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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

2014

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 20, 2014



World Day of Prayer
Meal & Program for the Whole Family
Friday, March 7, 5:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
1400 W Riverside Avenue

Light Meal with a Touch of Egypt
Program to Follow

Adults - \$6; Elementary Kids - \$3; Tiny Tots - free
Childcare Available Upon Request

Sponsored by Church Women United
of Delaware County

RSVP by Monday, March 3

Bev Kennedy, 273-0658 or bevkenedy@comcast.net

Church Women United of Delaware County is happy to invite you to a very special program on March 7. *Streams in the Desert* is this year's theme for the World Day of Prayer Celebration, which has been observed each year since 1941, in the USA and many other countries. Each year a different country asks for prayers worldwide, and shares a story for hearts and minds by the women of that country. This year it is the women of Egypt who will speak to us.

Last year, we were pleased to have sixteen different church groups represented at St. Lawrence Church for the program on France. We hope to encourage more families and churches to attend the Friday evening meal (Egyptian and American) and inspirational program, which includes a slide presentation on Egypt.

Thank you. Peace! Salaam, Shalom!
Church Women United of Delaware County



February 23 - 26, 2014

- SUNDAY**
 - Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Taters & Talent sign-up, Rotunda.
 - Indianapolis Ice Game. Lunch, 12 p.m., then leave for the game, 1 p.m.
- MONDAY**
 - Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Area Ministers' meeting, 11 a.m.
- TUESDAY**
 - Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

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



If you would like the newsletter sent to you through the US Postal Service (if you do not have e-mail), the cost for the year is \$15.

Make your check out to Hazelwood and mark it Hazelwood Leaves.

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, March 16

Taters & Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall.



“Some of you have asked about sponsoring a child in Preschool. Here are the current rates for the 2014 - 2015 school year:

- 4-5 year-old class
 - Registration, \$65.00
 - Monthly tuition, \$130.00
 - 1st Semester Activity fee, \$25.00
 - 2nd Semester Activity fee, \$25.00
- 3-4 year-old class
 - Registration, \$55.00
 - Monthly tuition, \$95.00
 - 1st Semester Activity fee, \$25.00
 - 2nd Semester Activity fee, \$25.00
- 2-3 year-old class
 - Registration, \$35.00
 - Monthly tuition, \$35.00
 - 1st Semester Activity fee, \$25.00
 - 2nd Semester Activity fee, \$25.00

“We appreciate any and all you can do for one of our little ones. Remember, no gift is too small. I truly believe God rewards us many times over for our willingness to sacrifice in another’s behalf. If you feel called in this way please let me know.

Thanking you in advance,”
Angela Lopez
Preschool Director

Dates to Remember

- February 21 - Open Registration
- February 24 - Chapel, 4-5 year-old class, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- February 25 - Parent/ teacher conferences, 4-5 year old
- February 25 - Chapel, 3-4 year-old class, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.
- February 27 - Parent /teacher conferences, 4-5 year-old
- March 24 - 28 - Spring Break
- April 27 - Preschool Sunday (20 Years of Education Excellence!)

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Larry Carter is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Bill Patterson has moved to Morrison Woods for therapy.

Fran Parkinson has moved to Bethany Point in Anderson.

Betsy Cartwright is a patient at Community Hospital in Anderson.

March 2014



1	Andy Rees	17	Yeno Matuka
2	Sue Weller	18	Dee Moser
5	Steve Cartwright	19	Joetta Riggin
	Carol Schussler	21	George Wolfe
6	Sara Heavilon	22	Dennis Holmes
8	Shirley Bookout	24	Jeane Garrett
9	Sam Alcini	25	Ann Jones
11	Justin Journay	26	Barbara Syphers
13	Jessica Smith	27	Leon Jones
14	Joyce Middleton	28	Jim Warrner
15	Joyce Morris	29	Rebecca Swander
	Ed Wagner	30	Natasha Cook

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



March 2 - 7, 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.
- Taters & Talent sign-up, Rotunda.

