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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

February 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

February 6, 2014

MISSION UPDATE!

Christian Ministries

The week of January 12 - 18, fourteen meals were prepared and served at the Sleeping Room, by the following Hazelwood angels: Don & Cheryl Crose; Jill, Annie and Caroline Clark; Dick & Marcia Miller; Ann Wolfe; Peggy Fast; Mary Ann Matchett and Betsy Peckinpaugh; Jeff, Kelly and Michael Heavilon; Larry & Sonja Rees; Ed & Barb Marlow; Bill & Dee Moser; Dennis Holmes and Carolyn McShurley; Shirley Bookout. A big THANKS to all who helped in this mission.

Missions and Benevolence 2014 Committee

Committee members are Marcia Miller, Wendy Rees, Jim Warrner, Carol Schussler, and Shirley Bookout, chair. The committee met on Tuesday, January 21 and approved the following disbursements:

Muncie Mission (Walk-A-Mile)	\$500.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$500.00
YWCA	\$500.00
Christian Ministries	\$500.00
Christian Ministries/Hope House	\$500.00
A Better Way	\$500.00

Looking Ahead

Christian Ministries Food Pantry Volunteers are needed for the following dates: Wednesday, March 12; Thursday, March 13; Friday, March 14, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Three volunteers are needed for each date. If you have extra brown paper bags, please bring them with you, to be used for sacking food. Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthwhile community service project. If you are able to help, or need more information, contact Marcia Miller, 759-7066 or 730-5552.

Thank you and God Bless
Shirley Bookout, chair



February 9 - 12, 2014

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Worship Team meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- MONDAY**
- Personnel Committee meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Ministerial Relations Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Preschool Team meeting, 1:30 p.m.
 - Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

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



During these bad weather months,
listen to WLBC 104.1 FM
for church closing
information.

Taters & Talent



IT'S COMING...

Taters & Talent, Sunday, March 16.

Dust off your dancing shoes, tune up your oboe, practice your vocal scales...whatever your talent. Sign up will begin soon. See Rev. James.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER 2014 Lenten Season

Clean. Fresh. Renewal. Psalm 51:10 says, "Create in me a clean heart." Isn't that part of what Lent does for us? "Create in me a clean heart." The reflection of Lent helps us live into that prayer and have the intent to change every day of our lives.

Fellowship of Prayer 2014, author Julie Richardson Brown shows us how all days, not just those during Lent, are sacred, and how we can set aside time for introspection and renewal. She makes connections between the ordinary, everyday things in our lives and the extraordinary moments of grace, when we are reminded that we are part of a story much bigger than us.

Our Lenten study here at Hazelwood will begin Friday, March 7, from 6 - 7 p.m., and continue each Friday through April 11. Rev. Colby and Rev. James have selected the "Fellowship of Prayer 2014" book as our guide through the Lenten journey.

Books can be purchased from the church office for \$3.00, beginning February 10, or you can download the electronic version, www.cokesbury.com, for \$2.40.

Please mark your calendar, and join us through this Prayer journey of Lent.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Fran Parkinson, Bill Patterson, and Larry Carter are patients at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy to:

Esther Towns and family upon the death of Charles, February 6. Arrangements are being made for Monday, at Hazelwood.

Congratulations to:

Ryan Tucker, a senior at Yorktown High School, son of John and Suzanne Tucker, grandson of John and Carolyn Starnes, received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point for the Class of 2018. Ryan received nominations from Sen. Dan Coats, Sen. Joe Connelly, and Rep. Luke Messer. Ryan will start school in July.

Appreciation to:

“Words are not adequate to express the depth of our appreciation for your prayers, the Ministers’ hospital visits during our brother’s extended illness, as well as your cards and words of comfort at the time of his passing, December 1. Your kindness warmed our hearts.”
Lois Gross and Myrna Atkinson (Jack Reed’s sisters)

“It has been a rough few months, but I think things are improving. At present, because the risk of infection, (and the fact that half my head is shaved), I can’t have visitors, but I would appreciate any and all prayers of the Hazelwood family. Thanks for all who sent notes, cards, and the flowers sent to me in the hospital. Sincerely,” Betsy Cartwright



Be a Faithful Steward

If you have gotten behind on your church pledge, because of all the bad weather, being out of town, etc., please send your offering to the church office, 1400 W. University Avenue, Muncie, IN, 47303.

Our expenses continue at the church, and are even higher in the winter.

Thank you!



February 16 - 21, 2014

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.
- Week of Compassion offering begins.

MONDAY

- Church office closed in observance of President’s Day.
- Christian Womens’ Fellowship, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.

TUESDAY

- Trustees’ meeting 5:30 p.m.
- No Cabinet meeting.
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

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: Charles Retherford.

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday Service,
7 p.m., Sanctuary.

Friday, March 7

Lenten Study begins, 6 - 7 p.m.

From Our Preschool



“Wow, this school year is really flying by! It has been, and continues to be, such a joy to serve the families of Hazelwood Church and Preschool. It's hard to believe that it is time to begin registering for the 2014-2015 school year. Registration, for Church families and existing Preschool families, starts February 7. Open registration will start February 21!

“One of the things that I love about Hazelwood Preschool is that we serve such a diverse group of children. We have children and families from all walks of life here at the Preschool, and we are able to learn many things from them, just as they are learning from our teachers. There is one thing that I struggle with, and that is when a family comes in to see our wonderful facility, and they are in awe of not only the classrooms and all that we provide for these children, but the amazing presence of the Lord! My struggle is with the disappointment on their faces when they realize that they are unable to send their child because of cost. Now, I do realize that times are tough for all of us, but I can't help thinking that if there was just one family that we could sponsor, either by paying for one semester's tuition, or a whole year, or even our summer camps, how wonderful that would be to share our love with them.

“Please pray for our children, and the children that are not as fortunate as those around us, that need to see and hear the love of Jesus!”

Angie Lopez
Preschool Director

More about Preschool...

Summer Camps Coming Soon!!

“I know with all the snow and bad weather we have had so far this year it is hard to think about summer, however it really is just around the corner, and I have some very EXCITING NEWS to tell you about. We will be offering summer camps this year. They will be open to ages 2 - 5 year-olds. They will run all summer long, with a two-week break in July for teachers to have a vacation as well. These summer camps will be jam-packed full of summer fun with water activities, bug exploration and many more fun-filled days!!! If you know of a family that is looking for a place to send their Preschooler for some great summer fun, send them our way. It's going to be a 'SPLASHING GOOD TIME' at Hazelwood Preschool!”

Dates to Remember:

February 7 - Registration for church families and existing Preschool families

February 21 - Open Registration

February 24 - Chapel, 4-5 year-old classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.

February 25 - Parent /Teacher conferences, 4-5 year-old classes

February 25 - Chapel, 3-4 year-old classes, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.

February 27 - Parent/Teacher conferences, 4-5 year-old classes

March 24-28 - Spring Break

