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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

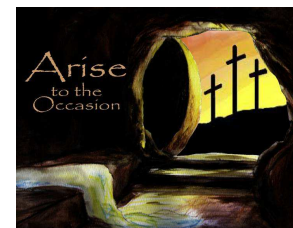
April 9 & 23  
May 7 & 21

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

March 26, 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.



"Thanks to everyone who donated food, to those who shared their talents, and to those who attended Taters 'N Talent. We raised over \$400.00, which will go towards the Youth Summer Mission Trip."

"We are still in need of wrapped, non-hard, candy, to fill our eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4.

"Don't forget this Saturday, March 28, Hazelwood Clean Up Day. Be in the Rotunda at 9 a.m., to meet Rev. James, if you can help. Thanks!"

~Rev. James



**March 29 – April 4, 2015**

- SUNDAY
  - Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Inquirers' class & lunch, 11:30 a.m.
  - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
  - Week Of Prayer begins, 1 p.m., Chapel.
- 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.
- MAUNDY THURSDAY
  - Dinner, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Free-will offering.
  - Worship Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.
- FRIDAY
  - Church office closed at 12 noon.
- SATURDAY
  - Easter Egg hunt, 10 a.m., Front Lawn.

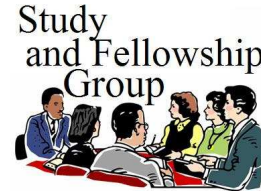
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**Looking Ahead . . .**

**Easter Sunday, April 5**  
Combined Worship Service, with Baptisms,  
10 a.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 12**  
Dr. Cartwright preaching, both services

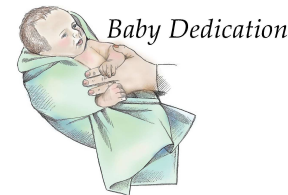
**Sunday, April 26**  
Preschool Sunday, one service,  
10 a.m., Sanctuary



**New Study and Fellowship Opportunity  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

We are starting a new study and fellowship group, which will meet in the Sulanke Fellowship House, East Room, Sunday mornings from 9 - 9:45 a.m. Our first meeting will be April 19. The initial study will be based on Rev. John Ortberg's book "*Who Is This Man?*" (*The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus*). The study will be led by Glen Sulanke. This book explores the tremendous impact Jesus' ministry has had on the world. We see this impact in many of the institutions we take for granted - such as hospitals, public schools, and higher education - and basic attitudes about human rights and relationships. The world is a much better place because of Jesus, not just for Christians, but for everyone. Small groups, for study and fellowship, have always been an essential part of the lives of individuals and families at Hazelwood, and the congregation as a whole. This group will continue to meet to study topics of interest to the participants. We will be using adult-level study materials, but everyone is welcome.

Questions and comments may be directed to Glen Sulanke (744-7727 or [GMSulanke@gmail.com](mailto:GMSulanke@gmail.com)).



We will be having baby dedications on Mother's Day, May 10. If you have a child you would like dedicated, please call Rev. Diane.

Rev. Diane will be on vacation April 6 - 12. If you have a Pastoral concern, contact Rev. James, the church office, or any Elder.





### April Birthdays

- 2 Dick Miller
- 6 Jenny Grove  
Charles Retherford
- 7 Vicki Vance  
Molly Wantz
- 8 Dick Fraizer
- 10 Lukau Matuka
- 11 Laura Rowe
- 13 Betsy Cartwright  
Joan Gordon
- 15 Warner Van Fleet
- 18 Alayne Retherford
- 20 Cheryll Crose  
Faith Smith
- 22 Nikki Haars  
Peggy Fast
- 23 Jim Reece  
Logan Petty
- 25 Shannon Shirk
- 27 Seth Dickson
- 28 Bill Ritchie  
Barbara Schuck

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

## Many Thanks!

A big Thank You to  
Don and Fran Kirk,  
for their generous donation  
of much needed tools,  
to add to our supply.



## Missions Update...

The month of April we will be accepting donations to help with "Winnie's Kids," in Kenya. Each donation received will be matched, up to a total of \$1,500, from the Missions and Benevolence Sulanke Trust.

Place your contributions, in a pink envelope or pew envelope. Please mark all contributions "Winnie's Kids."

Sunday, May 3, will be the special "Kenya Day," when we will present Winnie with our offering. Some ways in which your contribution will help... \$500.00 provides 2 cows; \$35.00 provides a uniform for a student; \$5.00 provides a chicken; other needed items such as school supplies, medications, and personal grooming supplies are also purchased with your donations.

There are great needs in Kenya, so please prayerfully consider how you can help "Winnie's Kids."

~Missions & Benevolence Team



*"One can never cross the ocean until they have the courage to lose sight of the shore."*

~Author unknown



**JOYS AND CONCERNS...**

Zach Foster is a patient at Community Hospital in Anderson.

Mary Briggs is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

John Burke has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

**In Appreciation:**

“Thanks so much for the lovely floral bouquet from Hazelwood. It brightened my life for many days. Rev. Zehr’s visit was also uplifting. I feel very blessed to be a part of Hazelwood Church my entire life. In Christian Love.”

~Pat LaRue

“I wish to express my sincere thanks to Rev. Diane and Rev. James for visiting me in the hospital during my recent knee replacement surgery. We, at Hazelwood, are truly blessed to have these two to shepherd us. Also, the flowers I received are very nice; still healthy and doing well. Yours in Christ,”

~Don Crose



*“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent. It is the one most adaptable to change.”*

*~Author unknown*



**April 5 - 9, 2015**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

- “It’s A New Day,” combined Worship Service, with Baptisms, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.

**MONDAY**

- Church office closed.

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

- Elders’ meeting, 5 p.m.
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Missions & Benevolence Team meeting, 6:15 p.m.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

**THURSDAY**

- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on “Wench,” by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. Everyone is welcome to join in, even if you haven’t read the book. (Date changed because of Maundy Thursday.)

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**Try to practice this... “Just For Today!”**

Just for today I will not worry  
Just for today I will not be angry  
Just for today I will be grateful  
Just for today I will attempt to do my very best at whatever I do  
Just for today I will be kind to everyone I meet

