
March 17, 2016

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

February 4, 2016



The Search Committee requests your presence at a special **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 28, 2016**, for the purpose of discussing and voting on the calling of a Senior Minister. The Congregation will meet at **11:45 a.m.** for a catered meal, followed by the introduction of the Senior Minister Candidate. This time will include an opportunity for the Congregation to ask questions of both the Search Committee members as well as the Candidate.

Please keep in mind that, until we officially call a new Senior Minister, this process needs to maintain a degree of confidentiality. While the Search Committee members (listed below) would be happy to discuss the candidate and the reasons they, and the members of the Board, are 100% in agreement in our wish to bring him/her forward, there is still certain information we cannot reveal.

We look forward to joining each and every one of you on Sunday, February 28 as we all participate in shaping the future of Hazelwood Christian Church.

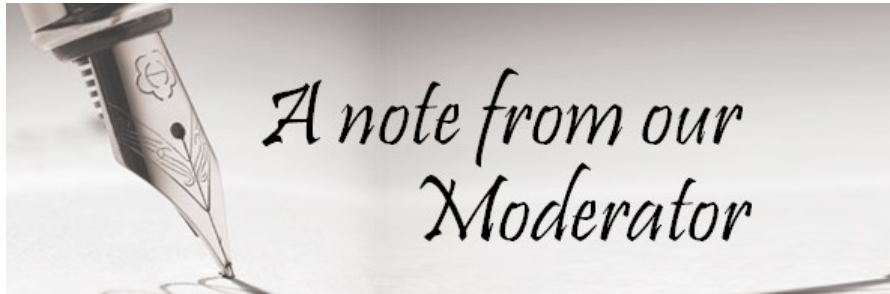
Search Committee Members:

Shirley Bookout	Amy Stucky	Wendy Rees	Tony Gill
John Starnes	Kelly Heavilon	Andrew Rowe	

Reminder from the Moderator:

The Governance for Hazelwood Christian Church calls for a written ballot vote for the calling of a Senior Minister. The Governance specifies the candidate must be accepted by at least a two-thirds majority of the active participants present at the meeting before the official call for the Senior Minister can be extended. This means, **you have to be present to vote**. I look forward to meeting the candidate and, even more, I look forward to you meeting the candidate.

In Christ – Andy Rees, Moderator



As the Moderator of the Hazelwood Church Board for 2016, I would like to thank the current Board members, Ministry Team Chairs, and all team members for dedicating their time and efforts to manage the ministry of Hazelwood Church. I am looking forward to working with the Board, and I know the board is looking forward to working for Christ and the people Hazelwood serves.

~Andy Rees, Moderator



EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

Joyce Middleton has a new email address:

jmid1949@gmail.com

GIVING STATEMENTS

Our Bookkeeper, as always, is hard at work for you!

Annual giving statements for 2015 are underway and will be arriving to your mailbox soon.



- ◆ Congratulations to Jay Matchett, who was honored by Ball State University for serving as the team doctor for both men's basketball and football for 30 years! He received a large framed basketball jersey with the number 30 during the home basketball game on January 30.
- ◆ On January 19, the Regional Board of the Christian Church in Indiana voted to call Rev. Diane Zehr to the position of Interim Associate Regional Minister. She will be providing care and support to congregations and clergy in southern Indiana and will provide coordination for the Regional and General Assemblies.

Prayers Needed:

- ◆ Wilma Purtlebaugh and Leon Jones are patients at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.
- ◆ Bob Purtlebaugh will be undergoing a stressful medical procedure on Thursday, February 4.
- ◆ Stan Bobbitt, a long-time member of Hazelwood (but lives elsewhere now), is in the hospital in South Bend.
- ◆ Suzanne, Rachel, and Kara Tucker are all needing prayers for health and healing as they are each dealing with issues causing them pain.

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. 4-10: (1) Jim Warrner (2) Dee Moser

Feb 11-17: (1) Dee Moser (2) Chris Conley



Preschool News

Don't forget! Registration for the 2016/2017 school year begins February 5 at 7:30 a.m. for current students and Hazelwood Church members.

