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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 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.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

January 7, 2016
January 21, 2016

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

December 17, 2015

Rev. James

Stefanie

John

Rhea



Monica

Marianna

Randy

Angie

Lori

JOYS and CONCERNS

Concerns:

- ♦ Joyce Adams passed away Sunday, December 6. Rev. James Petty conducted her funeral on Thursday, December 10.

In Appreciation:

- ♦ “Many thanks for the lovely poinsettia! It has brightened my day and my living room. I appreciate my friends at Hazelwood remembering me.” Sue Gaylor
- ♦ “I wish to say ‘Thank you,’ for the Christmas poinsettia and the visits from the Elders and Deacons while I have been at Westminster.” Jane Jack
- ♦ Thank you to Pat LaRue for decorating the Betty Dupont Memorial Christmas Tree in the Sulanke Fellowship House. It makes the office look very festive!
- ♦ Thank you to John Burke for delivering 18 poinsettias and 2 non-plant gifts to our shut-ins this season.



The Shivembe calendars for Winnie's Kids are in! You can pick yours up this Sunday in the Rotunda. The calendars are \$18, and they make great gifts!



The 2016 offering envelopes are in the Narthex. If you don't see yours, and you would like a box, please put your name on the sheet of paper beside the boxes.



- 4 Kara Tucker
- 8 Alexis Isabella Brant
- 8 Rachel Tucker
- 9 Stefanie Petty
- 10 Evan Conley
- 14 Michael Heavilon
- 15 Brayton Conley
- 17 Donna Dye
- 18 Linda Roberts
- 21 Zachary Foster
- 22 Bill Moser
- 23 Lois Gross
- 24 Cathy Purtlebaugh
- 26 Jay Matchett
- 27 Stan Bobbitt
- 27 Leon Jones
- 27 Bob Purtlebaugh
- 29 Andrew Glaze
- 30 Andrew Rowe

YOUTH OVERNIGHT

We have changed the overnight from Dec. 18 to Jan. 1. Please be here at the church by 6 p.m. We will head to Sky Zone in Fishers at 6:15 p.m. The cost will be \$14 per person. These time slots fill up fast, so we will order the tickets ahead of time. YOU MUST RSVP and PAY the \$14, if you are jumping, by Sunday, December 27, to ensure a ticket. Please see Rev. James for more information.

From Your
Bookkeeper

For 2015 giving, only those checks received in the church office by December 31, 2015, can be counted toward 2015 giving, and they must be dated 2015. Thank you, Rhea Morgan, Bookkeeper



C. Darrell and Edith Jones Scholarship applications are now available in the Rotunda and Fellowship House. Applicants, or their parents, must be a church member for at least two years. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2016. For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett at Mrsstiky@comcast.net.



December 20 - 25, 2015

SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary. Fourth Sunday in Advent.• “Winnie’s Kids” calendars available in the Rotunda.• Offering envelopes for 2016 are available in the Narthex.• Christmas Eve service rehearsal, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary.
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area Ministers’ meeting, 11 a.m.• Preschool and ELC closed for Christmas Break.
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.• Vocal Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church office closes at noon.• Christmas Eve service, 8 p.m., Sanctuary. Reception follows in the Rotunda and Library.
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church office closed. Merry Christmas to all!

December 27, 2015 - January 1, 2016

SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.• Sign-up begins for the Sleeping Room in the Rotunda, after worship.
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Bell Choir or Vocal Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church office closes at noon.
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church office closed. Welcome, 2016!• Youth Overnight Christmas Party, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Week of January 10-16, 2016































































Hazelwood’s week to help at the Christian Ministries Sleeping Room.

February 10, 2016

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.



If you would like to distribute Christmas cards to your Hazelwood family without postage, two wooden boxes have been given to us for that purpose. You may drop your greeting cards in the box, using the alphabet dividers. The boxes are in the Rotunda. This is an easy and economical way to share greetings during the Christmas season.



ELDER SCHEDULE FOR PASTORAL CARE

The Elders will be helping Rev. James with pastoral care and calls. Each week in the bulletin, the current week and the upcoming week’s elders will be listed. You may call them directly, or call the church office first, and then the office will contact the elder on call. If the first elder is not available, there is a back-up elder each week. Here is the schedule for the next couple weeks:

Dec. 17 - 23: (1) Chris Conley (2) Laura Rowe

Dec. 24 - 30: (1) Mary Ann Matchett (2) Myrna Atkinson



We are pleased to welcome Hazelwood's new Administrative Assistant, Stefanie Petty. Stefanie's first day on the job was December 14. She will be in the office thirty hours a week: from 8 a.m. to between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays. When Stefanie gets settled in her new job, she will be responsible for things like the church's calendar, newsletter, administering the church's email, weddings, funerals, flowers, church correspondence, and a lot of other duties! Stefanie's church email is hccspetty@gmail.com.

We also want to thank the rest of the staff, particularly Marianna Gill and Rhea Morgan, for all the extra effort they have put in while the Administrative Assistant position was vacant. — Glen Sulanke, Personnel Committee Chair

If you'd like to receive the church newsletter by mail, please provide \$15 for postage. You may put your check, marked "Postage," in the offering plate, or you may mail it to the church office. Thank you for helping to cut costs for the church. We also send the newsletter by email. If you'd like to be on the email list, please email Stefanie Petty at hccspetty@gmail.com.



Missions & Benevolence

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

- * Christian Ministries Food Pantry: December volunteers included Dick & Marcia Miller, Jim Warrner, John & Carolyn Starnes, Cheryll Crose, Dee Moser, and Glen Sulanke. Thanks to all for their support of this very important community service.
- * Salvation Army Bell Ringers: Christmas Eve ringers include Ann Wolfe, Larry & Sonja Rees, Donna Browne, Glen Sulanke, Bob & Sue Weller, Jim, Judy, & Travis Warrner, and Shirley Bookout.

DISBURSEMENTS

- * Christian Ministries: \$100
- * Christmas Box Project: \$300
- * Youth Opportunity Center: \$150

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES SLEEPING ROOM: The week of January 10-16, 2016. Each day, Hazelwood will provide two meals...breakfast, 6-7 a.m., and supper, 6-7 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring food already prepared, or you may fix what is available at the shelter. Sign-up begins Sunday, December 27. Please prayerfully consider when you can help. For additional information, please contact Shirley Bookout at 744-1207.
2. WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES: The Muncie Mission's 12th annual Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes is February 13, 2016. If inclement weather, it will be on February 20, 2016. Proceeds will support the Mission's ongoing commitment towards building hope for the homeless. Sign-up to walk or to support a walk begins Sunday, January 17 through February 7 in the Rotunda. Prayerfully consider taking a step into the struggles facing the homeless by walking or contributing.

Blessings to all, the Missions & Benevolence Team.