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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.
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.



Newsletter Schedule for 2014

January 23
February 6 & 20
March 6 & 20
April 10 & 24

Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office one week prior to mail date.
Thank you!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

January 9, 2014



WE NEED YOU AT HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH THIS YEAR!

As we begin 2014, please think about, and pray about, how you can help out at your church. There are many things, that take many people, to make happen. Volunteers are needed for the following areas in 2014:

Chair of Christian Life Committee (speak to Amy Stucky, Moderator)

Help with Lent Study (March ~ speak to Rev. Colby)

Help with Property Work Day (Spring ~ inside and outside on the property. Speak with John Burke, Property Manager)

Someone to organize Maundy Thursday dinner (April 17 ~ speak to Linette)

Chair of Graduation Lunch (May 18 ~ speak to Linette. We would like for high school juniors' families to be involved.)

Vacation Bible School (July 14-18. Speak to Rev. James)

Help with Fall Bazaar (October ~ speak to Rev. James)

Someone to organize Thanksgiving dinner (November 16 ~ speak to Linette)

Poinsettia Delivery to our shut-ins (December ~ speak to Linette)

Someone to chair Christmas Box Project (December ~ speak to Rev. Colby)

Help is always welcome in **Preschool** (speak to Angie Lopez, Director)

Church school teachers for Sunday mornings (speak to Rev. James)

If everyone would help where they can, no one would be overloaded. God calls us to serve in these ways at church. We could take a good lesson from a beehive: every single bee has a job to do, and does it diligently.

As you consider what YOU can do, please read the following Scriptures: I Peter 4:10; Mark 9:35; Romans 12:4-8; I Corinthians 12:27-31.

God has made us individual members of one body. Members intended to serve. May your year be filled with blessings in service to Christ and Christ's Church.

Linette Cook, Administrative Assistant



January 12 - 17, 2014

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Worship Team meeting, 11:30 a.m.
 - Sign-up for Walk-A-Mile, Rotunda.
 - Sign-up for Indy Ice Game, Rotunda.
 - Sign-up for Youth Meals, Rotunda.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 p.m. Host: Dr. Cartwright.

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

Merry Christmas from the Branams in China

"As I write this letter we are having our first snowfall here in China. It didn't snow much but it was still enough to have a snowball fight with neighborhood kids! Over the past year, we have felt the support from your prayers, especially as we meet weekly with a group of college students to share the good news of the kingdom of heaven with them.

"We are deeply grateful for your support and concern for us. We pray this letter finds you well, and ask that you remember to pray for us and our labors here in China. In the coming year we plan to return to America for the summer. Please pray for safe travels and a good visit with family and friends."

Prayers and praises:

- Pray for our Monday night meetings with local college students.
- Pray for a core group of students to emerge who are interested in reading God's word with us, and learning more about God.
- Praise that the boys are doing well in local Chinese school. (Josiah in 1st grade; Judah in kindergarten; Samuel in preschool).

In Christ, Jonathan, & Tiffany
Josiah, Judah, Samuel, Ezekiel



January 19 - 22, 2014

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Sign-up for Walk-A-Mile, Rotunda.
 - Rainbow, Chi Rho, CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Church office closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
 - Christian Women's Fellowship, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

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Looking Ahead . . .

Saturday, February 8

Walk-A-Mile event,
9 a.m.

Sunday, February 23

Indy Ice game, 3:05 p.m., Indianapolis.
Everyone is invited to attend, more
information coming soon.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Woody Wantz has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy to:

The family of Bob Cross who died December 22, in Noblesville, Indiana. Services were held Thursday, December 26 with Rev. Colby Smith officiating.

Congratulations to:

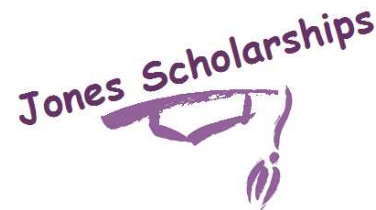
Michael and Katy (Matchett) Burke upon the birth of their son, Eli Michael, January 3rd. Proud Hazelwood Grandparents are Jay and Mary Ann Matchett.

In Appreciation:

“Thank you, Hazelwood family and Cheryl Cröse, for delivering the lovely poinsettia to Jim and I. It was such a nice surprise and something we’ll be able to enjoy long after the holidays. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.”
Sincerely, Jim and Mary Briggs

“Thanks to the Hazelwood Preschool Parents and Staff, for the many programs, brought to Morrison Woods, by the children. They are always so well behaved and entertaining, it means so much to all of the residents. You should be very proud of your little ones, and the preschool program.”
Mary Jo Anacker

“Sorry I’m late, I just want to thank you so very much for the two boxes of groceries. It helped a lot, thanks.” Linda M. Newman



C. Darrell and Edith Jones Scholarship applications are now available in the Rotunda and Fellowship House. Applicants, or their parents, must be a church member for at least two years. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2014. For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett at Mrsstiky@comcast.net.



“I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to 2014 with great anticipation and excitement! I can’t wait to see what God has in store for Hazelwood Christian Preschool this year. I know whatever it is, it will be in his perfect plan as always.

“Thank all of you that donated items to the Preschool from our Donation Tree. I know that all the teachers, as well as myself, greatly appreciate everything that you do for us.”

Angie Lopez, Director

Looking ahead

January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school.

January 27 - 4-5 Year-Old Class Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.

January 28 - 3-4 Year-Old Class Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.

January 31 - Teacher work day, no school.



Mission Giving Update!

Christian Ministries:

Help is needed to provide meals for the Men's Sleeping Room - week of January 12 - 18. Providing 2 meals daily. Please contact Shirley Bookout for more information or to sign up.

"You made all of the men very happy on Christmas day. Their eyes lit up like children when they received the gift cards. Thanks so much, please thank every one for me."

Betty Robertson, Director of the Sleeping Room

Muncie Mission:

The 10th Annual Walk-A-Mile-In-My-Shoes will be held Saturday, February 8th. This walk is vital to helping the Mission build hope for the increasing number of homeless individuals who are served in our community. Hazelwood will kick this event off Sunday, January 12. You can sign up to walk, or to sponsor one of the walkers with a donation.

Thank You! Missions & Benevolence Committee

Holy Humor!

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said.

The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

— *via Charles Laine
Franklin, TN*



We have several dates available on the flower calendar. If you would like to give flowers in memory or in honor of someone, on a Sunday, contact Linette in the church office to check dates.



Hazelwood Book Club

~ UPCOMING SELECTIONS!

February	<u>Looking for Me</u>	by Beth Hoffman
March	<u>The Supreme Macaroni Company</u>	by Adriana Trigiani
April	<u>The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion</u>	by Fannie Flagg
May	<u>Union Street Bakery</u>	by Nancy Ellen Taylor
June	<u>The Longest Ride</u>	by Nicholas Sparks
July	<u>Walking on Water</u>	by Richard Paul Evans

We meet the first Thursday of each month, in the Library, at 6 p.m.

Please join us for great discussion, wonderful fellowship,
and a chance to select and read good books!