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Rev. Diane Zehr, Interim Senior Minister
Rev. James Petty, Associate Minister
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Tony Gill, Moderator

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.



February 12 & 26
March 12 & 26

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

January 29, 2015

Hazelwood Needs You This Year!

As we begin 2015, 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 2015:

Chair of Christian Life Committee (speak to Tony Gill, Moderator)

Someone to organize Maundy Thursday dinner (April 2 ~ speak to Linette)

Chair of Graduation Lunch (May 17 ~ speak to Rev. James. We would like for high school juniors' families to be involved.)

Vacation Bible School (July 6-10. Speak to Rev. James)

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

Someone to organize Thanksgiving dinner (November 15 ~ speak to Linette)

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

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

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

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

Funeral Dinners Chair (Speak to Linette)

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. Some of these things may not be offered without volunteers.

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



February 1– 5, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 12 p.m., Mancino's.
 - All-Youth Fellowship Super Bowl Party, 5:30 p.m., home of Tony & Marianna Gill.
 - Walk-A-Mile sign-up, Rotunda.
 - Lenten Study sign-up, Rotunda.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "Yada Yada Prayer Group," by Neta Jackson.

February 8 - 14, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Teacher Recognition, both services.
 - Worship Team meeting, 11:15 a.m., Chapel.
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
 - Walk-A-Mile sign-up, Rotunda.
- MONDAY**
- Christian Women's Fellowship, 1 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 9:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- SATURDAY**
- Walk-A-Mile In My Shoes, 8 a.m., Muncie Fieldhouse.

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



"I think the congregational meeting last Sunday left all of us wondering what God is up to in preparing us for the future. I didn't see any happy faces going out of the meeting. No matter the vote, all were saddened by this exercise.

"Our love and care go out to Reverend Colby Smith, Suzy, Chance, and Jessica as they go forward.

"Thank you for the way you approached the meeting. I thought it was respectful, and what was shared was done in caring ways, not out of bitterness or anger. Now we have to decide who we will be? Will we be a congregation divided about many things and looking for ways to 'win' our way, or will we stop and remember why we are the church and get back on track to love and serve our God?

"Wandering and wondering with you, but remembering that 'not all who wander are lost.'"

~Diane

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, February 15,
Week Of Compassion begins

Wednesday, February 18,
Lenten Study Orientation,
6 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Ash Wednesday Service,
7 p.m., Sanctuary



Good Stewardship

"I am a firm believer of always being a good steward of what God gives us. We are so blessed to have a congregation and preschool families that give, not only of their time, but of their talents and even their money. God has laid something on my heart recently, and I would like to share it with all of you. Luke 6:38 tells us to give unto the Lord. On behalf of the Preschool and Preschool Team, we would like to give back to the church 10% of our profit from the Bazaar. God continues to provide over and over again for our Preschool Ministry, and I feel it is only right to give back to God what is rightly His. Once again thank you for your constant love and support you show this ministry."

In HIS Service,
Angela Lopez
Preschool Director

Looking ahead:

February 6 - Teacher Work Day, no school.
February 6 - 2015-2016 Preschool Registration begins (church members, currently attending families.)
February 16 - Presidents' Day, no school.
February 19 - 4-5 Year-Old Class Conferences begin.
February 20 - Open Enrollment for 2015-2016 School Year.
February 23 - 4-5 Year-Old Class Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
February 26 - 3-4 Year-Old Class Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
March 23-27 - Spring Break, no school.

Christian Church in Indiana Camp and Conference Schedule 2015

Grandparent & Me	Completed grades K-3 and grandparent
New Beginnings	Completed grades 2-3
Young Disciples	Completed grades 4-5
Chi Rho	Completed grades 6-8
Created to Be Me	Completed grade 8
CYF	Completed grades 9-12
Music, Art & Drama	Completed grades 6-8 and 9-12
CROSS	Completed grades 6-12
(Christian Recreation and Outdoor Sports Skills)	

BARBEE CAMP SCHEDULE

June 11-13	Grandparent and Me
June 15-20	Chi Rho
June 22-27	CYF
June 29 -July 1	New Beginnings
July 6-11	Young Disciples
July 13-18	CROSS Camp

BEDFORD CAMP SCHEDULE

June 11-13	New Beginnings
June 22-27	Chi Rho
June 29 - July 1	Grandparent and Me
July 6-11	CYF
July 13-18	Young Disciples

GENEVA CENTER SCHEDULE (www.genevacenter.org)

July 13-18	MAD Camp (6-8 & 9-12)
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MEROM CONFERENCE CENTER (www.merom.org)

June 21- 28	Created to Be Me 2015
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General Assembly - Columbus, OH

July 18-22	General Assembly and Youth Program
July 23-25	Youth Mission Stations*

*Columbus, OH, Indianapolis, IN, and Lexington, KY

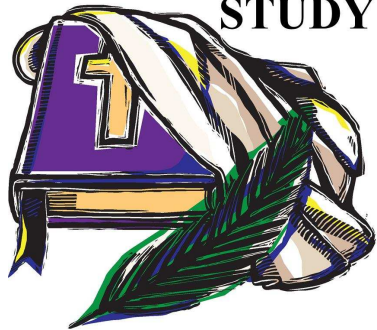
JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Faith Smith is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Sympathy to:

Ron, Julie, Mark, Rachel, and Hannah Thomas, and families, upon the death of Julie's father, Herb Myers, January 24, at Westminster. Services were held January 27, with Rev. Diane officiating.

