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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 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

March 6, 2014

LET IT SNOW???

Really? Haven't we had enough?? This has been a hard winter for many people! With Lent beginning this week, it brings the promise of Spring!



Thanks To
All Who
Helped

A huge thanks to our property team, John Burke, Howard Thomas, and Branson Shirk, and to Rev. Colby and Chance Smith, and everyone else who helped with snow removal this winter. They kept our lots and sidewalks as clear as was possible, with enormous amounts of snow, that always seemed to come on the weekends!

Thanks to Hazelwood now owning a plow-truck, we have **saved over \$4,000 this year alone** in the removal of 54 inches of snow, that, commercially, would have been over 27 pushes, for which we would have been charged. Our crew did the job above and beyond their regular duties. So when you see them, thank them for making it possible for our church and office to be open through such a harsh winter!

Year-end financial reports for 2013 are available from our Treasurer, Woody Wantz. They are on the library desk, and in the church office.

FINANCIAL
REPORT





March 9 - 14, 2014

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Teacher Recognition Sunday, both services.
 - Rainbow, Chi Rho, CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 - Taters & Talent sign-up, Rotunda.
 - Important Mission Trip meeting, 1 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7 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.
- FRIDAY**
- Lenten Study, 6 - 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, March 16

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



Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Don't forget to change your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 8.

DST begins Sunday, March 9.

Mission Update...

Muncie Mission

Walk-A-Mile-In-My-Shoes - Hazelwood walkers were Cheryl Crose, Don Crose, Mary Ann Matchett, Jay Matchett, Bill Moser, Glen Sulanke, Mark Zimmack, and Shirley Bookout. Hazelwood's contribution to the Mission was \$1,085. We were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for our donation, which exceeded \$1,000.

February Disbursements

Special Olympics - \$150.00

Week of Compassion - \$350.00

Notes Of Gratitude

"On this cold, snowy day, we were very happy to receive your generous gift of \$500.00. A Better Way is very thankful for churches who partner with us to provide emergency shelter for women and children victimized by domestic abuse. We hope you feel that you have a big part in providing a safe, warm, and emotionally comforting place for people in crises."

Keith Drudt

A Better Way

"Thank you so very much for your generous gift of \$500.00 to Muncie Habitat for Humanity. We are so grateful that you have chosen to share a blessing this holiday season with families in need of simple, dignified, and affordable housing. It is through donors like you that Muncie Habitat truly is restoring houses, rebuilding hope, and rejoicing as families achieve the dream of a home."

Lindey Arthur, CEO

Thank you and God Bless,

Shirley Bookout, Missions & Benevolence Committee chair

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

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

Fran Parkinson has moved to Bethany Point in Anderson.

Betsy Cartwright has been released from Community Hospital in Anderson.

Sympathy to:

The family of Kim Wright, who died Wednesday, February 19. Kim was our Nursery attendant from May 2011 - July 2012.

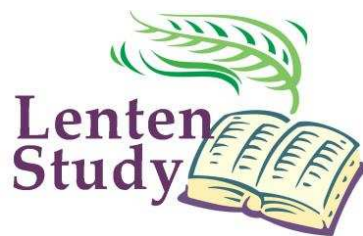
In Appreciation to:

“Thank you so much for the sack lunches provided in 2013. You have helped to feed many at the Harvest Soup Kitchen. Your time and efforts are much appreciated.”

Sincerely,
Gini Airres, Board of Directors

“Again, you have brightened my hospital room with beautiful flowers and balloons. Your cards, kind thoughts, and prayers give me strength every day, and I thank you.”

Betsy Cartwright



Reminder....2014 Lenten Study begins Friday, March 7, 6 p.m. Rev. Colby and Rev. James will lead the study from the book "Forgiveness," by Marjorie J. Thompson. Books are available in the church office for \$7.00.

This is an opportunity to journey through lent, studying God's Word, drawing nearer to Him.



March 16 - 21, 2014

SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Taters & Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

MONDAY

- Christian Women's Fellowship, 2 p.m. Home of Fran Kirk.

TUESDAY

- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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: Don Crose.
- 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.



“This year our ***Preschool Sunday***, April 27, will be something that you will not want to miss! We will celebrate the past twenty years with cake, punch, and a look at this year's accomplishments. We will be inviting former alumni back to where their school years first began, to see how much our little learners have grown. We will celebrate all the many blessings God has given us over these past twenty years, and look into the future, as God takes us on a new and exciting adventure!

“I can't wait to see how Hazelwood Christian Preschool has touched their lives and how God is using them as they have grown!”

Angie Lopez, Director

Coming Up!

March 13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences for 2-3 year-old class

March 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences for 2-3 year-old class

March 24 - 28 Spring Break

April 18 - Good Friday, no School

April 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences for 3-4 year-old class

April 23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences for 3-4 year-old class

April 25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences for 3-4 year-old class

April 27 - Preschool Sunday

News from Rev. James...

Taters 'N Talent:

You're invited to join us for a night of fun, laughter, and entertainment for all, at our annual Taters 'N Talent event on Sunday, March 16, 5 p.m., in Cartwright Hall. The cost of the meal is \$8 for adults; \$6 for children 12 and under; \$35 maximum per family. All proceeds from the meal will go toward summer activities for the youth.

We have several people who have signed up so far to share their talents, but we are waiting for you to share yours! If you, or your group, has been blessed with a talent, we would love to rejoice and to celebrate it with you.

If you have not had a chance to sign up to share your talent or to donate food items, and would like to do so, please see Rev. James Petty after the service this Sunday, or contact him through the church office.

Teacher Appreciation:

Join us during our worship services Sunday, March 9, as we lift up and pray for those volunteers who teach in Hazelwood Christian Church's ministries. During coffee fellowship, after the worship service, I encourage you to show them your appreciation, encourage them, and see how you may be able to help.

THIS SUMMER!

Mission Trip Meeting:

We are excited to announce that our 2014 youth mission trip will be in Washington DC, June 22 -27! This is for our youth, ages 14 and older, and for any college students and adults wishing to participate or be a sponsor on the trip. There is a mandatory meeting on Sunday, March 9, 2014. **All those who are interested must attend. At least one parent, guardian, or representative must be present if your youth is planning on going.** We will meet in the East Room of the Fellowship House from 1 - 1:30 p.m., after our All-Youth Fellowship. This will be an informative meeting at which we will hand out the forms and permission slips needed for participation in this mission trip.

VBS Theme:

We are also excited about our 2014 VBS theme “***WEIRD ANIMALS.***” Our children will learn that God filled this world with a lot of crazy creatures...including us. When we feel weird, different, or even lost in a crowd—nothing compares to the extraordinary love of Jesus. Please mark your calendars for July 14-18 to bring your kids, the neighbor's kids, and yourself as we learn Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind!