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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, 9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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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

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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.



May 21  
June 18  
July 16  
August 13  
September 3 & 17

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 7, 2015

## Survey Results...

Here is a summary of the results from the congregational survey regarding Worship, that was filled out in conjunction with the Sacred Conversations meetings that were held in March. We thank everyone who completed and turned in a survey.

- ◆ Eighty-four surveys were received.
- ◆ Twenty-seven were turned in by males, and fifty-seven by females. Over half of the surveys (48) were by people age 65 and older.
- ◆ Fifty-four people have attended Hazelwood 20+ years.
- ◆ Congregants were asked to rank elements of the worship service from 1 to 10, with 10 being the most important to them. The sermon was ranked among the most important with 53 votes. The next highest in importance was communion, with 29 votes.

There was a section where congregants were asked to agree or disagree to certain statements.

- ◆ Sixty-six people either agreed or strongly agreed that music in the service is a main component of how they express spiritual joy.
- ◆ Fifty-two congregants agreed or strongly agreed that they would be interested in exploring a blended worship service.
- ◆ Fifty-six people would like to see a more robust Sunday school program for all ages.
- ◆ Only fourteen people agreed or strongly agreed that our concurrent worship service style we have now (services going at the same time) is working and should continue.
- ◆ Fifty-four people would like to see a change in how we worship at Hazelwood.

There were lots of various comments given for the last 2 questions on the survey. If you'd like to see a full report of the survey results, including all the comments that were given, there will be full copies available for you to pick up in the Library during coffee fellowship. If you have questions about the survey report, please see Rev. Diane, or Tony Gill, Board Chair.



Church  
Calendar

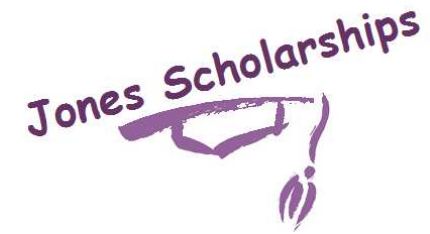
### May 10 - 15, 2015

- SUNDAY**  
*Mother's Day*
- Traditional Worship Service, with Baby Dedication, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
- Area Ministers' meeting, 11 a.m.
  - Christian Women's Fellowship, 1 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Men's Softball game, 7 p.m., Field B, Muncie Sportsplex. (there is a \$1 per night gate fee at the Sportsplex, or you can purchase a \$10.00 season pass)
  - Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., Field B, Muncie Sportsplex.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Zumba Marathon, 4 - 10 p.m., One-Eighty Building, Union Chapel UMC. This is a fundraiser for our Youth Mission trips.
  - Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
  - Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Preschool Program, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Don Crose.

### May 17 - 21, 2015

- SUNDAY**  
*Graduation Sunday*
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
  - Graduation Luncheon, 12 p.m., for those with reservations.
- MONDAY**
- Preschool May Celebration and Graduation, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
  - Coed Softball game, 7 p.m., Field B, Muncie Sportsplex.
  - Men's Softball game, 8 p.m., Field A, Muncie Sportsplex.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Preschool Team lunch & meeting, 12 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Search Committee meeting, 7 p.m.

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



This is the 18th year that Jones Scholarships have been awarded thanks to C. Darrell and Edith L. Jones. Charles Darrell Jones was born in Muncie in 1908 and graduated from Muncie High School in 1926. After graduation, he attended Ball State Teachers College and competed in Track and Field. He was a three-year letterman, and he became the Cardinals' first national champion when he won the NCAA high jump in 1931. Mr. Jones was inducted into the Ball State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1976. He owned and operated the Jones Agency for 25 years until his retirement in 1974. He was also a WWII veteran, and when he passed away in 1992, he was 83.

Edith Jones was born in Muncie in 1907. She was a member of the Ludington family who were active members of the Jackson Street Christian Church, which is now Hazelwood. She graduated from Muncie High School in 1925, and she earned a degree from Ball State Teachers College. She taught for 20 years at various Muncie schools. She was also a member of the Ball Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the YWCA. She passed away in 1996 at the age of 88.

Now that you know a little bit about the two people who made this scholarship possible, here are our 2015-16 recipients, and the schools they attend, or will attend this Fall:

- ♦ Brayton Conley - University of Toledo
- ♦ Krisha Conley - University of Toledo
- ♦ Josh Clary - Ivy Tech Community College
- ♦ Scott Heavilon - DePauw University
- ♦ Michael McKean - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- ♦ Francis Muhiga - Ball State University
- ♦ Andrew Rowe - Ball State University
- ♦ Alexis Schussler-Weisheit - Indiana University
- ♦ Ryan Tucker - U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- ♦ Travis Warrner - University of Cincinnati



# Preschool News..

*“I would like to thank each and every family that attended our Preschool Sunday. Thank you to the teachers, office staff, and house-keeping for a wonderful job! Thank you Hazelwood congregation, and Rev. Diane, and the Preschool Team for your continued support of our Preschool Ministry. It was a great service!!”*

*~ Sincerely, Angela Lopez*

Summer Camp Registration Deadline is May 12!

