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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](http://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 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

April 9, 2015



It was a wonderful Easter Sunday with five of our young people taking a step of faith in their Lord as they were baptized, as we came together as one worshipping community, as music filled the Sanctuary and our hearts, as children were blessed, as Christ was remembered and the resurrection (Christ's and ours) was celebrated.

Now, as it was for the disciples, we live in hope toward the future that God opens up to us. We have some work to do Hazelwood Christian Church.

It's a NEW DAY!

Remember...

There is GLORY in this morning and in every moment of life we are given. Unwrap this day, and each day, as though it is the gift of a lifetime...because it IS! Live out of your imagination not your history. It's a new day...You GOT this. Do something today that your future self will thank you for!

~Rev. Diane





## April 12 - 17, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - All-Youth Fellowship, with parents, 11:30 a.m.
  - Softball sign-up, Rotunda.
  - Movie Night sign-up, Rotunda.
- MONDAY**
- Christian Women's Fellowship, 1 p.m. Home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
  - Worship Team meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Preschool Team meeting, 9:30 a.m.
  - Jones Scholarship Committee meeting, 12 noon.
- FRIDAY**
- Youth Assembly, youth will meet Rev. James to leave at 5 p.m.

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



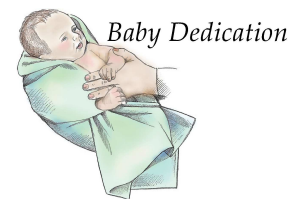
### **Looking Ahead . . .**

**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)). Other small group opportunities at Hazelwood include:

- Ch-Ki-Lo Class, 11:30 a.m., Dining Room, Sulanke Fellowship House.
- NEST Group, Bill and Dee Moser's home, 608 N Meadow Wood, 7 p.m., 1st & 3rd Monday. For more information, call the Moser's at 289-5722.
- NEST Group, with carry-in dinner, Bill & Leah Ritchie's home, 6300 W County Road 500 West, 6 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursday. For more information, call the Ritchie's at 759-8339



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.

"You may have seen the giant gumball machine in the Rotunda. This is preschool's big fundraiser, and that's where you come in.



"Our goal is \$2,000 to purchase preschool supplies. Each gumball represents a \$25 donation or accumulated donation. If you can give a donation to preschool, make your check out to Hazelwood Christian Preschool. Thank you! "

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director

# We Wish To Welcome You!

We pledge our Christian love and support to Alinda Young and Grace Myers who transferred their membership to Hazelwood on March 23, and to our five Inquirers' Students who were baptized Easter Sunday, and one student, who will be baptized this summer.

- ◆ Aurora Bennett (to be baptized this summer)
- ◆ Gwen Clark
- ◆ Evan Conley
- ◆ Sam Devroy
- ◆ Victoria Long
- ◆ Rachel Tucker



SIGN-UP BEGINS FOR  
SOFTBALL TEAMS

Hazelwood is looking for guys and gals who would like to play on a softball team this summer. Players must be 14 years of age or older. Other than that, the only requirement is that you have fun! It's a great way to fellowship with our own church members, as well as a chance to meet Christians from other churches. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Rotunda during coffee fellowship. If you have any questions, talk to Andy Rees or Marianna Gill. The season starts May 11. Games are usually played on Monday or Tuesday nights.

PLAY BALL!

## Don't Forget...

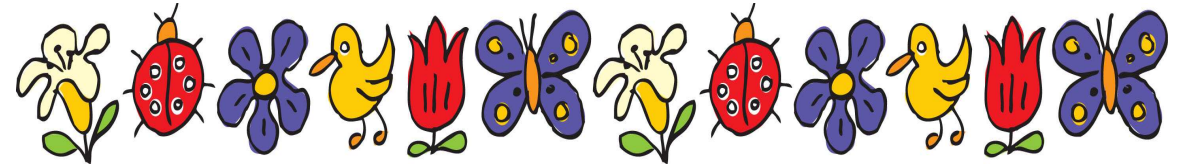
The month of April we will be accepting donations to help with "Winnie's Kids," in Kenya. Each donation received will be matched, up to a total of \$1,500, from the Missions and Benevolence Sulanke Trust.

