

NOMINEES NEW TO OFFICE for 2014

Elders:

Myrna Atkinson, Shirley Bookout, Chris Conley, Mary Ann Matchett, John Starnes

Deacons:

Ron Thomas, Mariangella Glaze, George Ingles, Mauri Mangas, Ed Marlow, Rhea Morgan, Kay Schnuck, Hannah/Julie Thomas

Trustees: Jay Matchett and Bill Ritchie

Officers:

Moderator, Amy Stucky

Vice Moderator, Bill Ritchie

Treasurer, Woody Wantz

Secretary, Arlene Shirk

At-large Board Members:

Mary Ann Matchett, Marcia Miller, John Starnes

These will be presented and voted on at the annual meeting.



GFS CHURCH FUN FUNDS If you shop at Gordon Foods in Anderson, you can earn rewards for Hazelwood! Hazelwood is registered, all you have to do is stop in the church office for a flyer, and get signed up for your rewards card. Show your card when you shop, and Hazelwood will earn rebates. You will receive coupons and specials too! It's a win/win!

SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

At the October Board meeting, a 2014 proposed budget from the Stewardship Committee was approved to go to the congregation for vote at the annual meeting in November. Since enough pledge cards have come in indicating an increase, it was decided to leave the Fellowship House open. We are still a ways from meeting our budget goal, however. If you have not turned in your 2014 pledge card, please do so soon. There are extra cards in the Rotunda, if you need one.

Mission Giving Update...

Crop Walk - Sunday, September 22, Hazelwood had 12 walkers with contributions totaling \$877. Thanks to all who walked or contributed to a walker. Way to go!

Christian Ministries - A check for \$500 from the Sulanke Trust Fund was sent to Christian Ministries the week of October 11th, to help with their many ministries to the community.

Ball State Homecoming - Saturday, October 12, we parked over 70 cars, and sold coffee and hot chocolate, raising \$229 for Hazelwood's Christmas Box project. This was a joint effort of the Missions & Benevolence Committee, and Rev. Petty and the youth. Thanks to all who helped make this fundraiser a huge success!

*Thanks for your support of our efforts.
God Bless, Missions & Benevolence Committee*

Welcome Rev. Petty

Rev. James Petty was installed as our Associate Minister on October 20. Thanks to Rev. Colby, Jack Carmichael, Mariangella Glaze, and Evan Conley for helping with this commissioning service.

To the Hazelwood Congregation:

“Having reviewed the file on James Petty, now serving on the staff of Hazelwood Christian Church, I find that everything in his file appears to be in order and in keeping with our process of commissioning persons for service in the life of the church. Both persons who are preparing themselves for ordination, and those who are equipping their leadership through regular continuing education, are commissioned by our church in response to a request from the congregation where they serve, and a willingness on their part to submit to the discipline and requirements of the Region for commissioned ministers. (James has completed 40 hours of seminary, toward a 72-hour course that allows for ordination.)

“James has complied with submitting information that we have requested. He met with a Regional Nurture and Certification Team on September 9, and they forwarded a recommendation for commissioning to the Commission on Ministry on September 19. As a consequence he may be called and claimed as a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), as long as he continues in his current position, and continues to meet the expectations of the congregation and the denomination.

“Commissioned ministers in our church are considered fully a part of the clergy of our denomination. As such, it is permissible for him to use the title “Reverend.” As far as the denomination is concerned, he is fully recognized as a minister of the church, and he may use whatever title is appropriate to designate his leadership role in the life of the congregation and community.

“We look forward to working with James, and supporting his ministry with you as we have with others in the past at Hazelwood.”

Sincerely,
Rick Spleth, Regional Minister, Christian Church in Indiana

“It is my privilege to rejoice with Hazelwood Christian Church as James Petty is ‘commissioned’ through the process outlined in the Commission on Ministry Order of Ministry Manual of the Christian Church in Indiana. At the September 19, 2013 meeting of the Commission on Ministry, Mr. James Petty was approved for Commission status. The approval is based on Mr. Petty having completed the necessary steps for such approval. Commissioned Ministry is a strong point in the total ministerial picture in the Indiana Region. Ordained and Commissioned ministers serve in the same name, with the same inspiration, and by the same authorizing body of the Region. May the ministry of James Petty be a blessing to Hazelwood Christian Church.”

Grace and Peace,
David Livingston, Chair, Commission on Ministry, Christian Church in Indiana

Remember those
who are less
fortunate



Christmas Gifts to Those Who Are Alone (Gift Lift)

