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Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 10 a.m.; *Celebrate!* Worship, 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.



Look for us at:  
**[www.hazelwoodchurch.org](http://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.

Hazelwood Leaves Schedule  
2013  
April 18  
May 9 & 23

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

March 21, 2013

## HOLY WEEK AT HAZELWOOD ~ 2013:

Palm Sunday, March 24: Procession of Palms at both services.



Week of Prayer begins at 1 p.m., and runs the entire week. You may sign up for a time on the prayer board in the Rotunda.

Maundy Thursday, March 28:



Worship service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary, with choir anthem, homily, hand-washing, and communion.

Good Friday, March 29: Church office closes at noon. No men's lunch.



Community Good Friday service, noon, St. Lawrence. Reflect on what Christ accomplished on the cross for each of us.

Easter Sunday, March 31: One worship service with baptisms, 10 a.m. Sanctuary.



Easter egg hunt for children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, during coffee fellowship, Library.

Come, worship our risen Lord!



Church  
Calendar

## March 24 - 29, 2013

### SUNDAY *Palm Sunday*



- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Rainbow, Chi Rho, CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Gary & Ellen Edmonds' anniversary celebration, 2 - 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Congregation invited.
- Week of Prayer begins.

### MONDAY

- Rainbow youth lock-in, 7 p.m. - 8 a.m., Tuesday.

### TUESDAY

- Chi Rho & CYF lock-in, 6 p.m. - 8 a.m., Wednesday.

### WEDNESDAY

- Creative Arts group, 5:30 p.m.
- Bell choir practice, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Choir practice, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

### THURSDAY

#### *Maundy Thursday*

- Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

### FRIDAY

#### *Good Friday*

- Church office closed at 12 noon.
- Community Good Friday service, 12 noon, St. Lawrence.

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



To celebrate the Shepherding program the Elders and *Celebrate!* Team has revived, we invite you to join with your shepherd at a carry-in lunch on Sunday, April 7, 11:30 a.m., in Cartwright Hall. Drinks and table service will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish or two to share with your fellow congregants. If you have any questions, you can ask Shirley Bookout or Marianna Gill.

No reservations are needed. We hope to see everyone there.

## Spring Break Fun!

Mark your calendars for the following activities over spring break ...

Sunday, March 24 - All children, through 5th grade, are invited to process with palm branches for both services. Meet in the library at 9:45 a.m. to participate.

Youth are hosting coffee fellowship this Sunday. Please bring crackers, fruit, or cheese for coffee fellowship. Youth should be in the Rotunda by 10:50 a.m. to help serve.

Rainbow, Chi Rho, and CYF youth groups will meet this Sunday from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., to stuff Easter eggs. Please bring a bag of candy and two dozen plastic eggs to help stuff.

Monday, March 25 - Rainbow youth lock-in, 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. Tuesday. Meet at the church for fun, bible study, games, and movies. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to Sara by Friday, March 22.

Tuesday, March 26 - Chi Rho/CYF lock-in, 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. Wednesday. Games, movies, fun, and bible study will be part of the evening. Breakfast provided. RSVP to Sara by Friday, March 22.

Sunday, March 31 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Chi Rho and CYF youth please be at the church by 9 a.m., to hide the eggs. All children ages 0-5th grade are invited to hunt eggs during coffee fellowship. Older youth are needed to help the younger kids hunt.



As we prepare for Vacation Bible School this year, there are a few items we are in need of. We invite you to pick one, two, or more items off this list, and donate them for VBS. Please bring any and all donations to the church office by April 30. If you would like your donation returned to you after VBS, please make sure your name is clearly marked on the donated item.

Also, we are still looking for a few good people to help with Vacation Bible School, the week of June 10-14. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rev. Sara Laroche at the church (765-282-5969), or Mariangella Glaze at 765-747-0839.

Thank you for your help in supporting Vacation Bible School.

tissue paper (any solid color)  
 crepe paper (any color)  
 ribbon (assorted types)  
 paper lanterns  
 chenille stems (any color)  
 construction paper (any color)  
 large cardboard boxes  
 balloons (any color)  
 red and green duct tape  
 brown paper bags  
 foam board  
 felt (any color)  
 Red, White and Blue 6-foot plastic table cloths  
 poster board and cardstock (any color)  
 large round terra cotta containers

Pinatas  
 cupcake liners  
 pinwheels  
 pool noodles  
 wire hangers  
 aluminum foil  
 bath loofas  
 milk crates  
 world maps  
 globes  
 PVC pipe  
 tulle



### March 31 - April 5, 2013



#### EASTER SUNDAY



- One Worship service with Baptisms, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- Easter egg hunt for the youth, during coffee fellowship, Library.

#### WEDNESDAY

- Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

#### FRIDAY

- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Larry Rees.

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#### HELP IS NEEDED



CASA, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, is a group of volunteers from the community who advocate in court for children who have been forced into the juvenile court system, due to abuse or neglect. Since January of this year, Muncie has seen a great increase in the number of kids being put in the system. Because of this, our waiting list of children who are in need of a volunteer advocate is getting very long. If you would be interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, please use the contact information below.

