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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 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

May 3, 2012



This year's Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20, from 5 - 7:30 p.m. The children will enjoy fun, food, and stories from the Bible. Our returning director is Mariangella Glaze, with Rebecca Swander leading the preschool portion of the program.

Each year it takes approximately 40 adults and youth to make Vacation Bible School happen. We need people willing to lead small groups of children, prepare meals, help with crafts, sing songs, and lead story time. Please prayerfully consider helping with Vacation Bible School this summer. It is always a rewarding experience for all who participate.

There will be an insert in this week's bulletin that you can fill out, indicating where you are willing to help. Please turn forms into the church no later than Monday, May 21. Our director will contact you with more information as soon as your form is turned in.

Volunteer opportunities to lead/assist for VBS are:

Crafts
Singing
Small groups
Bible Story Time
Meals
Photo/Slide Show

Assisting with the preschool activities
Games
Registration
Opening/Closing time each evening
Set-up/decorating Sunday, July 15 from 4 - 7 p.m.





May 6 - 11, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- M.A.G.I.C. Men's Breakfast, 7:45 a.m.
 - Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - All Youth, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
 - Church School Teachers' recognition.
- MONDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall & Library.
- TUESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Elders, 5 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.
 - Preschool Mothers' Tea, 11:10 a.m. & 2:40 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Preschool Board meeting, 9:15 a.m., Preschool room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Bill Wakeland.
 - Parents' Night Out, 5:30 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. room.

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

Looking Ahead . . .

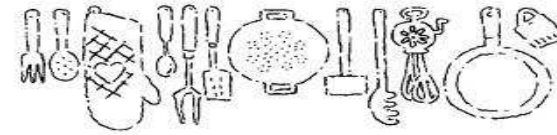
Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day with Baby Dedication, for those who are participating.

Dr. Winnie Muhiga's presentation on the Shivembe School in Africa.

Sunday, May 20

Congregational Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall, reservations needed for box lunch.



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE . . .

When you are using our "shared" space at Hazelwood, please be considerate to the next users, and clean up after yourself and your group. This includes cleaning all dishes, putting things away, having trash in receptacles, wiping off tables and chairs, and NOT leaving things behind on counters and in the refrigerator. You may think, a dish here, a towel there, but this adds up with everyone using the kitchens. If there are problems with supplies, something not working, or not knowing where things go, please ask our kitchen attendant, Shirley Bookout. When using any space at the church, please be good stewards. If you turn on a light, turn it off. Leave things better than you found them. We're all in this together! Thank you!



May 13 will be our special offering emphasis for the Shivembe School in Africa. This is a project of Dr. Winnie Muhiga's, and she will be giving the morning's message, to bring you up-to-date on the school's progress.

READING TUTORS NEEDED...

Hazelwood, through the Missions & Benevolence Committee, is partnering with the Whitely Community Council for the IREAD Intervention Workshop, which is to help third grade students at Longfellow School improve their IREAD scores, so that they can pass to the fourth grade. The program is after school from May 14 - May 25, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A volunteer training meeting will be held on Monday, May 7, at 3:30 p.m., at Longfellow Elementary School. The test will be re-given to students in June. This Sunday, May 6, Mary Dollison, from the Whitely Community Council, will be here to further explain the program, and she and Shirley Bookout will be signing up volunteers during the 10:15 a.m. coffee fellowship time.

If you can help with this worthwhile project, or you have any questions, see Mary or Shirley on Sunday, or you can call Shirley Bookout.





The 9th Annual Golf
Tournament for Muncie
Mission Ministries will be held Thursday, June 7th, at
The Players Club in Yorktown.

- 2-Shotgun Starts—7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Morning Flight—Registration opens 6:30 a.m.
- Afternoon Flight—Registration opens 11:00 a.m.
- Driving Range Opens 6:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
- Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- TaylorMade Demo - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

To register, or for more information, call Don Ford, 288-9122, ext.224.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friday, May 18, 2012

Morning Session:

9:30 a.m.

