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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
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

May 9 & 23
June 13
July 18

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

April 18, 2013



“RAISING SPIRITS IN THE COMMUNITY, ONE AT A TIME”

The Missions & Benevolence Committee is making plans for the month of May to be a month of volunteering in the community. There will be many opportunities for everyone to participate. Watch for more information in future publications.

Thank You, The Missions & Benevolence Committee

*“God won’t hold us accountable for what we could not do,
but He will hold us accountable for the things we could have done.”*



Sunday, May 5, at both services, we will honor our 2013 graduates. The theme for the morning is "In The Service of Others."

Our high school seniors, Luke Jones and Travis Warrner, will participate in the service. A lunch will follow the service for our graduates and their families.

Often times graduates use their message on Graduation Sunday as a time to reflect on their time at Hazelwood, important moments in their faith walk, and to share how their time at Hazelwood might help shape their future.

Please plan to be present to support all of our high school and college graduates!



April 21 - 26, 2013

SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 11:45 a.m., Mancino's.

WEDNESDAY

- Jones Scholarship meeting, 5 p.m.
- Creative Arts group, 5:30 p.m.
- Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Softball practice, 6:30 p.m., Muncie Sports Complex.
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

THURSDAY

- Softball practice, 6:30 p.m., Muncie Sports Complex.

FRIDAY

- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Gene Dobson.

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



FINANCIAL NEWS.....

Our bookkeeper will be sending out quarterly giving statements this month that will cover the first three months of the year (January-March giving). Please note that a negative (-) balance on your statement does not mean that you are behind in your giving. That is just the way the computer program generates the report. If you have any questions, contact Rhea Morgan in the church office, 282-5969.

REQUEST.....

The bookkeeper has asked us to inform the congregation that if you are writing a check, please use black or dark blue ink. The light blues, greens, or pastels, do not work with the bank scanners. Thanks for your cooperation!



May Birthdays

- 2 Ruthanne Devroy
- 4 Debra Masiongale
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
- 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

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



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!

“I am getting ready to make a schedule for the next few months for our acolytes and junior deacons, who serve during the traditional service in the sanctuary. Acolytes are in grades 2-5, and they light the candles at the beginning of the service. They would then be free to attend either service. Our junior deacons are in grades 6-12, and they remain for the entire traditional service. If you have not served in the past, and you would like to be included, or you would like more information, please feel free to contact me, Kelly Heavilon, 288-9045.”



DEDICATION OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, Rev. Colby will offer a dedication of babies during either service. If you have a child to be dedicated, call the church office at 282-5969.



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 21st) 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 28 - May 3, 2013

SUNDAY

- Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Rainbow, Chi Rho, CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on any mystery you have read and want to report on.

FRIDAY

- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Charles Retherford.

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



LENTEN VIDEO SERIES AVAILABLE ON DVD

During Lent this year, there was a video series called, "Whose Crown Is It, Anyway?" There was a video shown almost every week, including Easter Sunday. If you missed any of those videos, or if you'd like to see the whole series from start to finish, there will be a DVD available to check out of the Library. You can find it on the bookcase with the movies and other DVDs. If you have any questions, you can ask Marianna Gill.



May 5 - 10, 2013

- SUNDAY**
- All-Church breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- Graduation Sunday
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Elders' meeting, 5 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.
- THURSDAY**
- Preschool Mothers' Tea, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 noon.

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



Hazelwood
Blood Drive

Blood Drive.....

The blood drive will be Sunday, April 28 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, in Sulanke Fellowship House. You can make your reservations on-line. Call the church office for information, 282-5969.



Muncie Mission Ministries is looking to hire several full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees for our Attic Window Stores and New Life Center.

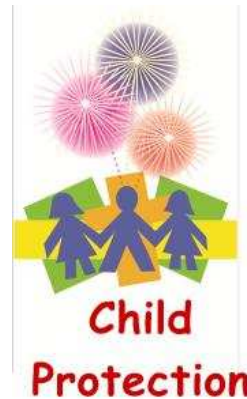
Applicants must be Christian, with a strong tie to a local church, personable, and dependable. Interested parties should pick up an application at our business office, 1725 S Liberty Street.

Ray Raines, Executive Director
Muncie, Mission Ministries



COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR CHILD SAFETY

Community Partners is a Children's Bureau, Inc. program, with help for families with children in Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Jay, and Randolph Counties, who are not actively involved with the Department of Child Services. Community Partners is free and voluntary, and their mission is "To assist children, youth, and families in achieving their greatest potential." This program is funded by the state for preventative assistance and education. Some of the services that Community Partners can provide, after an assessment, are: assistance with food, transportation, housing, healthcare needs, child care, parenting classes, information and referrals connecting families with local community supports, resources, and services. They focus on a family's strengths, and help where there is a need. To learn more about the program, call 866-800-8115 or 765-381-0210, or www.childrensbureau.org.