“Hazelwood Christian Church has another opportunity this year to demonstrate love to those who feel forgotten. There are many people in nursing homes and mental health agencies who have no family, friends, or finances. They are alone and dependent on others. Many have no hope that they will experience love from another person again. If not for the loving generosity of strangers they would not receive one gift on Christmas. One gift may seem small but it is so much more than the items in the box. It demonstrates compassion, kindness, hope, and love. Most importantly, it is one of the ways we can show the love of Christ to others. Mental Health of America of Delaware County has passed the reigns of sponsorship to Christian Ministries this year. We are thankful for this outreach program which helps this ‘abandoned’ population so that they can receive a Christmas gift. We are in need of people to ‘adopt’ a patient. The process is really simple. We would give you a slip of paper with the first name of the person, along with their specific wish list items. You would purchase the gifts and return them to the church unwrapped. That is all you would need to do. Once Mike and I receive the gifts, we put an anonymous note in the gift bags telling them Jesus loves them, along with a scripture, and return them to Mental Health of America, who distributes them to the patients for Christmas. Total gifts range around \$20 if you shop at Wal-Mart, Kmart, or Big Lots. Donations are also accepted for those who don’t wish to shop. There are many patients this year who need to be ‘adopted.’ Please prayerfully consider getting involved to help one more person receive a gift that otherwise may not. There will be an upcoming announcement and distribution table of names either Sunday, November 10th or 17th. If you have questions, please contact Nikki Haars, 765-282-7544 or Shirley Bookout, 765-744-1207.”

God Bless you, Nikki

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Day After Halloween

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Date: 11/01/2013

Place: Cartwright Hall



Candy Swap:

If your child has candy he or she doesn't like or cannot have, swap it with other kids. Adults, if you have left over candy that wasn't passed out, please feel free to donate it for the candy swap.

All families are invited to join us in Cartwright Hall for Fellowship and games. Meal time will begin at 6 p.m.

Please bring your own food and tableware. We will provide drinks, and tables will be set up so your family can eat together.

Halloween/Fall games will begin at 6:30 p.m. for your whole family to participate together. Everybody is encouraged to wear their Halloween Costume.

For more information contact Rev. Petty at the church office, 282-5969.



"Special thanks to Rhea Morgan and Fran Kirk for the delicious cookies they provided for our Preschool open houses.



"Don't miss 'Dad's Night Out' on October 29, at 6:30 p.m., for the 4 & 5 year-old classes. It's sure to be a spooktacular time as you and your child carve pumpkins together.



Children's Chapel

Chapel, held in the Sanctuary -

October 28: 4 & 5 year-old a.m. class - 9:10 a.m.
4 & 5 year-old p.m. class - 12:40 p.m.

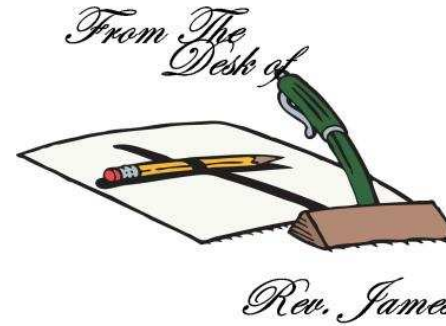
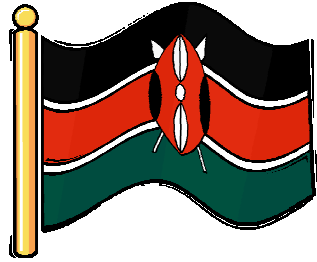
October 29: 3 & 4 year-old a.m. class - 9:10 a.m.
3 & 4 year-old p.m. class - 12:40 p.m.

"Halloween Parades - Come join us for our Halloween Parades in the Fellowship House to see all of the little ghosts and goblins as they parade around in their Halloween costumes."
Angie Lopez, Director

October 29 - 2 & 3 year-old Tuesday class, 11 a.m.
October 30 - 2 & 3 year-old Wednesday class, 10:30 a.m.
4 & 5 year-old a.m. class, 11 a.m.
4 & 5 year-old p.m. class, 2:30 p.m.
October 31 - 3 & 4 year-old a.m. class, 11 a.m.
3 & 4 year-old p.m. class, 2:30 p.m.



Halloween Parades



“Hi Hazelwood family, it's that time of the year to get a beautiful calendar for next year! The Shivembe School Initiative is once again selling calendars to help buy school uniforms for children whose families cannot afford them. This year each calendar is \$18, since the buying price has increased. Look for sign-up sheets to place an order for your calendar in the Rotunda starting October 27, 2013. Thank you so much for your continued support.”

Winnie Muhiga

Advent Devotions



Sign-up concludes this Sunday for our Advent Devotion booklet.

You can choose a scripture and write a devotion for it.

The sign-up board is located in the Rotunda.

Devotions are due in the church office no later than **November 3.**

“I want to thank everybody who participated, helped, and joined us in worship on Youth Sabbath. The service went smoothly and was one of the best youth led services I have been a part of.

“To the youth, you all did a great job. One thing that can be difficult in planning is getting youth to step up and volunteer. I was very impressed that you all wanted to be involved in the service to the point I ran out of things to have you do!

“To the helpers, thank you for all your help in assisting me with planning, editing, and making sure the service went smoothly. Without your help, our service wouldn't have been as thoroughly planned and successfully presented.

“To the congregation, thank you for your support of our youth and the Christian Educational Ministry here at Hazelwood. Without your presence, participation, and openness to let our youth serve, our service would have been in vain. Without your nurture and support, our youth wouldn't be serving the Lord like they are today.

“To all, thank you for your support in my commissioning. Though I have been involved in ministry for a long time, you have played a big part in my journey. I am very glad to be serving a church whose pastor, staff, and congregation are all supportive of each other and the ministries here at Hazelwood.

“I look forward to our next youth led service, and I look forward to the years to come in serving Hazelwood.”

Sincerely,
Rev. James Petty