Thank you,  
 Lauren Fronius, Intern, Delaware County CASA  
 3812 W. Kilgore Ave.  
 Muncie, IN 47304  
 (765) 747-7875; lfronius@yahoo.com  
 www.delawarecountycasa.org



## April 7 - 12, 2013

### SUNDAY

- All-Church breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Dr. David Cartwright, Minister Emeritus, preaching.
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- All-Church carry-in lunch, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

### WEDNESDAY

- Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
- Creative Arts group, 5:30 p.m.
- Bell choir practice, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Choir practice, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

### FRIDAY

- Preschool Board meeting, 9:15 a.m., Preschool area.
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Dr. Cartwright.
- Parents' Night Out, 5:30 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. area.

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Two of our Hazelwoodians will be in an upcoming production of Muncie Civic Theatre's *Fiddler on the Roof*. Charles Retherford will play the Rabbi, and Jairen Rees will portray the baker's son. The production is set to open on Friday, April 12, and run through April. Check with Civic Theatre for tickets and show dates.



## Preschool Happenings!

Sunday, April 14, 2013, is our annual Preschool Sunday, in which we share our school ministry with the Hazelwood congregation. This service will be a combination of the traditional and contemporary services. All of the students in the preschool will have a presentation of songs for the congregation. Rebecca Swander, director, will present the message for this service. This message will be a video, titled "Growing in Christ," and it will feature all of the students in the preschool. There will be a reception after the service with a display of the preschoolers' art projects from throughout the school year. We hope you will join us for this special service!

### Save the Date!!!

Friday, May 10, 2013, is the first Hazelwood Christian Preschool Art Auction and Dinner. You are all invited to this fun event. More information will be available soon.



Hazelwood  
Blood Drive

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE  
TO SAVE A LIFE . . .

On Sunday, April 28, Hazelwood will host a blood drive at the Sulanke Fellowship House. Watch for more information in future mailings, but for now, mark your calendar for Sunday morning, April 28, to save a life with your blood donation. It only takes a few minutes.



UNCLAIMED  
DISHES

We have several unclaimed dishes in Cartwright Hall Kitchen. Please stop in to see if any are yours. By the end of March, we will be donating any remaining unclaimed dishes, pans, etc. Thank you!



## Attention 2013 Graduates

If you are a graduate, or have a Hazelwood graduate in the family, please let us know! High School and College graduates will be recognized in both services on Sunday, May 5. Graduates, and their immediate families, are invited to join the ministers for lunch, immediately following worship service. Please fill out the form below with the names of graduates and their school information. Please turn your reservations in as soon as possible (no later than April 21<sup>st</sup>) so students can be recognized.

### GRADUATE INFORMATION

(only those whose names we receive can be honored)

Please return this form to the church by April 21, 2013.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of: \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ Technical School  
\_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

If other than high school: Major \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

A graduation lunch will be held Sunday,  
May 5, following worship service.

Please indicate your total number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_.



## April 14 - 19, 2013

- SUNDAY**  
Preschool Sunday
- One Worship service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - Rainbow, Chi Rho, CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Christian Women's Fellowship, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
  - Cabinet meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell choir practice, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Choir practice, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom. (date change for April only.)
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Gene Dobson.

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The next All-church breakfast is Sunday,  
**April 7**, at 8:30 a.m., in Cartwright Hall.

Everyone welcome to join us for good food, good  
discussion, and good fellowship. Bring a friend!



Please let Larry or Sonja Rees know if you plan to attend,  
so they can better prepare.



## JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Lou Wilson is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Mary Jo Anacker has moved to Westminster Health Care for rehabilitation.

### Sympathy to:

Pati Sparks upon the death of her brother, Tom Bell, last week. Services were held Thursday in Springport.

### In Appreciation:

“Thank you to all youth, families and the entire congregation for your support of Tacos 'N Talento. The youth were able to raise \$450.00. The money they raised will help support the mission trip this summer, and other youth activities. Special thanks to all who donated food items to help make this event a success. We will see you next year, for our 26th annual Taters 'N Talent dinner.”

Rev. Sara Laroche

“Thank you so much for all the cards, good wishes, and visits. The flowers are lovely. I appreciate everything so much. This is such a wonderful church, and I love and miss all of you. I hope to be back to church soon. Again, thank you so much for everything.”

Love, Dorles Jennings

“Dear Hazelwood friends, this is written with heartfelt humility and gratitude to Rev. Colby and Suzy, Rev. Sara and Mark, Linette, and Barb, for your hospital visits, flowers, concern, and love for Bill following his stroke. We have also been blessed with many prayerful cards and encouragements from our church family. Bill is now home from the hospital, and working hard to fully benefit from the out-patient therapy he is receiving. We miss church and our friends, and hopefully we'll be able to attend services in a few weeks. God Bless you all.”

Pat & Bill Patterson

### New Phone Number:

Donna Foley, 765-730-8587.

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## April Birthdays!

2	Dick Miller	15	Stephanie Jones
			Warner Van Fleet
6	Jenny Grove	18	Alayne Retherford
	Charles Retherford	20	Cheryll Crose
7	Vicki Vance		Faith Smith
	Molly Wantz	22	Nikki Haars
8	Dick Fraizer		Peggy Fast
10	Lukau Matuka	23	Jim Reece
11	Laura Rowe		Logan Petty
12	Brian Matchett	25	Shannon Shirk
	Michael Matchett	27	Seth Dickson
13	Betsy Cartwright	28	Bill Ritchie
	Joan Gordon		Barbara Schuck



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



Softball Registration is here.....

If you plan on playing on the men and/or coed team, please sign the registration form after the services, in the Rotunda, during Coffee Fellowship. You must be at least 14 years old to play, and we start our season on May 6.

If you have questions, see Marianna Gill.