LENTEN STUDY



This year's Lenten Study will begin Thursday, February 19, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., for 6 weeks, led by Rev. Diane.

The study book is titled "The Cup Of Our Life," by Joyce Rupp.

You may sign up for the study, and order the book, February 1 and 8, during coffee fellowship, or call the church office, 282-5969.

Jones Scholarships



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, 2015. For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett at Mrsstiky@comcast.net.



- 1 Michael McKean
- 4 Mike Haars
- 7 Nancy Shaffer
- 12 Rhea Morgan
- 13 Wendy Rees
- 14 Sherrell Bryant
- 17 Jill Clark
- 18 Melissa (Starnes) Ritchie
- 20 Jonathan Rowe
- 21 Wilma Purtlebaugh
- 22 Alyson Madsen
- 23 Scott Heavilon
- 24 Gwendolyn Clark
Sara Laroche-PaHud
- 25 Lucy Dickson

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



If you wish to receive the Newsletter via e-mail, please let the church office know your current e-mail address.

If you wish to receive the Newsletter by mail, there is a \$15.00 fee to cover postage, for the year.

There are always copies located in the church office, the Library, and the Rotunda.



Annual Giving Statements

Our Bookkeeper is working hard for you!

The giving statements for 2014 will be mailed in a timely manner, as in the past.

Our thanks and appreciation to Rhea Morgan!



“Inviting people to church is often viewed as ‘difficult,’ or it can make people feel ‘uncomfortable.’ Being a Child of God is a joy and a privilege, and we should be eager to invite others to know the love and mercy of our Lord, as we do. Why is it so hard, then, to invite people to church?

“Well, we’ve come up with something that might make it a little easier for you. You will find, on the tables in the Rotunda, stacks of ‘business cards’ that have Hazelwood’s contact information, as well as service times. We invite all of you to take several cards. Keep them with you in your purse, or your wallet, and then when you feel moved by the Spirit to invite someone to church, you can simply give the card to the person and say something like this: ‘I’d really like to invite you to join me for worship at my church. Here is the information. Do you need a ride? I’d be happy to take you.’ It’s as simple as that.

“Our thanks to Amy Moudy who came up with the idea and who also purchased the cards for our use. It’s up to us to grow our congregation, and we must start by inviting others to join us at Hazelwood.”

~Marianna Gill, *Celebrate!* Coordinator



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

HERE ARE OUR UPCOMING SELECTIONS...

	Title	Author
February 5	<i>Yada Yada Prayer Group</i>	Neta Jackson
March 5	<i>A Walk in the Woods</i>	Bill Bryson
April 2	<i>Wench</i>	Dolen Perkins-Valdez
May 7	<i>The Whole Enchilada</i>	Diane Mott-Davidson
June 4	<i>The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story Of The Women Who Helped Win WWII</i>	Denise Kiernan
July 2	<i>Redeeming Love</i>	Francine Rivers

Everyone welcome! We meet the first Thursday of each month,
6 p.m., Hazelwood Library.

A Word From Our Moderator

Greetings Hazelwood Family,

“This past Sunday, January 25th, we had an all-church meeting to vote on recalling Rev. Colby Smith as our Senior Pastor. I was very pleased in the conduct of everybody at the meeting on what is an emotional topic for so many. We conducted ourselves in a loving, Christian manner.

“When the votes were counted, the motion failed to pass by around a 42/58 per cent margin. A vote against Colby returning should in no way diminish the ministry he did here. I hope that we as a family can, while still cherishing those memories, move on to the many other daunting tasks that lie ahead. Only as a unified Body of Christ will we be able to embrace the future God wants for us.”

~Tony Gill, Board Moderator

HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2015 OFFICERS

Moderator		Tony Gill
Vice Moderator		Andy Rees
Treasurer		Woody Wantz
Secretary		Arlene Shirk
At-Large Board Members		Cheryll Crose
		Mary Ann Matchett
		Marcia Miller
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Terms ending	Terms ending	Terms ending
December, 2015	December, 2016	December, 2017
ELDERS	ELDERS	ELDERS
Myrna Atkinson	Shirley Bookout	John Clark
Barb Marlow	Chris Conley	Laura Rowe
Yeno Matuka	Mary Ann Matchett	Jim Warrner
Bill Ritchie	John Starnes	Bob Weller
DEACONS	DEACONS	DEACONS
Larry Green	Mariangella Glaze	Kathy Clary
Carl Morris	George Ingles	Peggy Fast
Bill Moser	Mauri Mangas	Dennis Holmes
Winnie Muhiga	Ed Marlow	Scott Kolodchak
Tom Schnuck	Rhea Morgan	Stefanie Petty
Pati Sparks	Felix Muhiga	David Rowe
Carolyn Starnes	Kay Schnuck	Glen Sulanke
Ron Thomas	Hannah/Julie Thomas	Sue Weller
TRUSTEES	TRUSTEES	TRUSTEES
Dick Miller	Jay Matchett	Fran Kirk
Sue Weller	Bill Ritchie	John Starnes

2015 Team Chairs

Celebrate!	Amy Stucky
Christian Life	Unfilled
(Education, Evangelism/Membership)	
Missions & Benevolence	Shirley Bookout
Ministerial Relations	Wendy Rees
Personnel	Nancy Cook
Preschool	Kay Schnuck
Search (for Senior Minister)	Shirley Bookout
Stewardship	Kathy Clary
Worship	Myrna Atkinson

Chairs of Boards

Deacons	Carolyn Starnes
Elders	Mary Ann Matchett
Trustees	Bill Ritchie