All classes are on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your request in early!

2016/2017 Preschool Tuition Rates

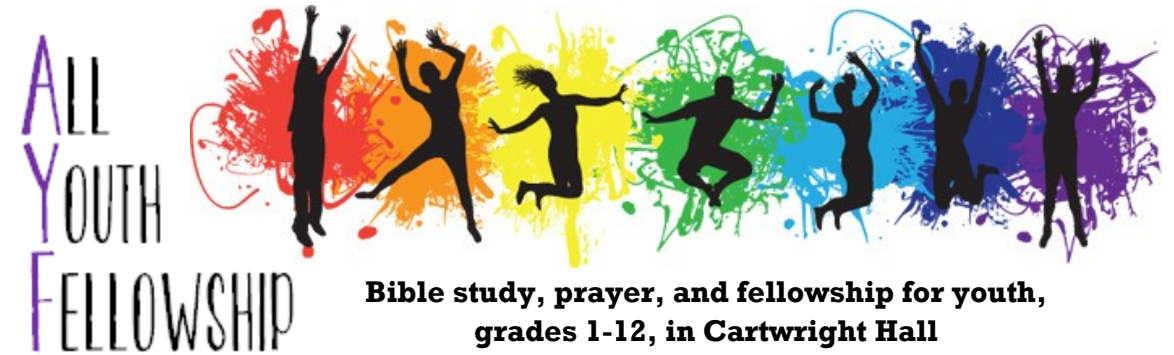
2-3 Year Old Class, \$50.00 per month

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

February 5	Teacher work day, No School
February 15	President's Day, No School
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



February:

14 Following the Valentine's potluck

28 Following the Congregational meeting

March:

6 & 20 Following the service, lunch will be served

Parents of youth, as well as other individuals, families, and groups in the church are encouraged to help, and even to participate in our fellowship.

See Rev. James if you would like more information.

DO NOT LET
ANYONE
LOOK DOWN ON YOU
BECAUSE YOU
ARE **YOUNG**
BUT SET AN
EXAMPLE
FOR BELIEVERS
IN SPEECH, IN LIFE
IN **LOVE**,
AND IN PURITY.

-1 Timothy 4:12
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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.



Whether you are new to Hazelwood, or a youth interested in baptism, our Inquirers' Class is open to all who want to learn more about the Disciples of Christ and Hazelwood Christian Church. Join us on Sunday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Cartwright Hall as we explore the basics of our faith and explore what it means to be a member of Hazelwood. See Rev. James for more information.



Have you noticed some new happenings in the Fellowship House on Wednesday nights? A new prayer group called The Embassy has been formed through the collective vision of several college students. They meet every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. for a time of worship and prayer. They are focusing their prayer on both Ball State and the greater Muncie community; for all those who are leading and involved in the various ministries on campus and across Muncie, and for blessings on all our churches and ministries.

The Embassy sees 2016 as a change in the season when we need to return to God in prayer and solidarity. **All are invited** to join in worship and prayer as we reawaken God's spirit in our lives, our churches, and our community!



DISBURSEMENTS

- ♦ \$100 to Christian Ministries
- *The Missions & Benevolence Team has agreed to a monthly \$100 donation to Christian Ministries throughout 2016.

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 & Cheryll 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, Larry & Sonja Rees, Glen Sulanke, Coleen Thomas, Jim & Judy Warrner, and Ann Wolfe. Thanks to all who helped!

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

"On behalf of the MOM's board, I want to thank you for your generous support to our organization. This is a great venue of encouragement in education and responsibility that is seeing fantastic results, which means so much to our future generations. Thank you."

~Larry Wesley, Motivate Our Minds

Volunteer Opportunities



1. **WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES:** Saturday, February 13, 2016.
It's getting closer!! The purpose of this walk is to take a step into the struggles facing the homeless. You can sign up Sunday, February 7 to walk, or to financially support a Hazelwood walker.
2. **CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY:**
Volunteers are needed March 2, 3, & 4 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to serve in our community! Please contact Jim Warrner at 765-717-0544 for more information, or to sign up to help.