Child Protection Policy Training

Each year we are required to renew our Child Protection Policy training for all people who help with any program involving children in our church. This means that if you help with any of the following areas of ministry, you need to plan on attending one of the two training sessions held in May. The following ministries are required to attend the training and submit a yearly background check to the church:

Acolyte Sponsors
Vacation Bible School
Baby Sitting for church functions

Church School
Youth Group Mission Trip
Nursery

The training sessions will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. If you are planning on volunteering in any one of the above ministries over the coming year, please plan to be here for one of these training sessions. This training is open to the entire congregation, so even if you are not currently involved with a ministry for our children you may attend. If you have any questions regarding this policy please contact Rev. Sara Laroche at the church, 282-5969, or via email at hccslaroche@gmail.com.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

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

Pat Patterson has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Mary Jo Anacker has moved to Morrison Woods.

Sympathy to:

The family of John Parker who died Sunday, April 14.

Congratulations to:

Alex & Kallie Kiger Sulanke upon the birth of their daughter, Eden Lysandra, on March 31, at their home in Indianapolis. Eden is welcomed also by her grandfather, Glen Sulanke, uncle, Austin Sulanke, great-aunt, Betsy Cartwright and family, and first cousin once removed, Rebecca Swander and family. (The name Lysandra comes from the Greek word for "Liberator" or "Emancipator.")

Bill Moser, recently honored for 45 years of service at Ball State University. He is in the company of only four others.

Arlene Shirk, Department of Journalism, who received The 2013 University Meritorious Service Award.

In Appreciation:

"Thank you so much for the beautiful plant. Everyone who came in my room enjoyed it also. Thanks to all who came to visit, and for the cards and prayers. All of your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Most gratefully," Wanda Storms

Welcome:

Lucy Dickson and Adam Glaze to the fellowship, and we pledge our Christian love and support to them, as they were baptized Sunday, March 31.

Hudson Anthony Castillo and Garrett Alexander & Gabriella Addison Carter, who were dedicated on March 24. Hazelwood grandparents are Toni & Larry Carter; parents, Natalie & Cesar Castillo and Michelle Carter.

VBS Coming Soon!!!

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. We will be hosting our “big top” event June 10-14, from 5 - 7:30 pm. Our theme this year is “Everywhere Fun Fair, Where God’s Word Comes Together.” Our lessons for the week are grounded in Like 10:27, where Christ teaches us to, “Love the Lord your God with all your mind;” and “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

As we continue to prepare for VBS there are still ways you can help us make this year a success. We invite you to:

1. Pray—for our Director, volunteers, and children who will participate in the program this year.
2. Volunteer your time - Sign up to help for an evening or all week.
3. Donate one, or more, of the items listed here. Donations can be dropped by the church office and left in Rev. Sara’s office through May 25.

Red, White and Blue 6 foot plastic table clothes	foam board
poster board and cardstock (any color)	tulle
tissue paper (any solid color)	paper lanterns
Crepe paper (any color)	ribbon (assorted types)
chenille stems (any color)	felt (any color)
construction paper (any color)	large cardboard boxes
balloons (any color)	red duct tape
green duct tape	wire hangers
paper lanterns	PVC pipe
large round terra cotta containers	pinatas
cupcake liners	pinwheels
pool noodles	bath loofas
milk crates	aluminum foil
brown paper bags	world maps
globes	

Registration will be on Sunday, May 5, 12, and 19. You may fill out the insert in your bulletin and turn it in at the table located in the Rotunda after services these three Sundays. We always welcome friends to VBS as well. Please take an extra form for your neighbor or child’s friend to join us. Registrations will be accepted the first night of VBS as well.

The cost of VBS will be \$10.00 for your first child, and \$5.00 for each additional child, per family. The registration fee will include a VBS t-shirt, VBS music CD, and dinner each evening.

Childcare will be provided for those adults helping with VBS who have children 3 years of age or younger. We invite any potty trained children, ages 3 years through 5th grade to register to participate in Vacation Bible School.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Mariangella Glaze, VBS Director, at 765-760-8449, or Rev. Sara at the church, 765-282-5969, or via email at hccslaroche@gmail.com.

Thank you for making this year a success!

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, April 28

Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 12 noon,
Sulanke Fellowship House

Sunday, May 5

Graduation Sunday, 10 a.m.,
celebrated in both services.