### **Gumball Machine Fundraiser**

Thank you to those of you that have already donated to our fundraiser, and also to those of you that have prayed for us, and our ministry. The fundraiser will continue to run until May 15 ( last day of school ), for those of you that are still interested in contributing to the Preschool ministry.

### **Looking ahead**

May 8 – Picnic on the Playground, 4-5 year-old Class  
May 12- 2-3 year-old Tuesday Class, last day  
May 13 – 2-3 year-old Wednesday Class, last day  
May 14 – 3-4 year-old Classes, last day  
May 14 – May Celebration 2-3 & 3-4 year-old Classes, 6:30 p.m.  
May 15 – 4-5 year-old Classes, last day, and ELC last day  
May 18 – 4-5 year-old Classes, Graduation, 6:30 p.m.  
May 19 – Preschool Teacher work-day



A fitness device was found near the choir loft.  
If you lost it, please get in touch with Ann Wolfe.

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS...**

Donna Foley is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

### **Sympathy to:**

Mike and Nikki Haars upon the death of Mike's grandfather, Francis Joseph Haars, April 24. Services were held Tuesday, April 28, in Illinois.

Mary Alice Lanning, Laura Rowe, and family, upon the death of Don, Sunday, May 3. Services were held Friday, May 8, with Rev. Diane and Dr. Cartwright officiating.

### **In Appreciation:**

“Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, and flowers during my recuperation from shoulder surgery. I'm back to work, and strengthening with therapy. I'm on the mend!”

~Blessings, Linette

## **Looking Ahead . . .**

**Sunday, May 17**

**Graduation Sunday, Honoring our Graduates  
In Worship, followed by Lunch for  
Graduates and their Families**

**Sunday, May 31**

**Blended Service Kick-off,  
Pentecost observed,  
One Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary**

From the Search Committee...

You should have received a second survey by e-mail, that we hope all will fill out and return to the church by May 17. Also, there will be hard copies available in the Rotunda, and online. This information will be used to give prospective candidates information about who we are.

# Missions Update!

(Missions Update continued)

## NOTES OF GRATITUDE

*Muncie Mission* - "Dear Friends, thank you for your great gift of \$300. We are so grateful for your partnership in God's work in our community. Because of your generosity we are able to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and even provide counseling and support for those who have lost their way. So, on behalf of all the struggling souls we help, I thank you again, from the bottom of my heart, for your compassion." ~Frank Baldwin, Executive Director

*Motivate Our Minds* - "We cannot thank you enough for your Corporate Level Sponsorship of our Annual Dinner Celebration. We are truly grateful for your donation of \$600. The Mission Statement of MOM's is, 'Educating children and families to grow and flourish.'" ~Gratefully, Monique R. Armstrong, Executive Director

*Wayside Mission* - "Thank you so much for your support, financially and prayerfully. We are dedicated to the mission that Jesus Christ changes lives, together we are planting seeds of hope."

~Our love and appreciation, the Wayside Mission Team

*Second Harvest Food Bank* - "There are more than 74,000 food insecure individuals in East Central Indiana who will not have enough food during the days, weeks, and months ahead. We are so grateful for your gift of \$300. Your donation will help provide them with food, making their lives less stressful. We are careful stewards of every dollar we receive, and right now your generosity is helping provide 1,200 meals for struggling families. Thank you for the support of our mission."

~With gratitude, Tim Kean, President & CEO

*Habitat for Humanity* - "Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$300 to Muncie Habitat for Humanity. With this gift, we can continue our mission of eliminating substandard housing in Muncie, Delaware County, and throughout the world, for future generations. Since Muncie Habitat's inception in 1986, more than 115 families have been served in Muncie and Delaware County. Thank you so much for your support, which transforms and provides hope."

~With gratitude, Lindsey Arthur, CEO

*Christian Ministries* - "Dear Hazelwood, you have made a difference in the lives of your neighbors. Thank you for your gift of \$300. Your gift to our organization helps support programs that help people with food, shelter, and emergency assistance. Thank you again for your generosity and caring for others in our community."

~Sincerely, Julie Costello, Board President

*The Salvation Army* - "Thank you on behalf of all the people in our community who will be helped from The Salvation Army because of your continuing gifts to us. Your very generous gift of \$300 will help us continue to provide services and programs to our community. It is our aim to help not only the physical needs of those we assist, but their spiritual and emotional needs also. Through summer camps, and other youth and adult programs that help build relationships, and promote service to our community, and our food pantry helps nourish the body as well as the soul. We could not do our work without help from friends like you."

~Sincerely, Servant of God, Lt. Kevin Robbins, Corps Officer

*The Navigators* - "Dear friends, thanks to your financial generosity you help make it possible for more Navigators to be sent out across the United States to reach our broken world for God's Kingdom in many contexts of society. Thank you for supporting The Navigators. Together, we are living and discipling among the lost."

~In Him, Doug Nueke, U.S. Navigators President

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

*Christian Ministries Food Pantry* - volunteers needed June 24, 25, & 26, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please prayerfully consider helping in this worthy community project. If you are able to help, contact Jim Warrner, 717-0544.

~The Missions & Benevolence Team



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