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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.



Schedule

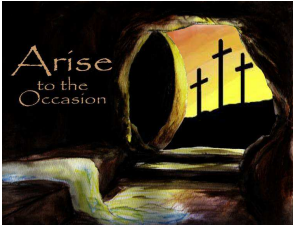
March 26
April 9 & 23
May 7 & 21

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

March 12, 2015



LENT AT HAZELWOOD

The following is an outline of some of the activities at Hazelwood.

- March 29: Palm Sunday worship. Procession of palms. *Holy Week of Prayer begins.
- April 2: Maundy Thursday dinner, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall; service, with handwashing, 7 p.m., Sanctuary. Child care, if requested.
- April 4: Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., for kids through 5th grade.
- April 5: Easter morning worship. One combined service, "*It's A New Day,*" 10 a.m., with baptisms.

*The prayer sign-up board is in the Rotunda. You can sign up to take an hour at home, or in the Chapel, to be in prayer, as a part of your Holy Week experience.

The Lent Study, with Rev. Diane, continues on Thursdays throughout Lent.

MAKE AN IMPACT!

West Street Christian Church in Tipton, is working during Lent to gather 5,000 pair of shoes, to share with those in need in Haiti. This is a HUGE undertaking, but you can help!

Soles for Souls accepts shoes for all seasons, and all sizes, that are new or gently worn. There will be a designated collection box in the Rotunda, throughout Lent, for you to drop off your donation.





March 15 – 21, 2015

- SUNDAY
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Inquirers' class & lunch, 11:30 a.m.
 - Week of Prayer sign-up continues.
 - Taters 'N Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY
- Area Ministers' meeting, 11 a.m.
 - Preschool Team meeting, 1 p.m.
- TUESDAY
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Board meeting, 6 p.m. (Meet early to review documents)
- WEDNESDAY
- Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Sacred Conversations, 6:30 p.m.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY
- Lenten Study, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- FRIDAY
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Gene Dobson.
- SATURDAY
- Sacred Conversations, 10:30 a.m.

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



Jim and Judy Warrner would like to invite everyone in the congregation to a reception celebrating their recent marriage, Sunday, March 22, 2 - 4 p.m., at the Sulanke Fellowship House. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing everyone there, as we start our new lives together!

No gifts please!



The congregation is invited to attend an Open House, to celebrate Ed Wagner's "95th" Birthday, Sunday, March 15, from 2 - 4 p.m., at Westminster Village. Congratulations, Ed!

EASTER IS COMING - TIME TO DECORATE!

It will soon be time to decorate our church with the lovely lilies and other decorations for Spring and Easter. If you would like to help by donating an Easter Lily in memory, or in honor, of someone this year, please fill out the form below, and send it to the church office with your check, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. We will not be able to take telephone orders. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a lily home with you after Easter. Names will be listed in bulletins on Easter morning.
Thank you!

Easter Decoration Gift Order

Deadline to receive orders is Friday, March 27, 2015.

of Lilies ordered (@\$15 each) _____

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Please enclose check, payable to Hazelwood,
in the amount of \$15 for each gift (lily) ordered.



NEWS FROM REV. JAMES

Hazelwood youth are hosting the Church Work day on Saturday, March 28, beginning at 9 a.m., with donuts, coffee, and juice. **ALL** are encouraged to participate, as we work together to shake off the winter, in anticipation of the spring season, Saturday Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Sunday, and Preschool Sunday. Everybody is needed, because there are many things to be accomplished, so our church and grounds are ready to welcome all during these church and community events. There is inside and outdoor work to be done. Please contact Rev. James if you are interested in participating or working beside more able bodies.

TATERS 'N TALENT

We have a great line-up, and we hope you are able 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.



Children through 5th grade are invited to join us on Saturday, April 4th at 10 a.m. We will meet first in the Rotunda (next to the Sanctuary). Weather permitting, we will have the egg hunt on the lawns, otherwise we will have the egg hunt inside. There will be prizes for each age group after the hunt, awarded in the Rotunda.

Help Needed for the Egg Hunt:

There are four ways you can help us prepare for this community event. Help us prepare the grounds and church on Saturday, March 28, (see "Youth Sponsored Church Workday"); donate candy to be stuffed in plastic eggs, we have a plethora of plastic eggs saved from last year. Keep in mind the candy will need to go in to the regular size plastic eggs and should be friendly for all ages, if possible; help us stuff the eggs. You can join us on Sunday, March 29 after the worship services, or stuff eggs at home. If you stuff them at home, please indicate the type of candy or appropriate age group (we want to avoid hard candy for the 0-3 year-old group). Join us for the egg hunt on Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m., to hide the eggs and supervise the areas. The event will begin at 10 a.m.