Registration & Program,
Gethsemane United Methodist
Church Sanctuary.

11:30 a.m.

Carpool to Hillcroft.

Afternoon Session:

11:45 a.m.

Luncheon.

12:30 p.m.

Tour Hillcroft Services.

1:00 p.m.

Collection of health kits.

Lunch, \$6.00. Reservations needed by May 11th, call Therese Weakland,
288-2857.



May 13 - 18, 2012



SUNDAY

MOTHER'S DAY

- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
- Dedication of parents and children.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Dr. Winnie Muhiga bringing the morning message.

MONDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- CWF, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.

TUESDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Board meeting, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

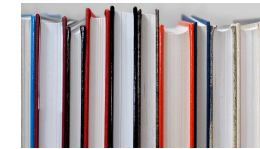
THURSDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.

FRIDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Men's lunch, noon. Host: Charles Retherford.

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Donate Your Books!!

May is Hazelwood Library donation
month! Bring your books to the
library desk during the month of
May. Thanks!

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Sympathy to:

We are saddened by the death of Katherine Brown, Sunday, April 29.

Katherine was a long-time member of Hazelwood, who in recent years resided at Elmcroft of Muncie. Katherine, along with Leon Jones, was instrumental in establishing Hazelwood's library. She will be greatly missed by her friends and her community.

The family of Geraldine Davis who died April 26 in Goshen, Indiana, where she and Bob had recently moved.

In Appreciation:

"Thank you for the beautiful flowers while I was in the hospital again in April. I had so much wanted to celebrate Easter Sunday at church, instead of the hospital, however, your flowers reminded me of the love Christ is showing me through all of you. I am on a new medication, one that Ball Memorial Hospital has never tried before, so hopefully it will work! There are so many reasons to praise God, thank you for being one of many. My family thanks you too." Love, Nikki Haars

"Thank you so much for the reception, cards, gifts, hugs, and love shown to me at my 25th anniversary celebration. To all who helped plan and execute the event, I am grateful. It has been a blessing to know and be involved in the lives of so many of you over the past 25 years. I don't know where the time has gone, but I look forward to many more years with you. Blessings to each of you, and to our Hazelwood family, as we look to our future together. In Christian Love," Linette Cook

Congratulations to:

Susan Cartwright, who received an award from Ivy Tech Community College, East Central Region, for the Most Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member for the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2011-2012.

Dr. Winnie Muhiga, who won the TC Outstanding Teaching Award from Ball State University.

May



- 1 Warren Walburn
- 2 Ruthanne Devroy
- 4 Debbie Masiogale
Helen Tyler
- 6 Chris Conley
- 8 Rita Horton
John Rainey
- 13 Emily Cartwright
- 16 David Cartwright
- 17 Marcia Miller
- 18 Larry Green
Mary Ann Matchett
- 19 Andrew Cartwright
Dorles Jennings
- 21 Wanda Isenbarger
- 23 June Johns
Luke Jones
- 24 Megan Sharp
- 25 Branson Shirk
- 26 Jerry McKean
Bill Patterson
- 27 Rita Green
Carl Morris, Jr.
- 30 Jaima Ballentine
- 31 Macie Nixon



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

PreSchool News Summer P.D.O. Hours

We will have special PDO sessions this summer! Fun Themes with outside activities planned!

Dates: Wednesdays & Fridays in June, July, and August.

Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Age: 12 months - 2nd Grade

Price: \$15 if registered and pre-paid by 5/25

\$18 if registered after 5/25

Payment is due before or on the date of the session.

(We must have a minimum of 7 children or PDO will be cancelled for the day. Parents will be notified if PDO is cancelled)



There is a Wish Board available, for anyone who would like to support the preschool ministry. Please take a moment to visit our Wish Board, in the Rotunda, to see if you can help.

Thank you to our 12 blood donors last Sunday. There will be 36 lives impacted because of your selflessness!