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

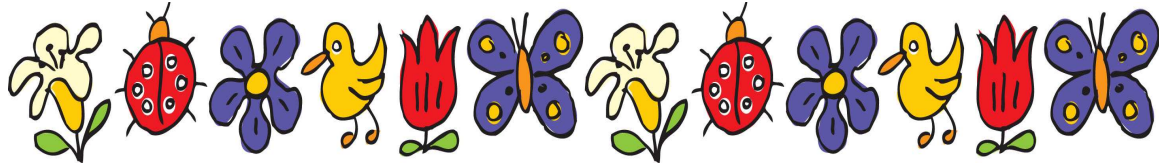
Sunday, May 3, will be the special "Kenya Day," when we will present Winnie with our offering. Some ways in which your contribution will help... \$500.00 provides 2 cows; \$35.00 provides a uniform for a student; \$5.00 provides a chicken; other needed items such as school supplies, medications, and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



This Sunday, April 12,  
Dr. David Cartwright, Minister  
Emeritus, will be preaching.  
His message, "The WOW Factor"



### JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Zach Foster is a patient at Community Hospital in Anderson.

#### **In Appreciation:**

“Thank you to all who were able to help on, March 28, in cleaning up our building and grounds. It was a lot of hard work, but everything looks amazing! There is always work to be done, so look for future opportunities to help. Another special thank you to all who donated candy and eggs, to those who helped stuff the eggs, and to those who helped at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children had a wonderful time.”

~Rev. James

“I want to thank each person who has helped me get through my recent two-knee replacement surgery. I’m still very much involved in the rehab phase of the recovery process, and dread each rehab session, because of the pain. I know that I would not have been able to make it this far without the many prayers that have been offered on my behalf. I’ve enjoyed the many visits and phone calls from my HCC family & friends. I’ve enjoyed all of the cards and flowers that were sent to me—what expressions of love!! The flowers sent by the church & others have given my spirit such a lift, as we move ever closer to Spring. Rev. Diane & Rev. James’ visits were really uplifting, as I was kept up-to-date on the progress of the church. Thank you for your offers of assistance and support, and especially to my wonderful spouse and caregiver, Bill. Thank you Hazelwood, You’re the BEST!”

~Dee Moser (the Butterfly lady)



**April 19 - 24, 2015**

#### SUNDAY

- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- New Adult Sunday School Class, 9 a.m.
- Softball sign-up, Rotunda.
- Movie Night sign-up, Rotunda.

#### MONDAY

- Area Ministers’ meeting, 11 a.m.

#### TUESDAY

- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- Ethics Evaluation meeting, 6 p.m.
- Cabinet meeting, 7 p.m.

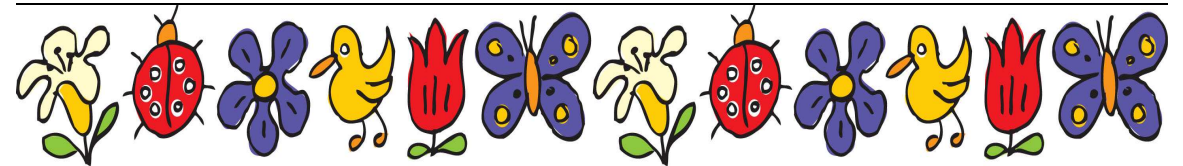
#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

- Men’s lunch, 12 noon. Host: Charles Retherford.
- Movie Night, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

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An adult grief group is being offered. Anyone experiencing grief due to a death is welcome to attend. This six-week program will meet every Thursday evening, beginning April 23, through May 28. It will meet in the IU Health Ball Memorial Cancer Center, 2401 W University Avenue, in Conference Room B, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per family unit. Scholarships are available, just ask when you call to register for the group.

Please call IU Health Ball Memorial Hospice at 765-747-4273, or 1-800-458-2255, to register for this group on or before April 20.