TUESDAY

- Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

WEDNESDAY



- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Ash Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:45 p.m., choir loft.

THURSDAY

- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "Looking for Me," by Beth Hoffman and "The Supreme Macaroni Company," by Adriana Trigiani.

FRIDAY

- Lenten Study, 6 - 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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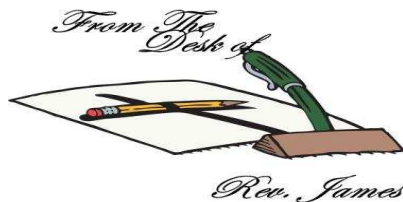


Christian Ministries Food Pantry - Volunteers Needed

Three volunteers are needed for Wednesday, March 12; Thursday, March 13; and Friday, March 14, from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Please prayerfully consider where you can help with this community service project. You may contact Marcia Miller, 759-7066 or 730-5552, for more information, or to sign up.

Thank you and God Bless.



“I want to thank everybody for the compliments on the morning prayer, Sunday, February 9. God placed these words on my heart, and I am glad to hear so many people were moved by them. I had a few people suggest we print this prayer in the newsletter, for those who were not in attendance at the traditional service. Below is that prayer taken from my notes, filled in from the tape of the service, and edited just a little. God bless.”

“Lord of all Creation, we come before you this morning to praise and glorify you. From the miracles that happen in our life, to the beauty and complexity of all, no one can truly deny your handiwork. Even as the snow is falling and covering the ground this morning, only you could have still made that beautiful after a long, cold, and snowy winter. And we can look all around and see your creation everywhere crying out and singing of your majesty and glory. We seek you this morning to praise your name, and give you the glory and honor you deserve. We also seek you to give thanks for all the joys, blessings, and miracles in our lives. You have miraculously healed our broken bodies. You have surrounded us with loved ones who care and pray over us in our times of need. You have given us a wonderful church family to support and encourage us when we are feeling down or oppressed. You have even given us your Holy Spirit that inspires us to love and forgive, to show kindness and compassion, gentleness and self-control, even unto those who may seem to be against us. We thank you for all these things.

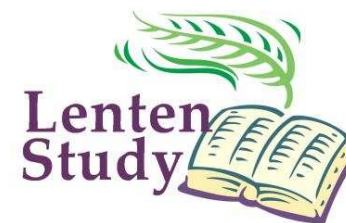
“We lastly seek you this morning to lift up our cares and concerns. We lift up our pastor, Rev. Colby. We lift him up, for he carries a lot upon his shoulders. He has countless times put his staff and congregation’s needs before his own. He has selflessly spent hours with us in our time of need, no matter what time of day it is. Everything he does, he does in your name and gives you the honor and glory. We pray for his strength and assurance, his peace and ability to relax. Help us to find ways to show him our gratitude and appreciation for his leadership. Help us to find ways to lighten some of his burdens, and help us to find ways to show the comfort and support he has shared with us.

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“We also pray for our church. We know a church that is stagnate doesn’t grow. We also know Satan doesn’t bother with churches that are dying and failing to do your will. Knowing these truths, give us the wisdom, understanding, and faith to do your will and to minister to those you have put before us. Give us the strength and courage to carry on and to persevere when Satan tries to stop us and make us doubt. Help us to be the church you designed Hazelwood Christian Church to be.

“We also pray for the hardest thing to pray for sometimes, those who we feel have set themselves against us. You have exemplified in your life, as well as taught us, to go against our human instincts, and instead to love, to treat better than ourselves, and even to forgive when forgiveness from us hasn’t been sought. You ask before we come to worship, communion, and to bring our offering, that we examine our heart, because hate, bitterness, resentment, jealousy, pride, and an unforgiving heart will hinder us from truly worshipping you, finding your peace, and growing in our Christian walk. Help us to stay true to these lessons you have taught us and not to waiver. Help us to be a light and an example unto others that they may come to have the peace and joy we share in you.”

Rev. James Petty



2014 Lenten Season

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 will be leading the lessons. Light refreshments will be served.

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