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Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; *Celebrate!* Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. and 12 noon; Church School, 10:10 a.m. and 10:30 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 will be constantly building and adding to it, so check back often!
You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.



2012 Newsletter Schedule
May 3 & 17
June 7 & 21
July 12 & 26
August 9 & 23

As always, if you want something in, it is due one week prior to mail date.
Thanks!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

April 19, 2012

Hazelwood Preschool



God is so Great!

This Sunday, April 22, is the annual Hazelwood Preschool Sunday. This is a special service, in which the preschool students will share their ministry with the Hazelwood congregation. The students will have a presentation with songs for the congregation. Rebecca Swander, Preschool Director, will present the message for this service, which will include a video, titled "There's Nothing Our God Can Not Do," and feature all of the students in the preschool. A reception will be held between services with a display of the preschoolers' art projects from throughout the year. During Sunday School, there will be a special message for the students, and a special craft project. We hope everyone will be able to join us for this special celebration!

Please make our preschool families feel welcome, and leave some close parking spaces for our guests with small children.



The Sundays following Preschool Sunday, there will be a Wish Board available, for anyone who would like to support the preschool ministry. Please take a moment to visit our Wish Board to see if you could help.

We also have our summer fundraiser, the Muncie Ironman, coming up on Saturday, July 7. We need many people to fill our run station, and we hope you will consider joining us! More information and a sign-up sheet is available at the church. We will also be sharing this fundraiser with you at church on Preschool Sunday.

Thank you for blessing our preschool in so many ways!





April 22 - 27, 2012

- PRESCHOOL SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - No Youth.
 - College lunch, 12:30 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- TUESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Personnel committee meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Ministerial Relations committee meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Missions & Benevolence committee meeting, 5:15 p.m.
 - Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - College Bible Study, 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Ed Wagner.

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



Hazelwood
Blood Drive

We Need You!
Sunday, April 29

We will have a Blood Drive at Hazelwood, Sulanke Fellowship House, east room, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up, or visit www.DonorPoint.org. You must be 17 or older to donate.

- Every two seconds, someone needs blood.
- Indiana blood center provides blood to more than 60 hospitals in Indiana.
- Hospitals are in constant need of their blood supply to be replenished.
- Up to six units of blood are needed after each chemotherapy treatment to restore a patient's strength.

Donate blood to save a life!



SOFTBALL SEASON BEGINS SOON!

We are taking sign-ups for our men and coed teams for this summer's softball season at the Muncie SportsPlex. The season begins the week of May 14. There will be a sign-up sheet available on the library desk the remaining Sundays in April. You may also contact Andy Rees at lareesr1@att.net or Marianna Gill at hccmgill@gmail.com.

The rosters need to be turned in by April 30, so don't delay! Even if you can only play a few games out of the 12 total, we'd love to have you.

Youth must be 14 years of age and have their parents consent. We have a lot of fun on these teams, and we take all skill levels! It's also a great way to meet new people in the church! So, join us, and play on one or both teams.



Silver Anniversary Celebration Card Shower!

The Hazelwood General Board wishes to invite the congregation to join together in celebrating our Administrative Assistant, Linette Cook, upon her 25th year of service to our congregation. We celebrate her years of service to Hazelwood's ministries, as well as her innumerable acts of individual kindnesses, each offered with a generous measure of warmth and unfailing professionalism.

With a Card Shower, we will be recognizing her seasons of effortless grace, whereby we may provide her in return with tokens of esteem and affection for all the faithfulness we have received from her for so long. The Card Shower is taking place on Sunday, April 29th, during Coffee Fellowship following the Sanctuary Service, and during Coffee & Conversation following the Celebrate! service.

Let us join our hearts together, and show Linette just how much we appreciate her!