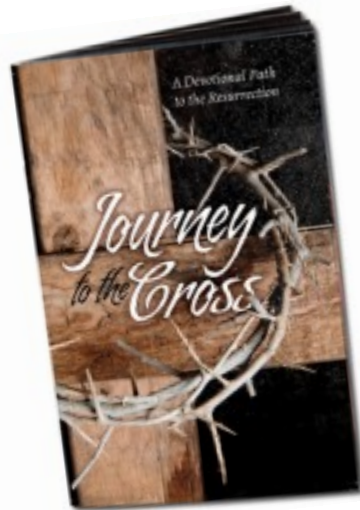
~Blessings to all, the Missions & Benevolence Team
2016 0204

Lent at Hazelwood



Lenten Study

"Jesus Christ journeyed from heaven to earth for you, from a place of honor and glory, to a place of shame on the cross. Jesus bridged the chasm between death and life - all so that he could give you the gift of eternal life!" These words are on the back of our 2016 Lenten Daily Devotion Book, "Journey to the Cross," by A. Trevor Sutton. "This devotional book will help guide your 40-day journey with Jesus as you prepare to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection Day victory. Use it as you contemplate all your Savior did for you and all he continues to do as you grow in confident faith."



Please join us on this journey, as we begin our Lenten Study on Thursday, February 11. There are two sessions each Thursday to choose from: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. For the 6 Thursdays during Lent, we will gather in the dining room of the Fellowship House to hear a short lesson, followed by discussion time. At the end of each study session, we will discuss any of the daily devotions from the week that particularly spoke to you. You can sign up during coffee fellowship in the Rotunda, and will receive your devotion booklet at that time. There is a suggested donation of \$1 for each booklet. If you have questions, please see Marianna Gill.

Palm Sunday



Join us for a Procession of Palms and Worship service on Sunday, March 20 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday

Enjoy a light supper on March 24 at 6 p.m as we come together in fellowship in Cartwright Hall. At 7 p.m., we will move to the Sanctuary for Worship and Communion in memory of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the meal, please contact Stefanie in the church office.



Egg Hunt

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Hazelwood is Saturday, March 26! Kids up to grade 5 will meet in the Rotunda at 10 a.m. to search for those elusive Easter Eggs filled with candy.

If you would like to donate candy, or volunteer to help stuff Easter Eggs, contact Rev. James.



Easter Sunday

He Has Risen!

Join us in Worship on Sunday, March 27 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Youth that complete the Inquirers' Class will be baptized during the service.





February 7 - 13, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Lent Study Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Valentine's Day Potluck Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Walk-a-Mile Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Congregational Meeting Sign-up, Rotunda
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
 - The Embassy Prayer Group, 7 p.m.
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, after the service, Choir Loft
- THURSDAY**
- Lenten Study, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 - Ministerial Relations Team, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Preschool Enrollment begins for church members and those families currently enrolled
- SATURDAY**
- Walk-a-Mile, 9 a.m., Muncie Fieldhouse

February 14 - 19, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
 - Congregational Meeting Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Valentine's Day Potluck, 11:30, Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY**
- Church Office Closed in honor of President's Day
- 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**
- Lenten Study, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's Lunch, 12 p.m., Cartwright Hall, Host: Bill Wakeland

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



Looking Ahead...

February 27, 2016

Muncie 40 Days Concert of Prayer begins, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Cartwright Hall

February 28, 2016

Congregational Meeting and Lunch, 11:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall

March 1, 2016

Deadline for Jones Scholarship applications

March 12, 2016

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



Like to sing? Perhaps dance or drama is more your thing? Whatever your talent may be, share it at our annual Taters 'N Talent Fundraiser on March 13 at 5 p.m.! Still can't get over your crippling stage fright? That's OK, too! Just sit down and enjoy the talents others share while you enjoy a baked potato with all the fixin's. The cost is only \$7 per person (max. of \$25 per family) and all proceeds will go toward youth events and the summer mission trip.

If you want to share your talent, or find another way to help, contact Rev. James.