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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



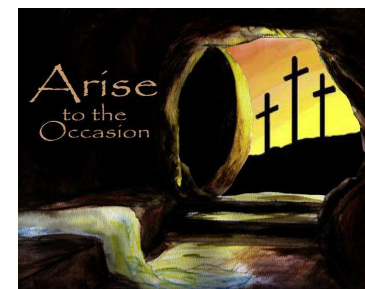
Look for us at:
www.hazelwoodchurch.org
We will be constantly building and adding to it, so check back often! You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.

February 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

February 12, 2015



LENT AT HAZELWOOD

Ash Wednesday, February 18, is the beginning of the season of Lent. This is a time of reflection and repentance, leading up to Easter. The following is an outline of some of the activities at Hazelwood.

February 15: Youth Inquirers' Classes will begin. This is for students interested in Baptism. See Rev. James for more information.

February 18: Lent study orientation, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Worship Service at 7 p.m., with marking of ashes, in the Sanctuary.

February 19: Lent study begins with Rev. Diane, 10 a.m., and 6 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House, and continues for six weeks.

March 15: Taters 'N Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Loaded baked potatoes and talent show.

March 29: Palm Sunday worship. Procession of palms.

April 2: Maundy Thursday service, with handwashing, 7 p.m.

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m.

April 5: Easter morning worship. One combined service, 10 a.m., with baptisms.



February 15 – 20, 2015

SUNDAY

- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Week of Compassion begins.
- Inquirers' class & lunch, 11:30 a.m.
- Book signing by Dr. Cartwright, Library.
- Taters 'N Talent and Youth meal sign-up, Rotunda.

MONDAY

- Church Office closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

TUESDAY

- Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Trustees' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Cabinet Meeting, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY



- Lenten Study Orientation, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:45 p.m., choir loft.

THURSDAY

- Lenten Study, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., snacks provided.

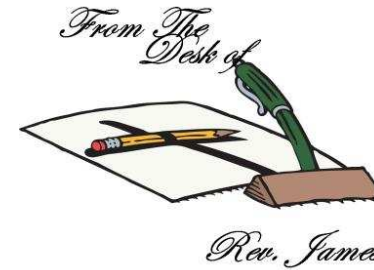
FRIDAY

- Men's Lunch, 12 noon. Host: Bill Wakeland.
- Preschool Team meeting, 1 p.m.

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



We collect this offering annually, to help impoverished people, and those affected by natural disasters around the world. Envelopes will be in your bulletins on February 15 and 22, or you may simply make your check out to Hazelwood, and mark it *Week of Compassion*. God provides the resources so that we can give back. We're giving back to God, so that others might thrive. Will you put your Compassion into Action? Prayerfully consider what you are called to give.



Inquirers' Class:

"We have several youth who are participating in our Inquirers' Class. We have four sessions scheduled with Professions of Faith on Palm Sunday, and baptisms on Easter Sunday! This is an exciting time for our youth and our church. I ask you, as the congregation, to pray for these youth as they go through the Inquirers' Class. The youth participating are Aurora Bennett, Gwendolyn Clark, Evan Conley, Sam Devroy, Jailynn Dunsmore, Tori Long, and Rachel Tucker. The four sessions are 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, and 3/29."

Taters 'N Talent:

"It is that time of year again for one of my favorite events! 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 15, 5 p.m., in Cartwright Hall. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 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 celebrate it with you. Please sign up after the service on Sunday, or contact me. If you have not had a chance to sign up to donate food items for this event and would like to do so, please see me after the service this Sunday, or contact me through the church office to volunteer."

Teacher Appreciation:

"Once again, I want to thank everybody who has helped lead or teach the various groups in our church. I apologize if I missed any names or groups. In seeing these different groups and volunteers, I pray this may inspire those of you who are looking to get more involved at Hazelwood through volunteering, teaching, leading, or even participating in these various opportunities."

~Rev. James



Preschool Registration

“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 2015-2016 school year. Registration, for Church families and existing Preschool families, starts February 6. Open registration for the community will begin February 20!

Summer Camps

“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! These summer camps will be jam-packed full of summer activities, bug exploration, dinosaur digs, and many more fun-filled activities!!! If you know of a family that is looking for a place to send their Preschooler for some great summer fun, and to learn more about Jesus, send them our way. It’s going to be a DINO-MITE TIME!



MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!!

Looking ahead

- 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.
- February 26 - 3-4 Year-Old Class Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.
- March 23-27 - Spring Break, no school.
- April 26 – Preschool Sunday (*Note this is a change from the previous calendar due to a scheduling conflict.)



February 22 - 26, 2015

SUNDAY

- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
- Taters 'N Talent and Youth meal sign-up, Rotunda.
- Book signing by Dr. Cartwright, Library.

