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Sunday Schedule: Blended 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



NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

Next One:
September 17

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.

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

August 13, 2015

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY is September 13. On that Sunday, please bring your filled-out pledge cards, that were mailed with your Stewardship letter last week.

"Hazelwood is moving forward into new days and new times. It's not what each of us, individually, has planned, but what God has planned that matters. We must open our hearts and minds to Him.

We must remember that giving of our time and talents, and our finances, supports not only our church home, but others. We are giving not to ourselves, but to God. If you forget your pledge card, or for some reason did not get one, there are extras in the Rotunda and the Library.

I'm looking forward to our future. It is a new day - God has hope for Hazelwood, for all of us, and 'yes,' so do I."

Thank you, Kathy Clary, Stewardship Committee Chair



August 16-21, 2015

- SUNDAY •Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
•Youth pool party at Shirley Bookout's, noon.
- TUESDAY •Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
•Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY •Men's Fellowship lunch, noon. Host: Bill Wakeland.

August 23-28, 2015

- SUNDAY •Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
•Youth meet at 11:45 a.m., to discuss 2016 Mission Trip.
- TUESDAY •Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY •Preschool orientation.
•Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
•Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m.
•Vocal choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY •Preschool orientation.

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



August 30-September 4, 2015

- SUNDAY •Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- MONDAY •Disciples' Area Ministers' meeting, 11 a.m.
- TUESDAY •Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY •Bell Choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
•MS Support, 7 p.m.
•Vocal Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY •Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discuss, *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress*.

September 6-11, 2015

- SUNDAY •Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- MONDAY •Church office closed.
- TUESDAY •Preschool begins.
•Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY •Elders, 5 p.m.
•Bell Choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
•Vocal Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Woody Wantz is a patient at IU Health, Ball Memorial Hospital.

Bettie Wickersham has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack while visiting from Florida.

Congratulations to:

Esther Wolfe, who graduated from Ball State on July 18. She continues her English Literature studies at Miami University, Oxford, OH, where she currently has a teaching-assistant position as a graduate student. Parents are Ann Wolfe and George Wolfe.

- 3 Jairen Rees
- 4 John Starnes
- 5 Merribeth Bruning
- 8 Danny Fouse
- 9 Ron Purtlebaugh
Ron Smith
- 10 Ashley (Devroy) Harty
- 13 Howard Thomas
- 14 Patty Richards
- 16 Natalie Castillo
Carolyn Jones
Alex Sulanke
- 20 Monty Matuka
- 25 Mary Briggs



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

MISSIONS UPDATE . . .

Note of Gratitude:

“ Thank you for your recent donation of clothing, personal items, and books. We acknowledge with great appreciation your contributions to the families our agency serves. As you know, many survivors and their children flee their homes leaving everything behind. Your contribution helps with this transition, and brightens their day. Thanks again for caring and sharing.” A Better Way Staff

Christmas in July:

We received many items including: toilet paper, Hamburger Helper and Pasta skillet dinners, diapers, detergent, cereal, peanut butter, mac and cheese, soup, vegetables, tuna, and personal items. Many, many items to help the clients at Christian Ministries. In addition we received \$55 cash donations. Thanks to all who shared. What a blessing!

CROP Walk:

“ Love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ” John 3:18

Sunday, September 27th ~ Mark your calendar! Why do we support CROP Walk? Hunger is the world 's number 1 health risk. It kills more people than AIDS, Malaria, and TB combined. This year 's walk begins at College Avenue UM Church. Registration is at 1:30 p.m., and the Walk begins at 2:30 p.m. Sign-up for walkers will begin Sunday, September 6th, in the Rotunda. If you cannot walk, please support one of Hazelwood 's walkers with your donation. See Shirley Bookout to sign up, or for more information. Walkers need sponsors! This year, 25% of all proceeds from the walk will go directly to Christian Ministries food pantry. The remaining 75% will help fight hunger globally. **END HUNGER WITH YOUR FRIENDS - ONE STEP AT A TIME - CROP HUNGER WALK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.**

Blessings to all, Missions & Benevolence Team

Glory be to God... “and my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

“A few months ago, I had the opportunity to apply for a grant through Child Care Resources and Referral agency. Many Preschools all over the state apply for these and many times they are extremely hard to get. I felt God nudging me to take the time to apply for our preschool, and so I did. It is with great joy I tell you that I received word last week that Hazelwood Christian Preschool was one of the three chosen in the state of Indiana to receive a \$12,000 grant! God is good!

“We will be given \$10,000 to make capital improvements; like enclosing our playground, etc. The remaining funds will be used for training, education, and equipment. I am so thankful to be giving you such good news, and I can’t wait to get started on the improvements.” In His Service, Angela Lopez

Summer Camp has been so much fun this year! We have learned about dinosaurs, bugs, ocean friends, and much more. It’s hard to believe that we only have a couple of weeks left. Thank you, parents and grandparents, for sending your children to spend time with us this summer. We have truly been blessed with these precious children. It’s been a fantastic summer!

Looking Ahead:

August 26: Orientation for 2-3-year-old and 4-5-year-old classes

August 27: Orientation for 3-4-year-old-classes

September 7: No school

September 8: First day of class for 2-3 Tuesday and 3-4 classes

September 9: First day of class for 2-3 Wednesday and 4-5 classes

September 24: 3-4-year-old class, Chapel, 9:10 a.m., and 12:40 p.m.

September 28: 4-5-year-old class, Chapel, 9:10 a.m., and 12:40 p.m.

October 6-7: School Pictures

JUST FOR TODAY ...

Just for today, I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, “Most folks are about as happy as they make their mind up to be.” Happiness comes from within; it is not a matter of externals.

Just for today, I will try to adjust myself to what is; not try to adjust everything to my own desires.

Just for today, I will take care of my body. I will exercise it, care for it, nourish it, not abuse or neglect it.

Just for today, I will strengthen my mind. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer.

Just for today, I will exercise my soul in whatever way lifts my spirit.

Just for today, I will be agreeable. I will speak diplomatically, act courteously, be liberal with praise, and not find fault or criticize.

Just for today, I will try to live for this day only, not tackle my whole life problems at once.

Just for today, I will have a plan. I will write down what I expect to do, and I will eliminate two pests: hurrying and indecision.

Just for today, I will have, at least, a quiet half hour by myself and relax. At some point I will think of God.

Just for today, I will be unafraid. Particularly, I will be unafraid to be happy; to enjoy what is beautiful; to love; and to believe that those I love, love me.

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