(News from Rev. James continued next page)

Youth Spring Conference: 4/17-4/19: Youth, this is a great opportunity for you to worship and fellowship in a program that is geared toward youth. We will meet at church on Friday, and will return Sunday afternoon. You will need money for additional meals, snacks, or any merchandise you wish to purchase. **PLEASE** let Rev. James know ASAP, if you have any questions or are interested in this event. Applications and more information on this event are in the church office.

~Rev. James Petty

Missions Update...

NOTES OF GRATITUDE:

"Thank you for your participation in *Muncie Mission's* Annual 'Walk a Mile in My Shoes' fundraiser, and donation of \$1,091.00. We always look forward to an event that will raise the awareness of the plight of the homeless, and will also provide funding for the Mission to be able to minister in a positive and loving way. Thank you so very much." ~Frank Baldwin, Executive Director

"You are making a difference in the lives of families in *Fairfax County*, and playing a key role in the successful transition of families moving from shelter to permanent housing. Generous gifts from donors like you provide the financial and moral support needed to fulfill our mission. This year, thanks to your kind gift, approximately 500 children will receive supportive services and temporary housing. Your donation of \$250 will support an array of services to our families. There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your loyalty. Your caring support to end and prevent homelessness and domestic violence is truly immeasurable. Shelter House sincerely thanks you."

~ Joe Meyer, Executive Director, Shelter House

(This organization was part of last summer's Hazelwood Youth Mission Trip)

HAZELWOOD VOLUNTEERS

Walk a Mile in My Shoes, Saturday, February 14, 2015 a fundraiser supported by Hazelwood, raised \$1,091 this year, to help support the Mission's many needs. Hazelwood walkers included: Bill Moser, Felix Muhiga, Khamasi Muhiga, Winnie Muhiga, Glen Sulanke, Bob Weller, and Ann Wolfe. Thanks to all who walked and/or made a financial donation.

Christian Ministries Food Pantries volunteers for March 4, 5, and 6 included: Barb & Ed Marlow, Linette Cook, Jim and Judy Warrner, Sonja Rees, Carol Schussler, and Peggy Fast. A big thanks to all who helped in the worthy community project.

~Shirley Bookout, Missions & Benevolence Team Chair



Welcome to the Jungle

The Jungle will be our theme this year for **Preschool Sunday on April 26**. You don't want to miss this fun-filled morning of worship with all the Preschool children and their families! Don't monkey around and forget to put it on your calendar!

Looking ahead

March 16-20 – Parent-Teacher conferences, 2-3 year-old & 3-4 year-old classes

March 23-27 – Spring Break, no school

April 26 – Preschool Sunday (*Note this is a change from the calendar due to a scheduling conflict.)

May 5 – Muffins for Mom, 2-3 year-old Tuesday Class & 3-4 year-old Class

May 6 – Muffins for Mom, 2-3 year-old Wednesday Class

May 8 – Picnic on the Playground, 4-5 year-old Class

JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Zach Foster has been released from Community Hospital in Anderson.

Dee Moser is now at Bethel Pointe for rehab, following knee replacement.

Marcia Miller is home following knee surgery.

Sympathy to:

Danny & Ruth Ann Fouse upon the death of Danny's brother, Fred, Thursday, February 5. Funeral was conducted Monday, February 9, in Winchester.

The Search Committee met with Carolyn Reed, Associate Regional Minister, to review Search Committee Guidelines and Procedures to explore the church profile. Next meeting, Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m.
~Shirley Bookout, Search Committee Chair



March 22 - 28, 2015

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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.• <i>Celebrate!</i> Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.• Week of Prayer sign-up, Rotunda.• Work-day sign-up, Rotunda.• Wedding Reception for Jim & Judy Warrner, 2 - 4 p.m. The Congregation is invited to attend. |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band rehearsal, 9:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.• Sacred Conversations, 6:30 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.• Sacred Conversations, 6:30 p.m.• Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m.• Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft. |
| THURSDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lenten Study, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. |
| SATURDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All-Youth-Fellowship sponsored property work-day, 9 a.m. |

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Sacred Conversations Schedule...
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.



Sacred Conversations

If you have not been contacted about a meeting time, you are welcome to attend any of these remaining meetings. Bring or mail your completed Worship Survey with you.