MONDAY

- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m & 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Area Ministers’ meeting, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY

- Praise Band rehearsal, 9:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Search Team meeting, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

THURSDAY

- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m & 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Lenten Study, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, March 15,
Taters 'N Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall
See Rev. James if you have a talent to share

Palm Sunday, March 29,
Week of Prayer begins, 1 p.m., Chapel

JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Bob Purtlebaugh has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Pat LaRue is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

In Appreciation:

“Our heartfelt thanks for your concern and prayers. My ‘concern list’ is going down. Thanks for continued prayers for my healing.”

~Faith & Ron Smith

“Thank you for being such a comfort to my Uncle Herb. Thank you, too, for the meal prepared for the family after his funeral. It was wonderful.”

~Sincerely, Karen Warner (niece of Herb Myers)

“The people of Hazelwood Christian Church accepted the worst possible misfortune and made it bearable for all who loved Annie and Caroline Clark, and their family. What you provided for us was a haven of warmth, love, and acceptance, and even providing food during the calling hours and funeral services for our granddaughters. Our worlds will never be the same, but ‘you all’ paved the way for new patterns that are taking place. A sincere thank you.”

~Jim & Nancy Bailey (Jill’s parents)



VBS DATE SET!

This summer we will once again offer Vacation Bible School, July 6 - 10, beginning at 6 p.m. The VBS leaders will be planning activities, curriculum, and food. It takes many volunteers, as well as participants, to make this all possible, so in the coming weeks, you will have many opportunities to volunteer your help.

(Missions Update continued)

HAZELWOOD VOLUNTEERS

Christian Ministries Men’s Sleeping Room -

Volunteers included: Pat LaRue, David LaRue, Larry & Sonja Rees, Dick & Marcia Miller, Barb Marlow, Mary Ann Matchett, Linda Morical, Jim & Nancy Reece, Sherrell Bryant, Glen Sulanke, Pat Patterson, Shirley Bookout, Peggy Fast, Cheryl McCoy, Cheryl Crose, Dennis Holmes, and Carolyn McShurley. Breakfast and Dinner were provided for a week by these volunteers. Thanks to all for their love and support of this worthy community service.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Christian Ministries Food Pantry -

Volunteers needed for March 4, 5 & 6, 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Prayerfully consider helping. For more information, or to sign up, contact Marcia Miller, 759-7066.

~Shirley Bookout, Missions & Benevolence Team Chair



Dr. David Cartwright will be signing copies of his latest book, “Wounded by Truth-Healed by Love, *Reflections on the Paradoxical Teachings of Jesus*,” Sunday, February 15 and 22, in the Library. The book is \$13.00, of which \$5.00 goes to the Hazelwood Preschool. There will be a few books available for anyone who wants one, but did not order a copy.

Missions Update!

NOTES OF GRATITUDE...

“Dear Friends, being the light looks different for each of us in our daily work, conversations, choices, and opportunities. You, for example, are a light to the world where you live, work, and play, and by extension through your prayers and financial gift for the *Navigators*. Thank you for helping share the Gospel in the United States and around the globe. Thank you for your partnership. Not only are you transforming the lives of others, but you bring encouragement and support to our Navigator staff as well. In 2015, may we be His light, for His glory, in all contexts of life.”

~In Him, Doug Nuenken, US President, The Navigators.
Hazelwood's gift of \$300 went to support
Jonathan and Tiffany Branam, missionaries in China.

“As we continue to answer God's call to serve and care for the hungry and homeless in the Washington DC metropolitan area, we are always mindful of our reliance on your caring support. Thank you for your recent gift of \$250 to *Central Union Mission*. Please rest assured that we are dedicated stewards of your investment in the Ministry.”

~Sincerely, David O Treadwell, Executive Director.
This organization was part of last summer's
Hazelwood Youth Mission Trip.

“I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude to you and your group for adopting 40 families, at Christmas, through *The Salvation Army*. Without your support this year we would not be able to help the less fortunate of Delaware County. Blessings were bestowed, not only upon the needy, but everyone who contributed. Thank you again for your help!”

~Sincerely, Christina Maddy, Social Service Coordinator, The Salvation Army.



CROSS DISPLAY DURING LENT

"In both worship services, during Lent, there will be a cross display that we will add to each Sunday. The display will begin on Sunday, February 22, the first Sunday of Lent. Each week, someone (or a family) will bring forward a cross that they own, perhaps tell a short story, or give a testimony, about their cross. If you would be interested in being a part of this unique Lenten experience, whether in the Sanctuary service or the Celebrate! service, please contact me at hccmgill@gmail.com, or call the church office, 282-5969. The cross is one of the central images of Lent and Easter. Help us to bring that image into our worship each Sunday during Lent."

~Marianna Gill

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.

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

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

If you have an interest, see Rev. James