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Stefanie Petty, Administrative Assistant & Newsletter Editor  
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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](http://www.hazelwoodchurch.org)**  
We are 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 21, 2016  
February 4, 2016

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



# JOYS and CONCERNS

## Joys:

- ◆ Ardis Rogers has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital and is now back at Morrison Woods.

## Concerns:

- ◆ Mary France's mother, Ruth Talbot-Leffler, passed away on Wednesday, December 23rd. Services were held on Monday, December 28th in Connersville.

## In Appreciation:

- ◆ "Dear friends, Thank you very much for the lovely poinsettia. It beautifully brightens our dining area, and it is such a thoughtful gift from our Church. We wish you all a Blessed Christmas."

~Bill & Pat Patterson

- ◆ "During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you."

~From Joyce Adams' girls

- ◆ "Thank you all for the lovely poinsettia that John delivered to us. We have not had a multicolored one before and have enjoyed it very much. We also want to thank Marianna for her visit and gift. It has meant a lot to us to be remembered this year."

~ Jim & Mary Briggs

- ◆ "Thank you to all who have made my first few weeks on staff at Hazelwood so enjoyable! The love and support you have shown me have made this transition so much easier than it might have otherwise been. I love our Hazelwood family and am so blessed to be a part of it."

~Stefanie Petty, Administrative Assistant



## Sanctuary Flowers

We have several dates available on the flower calendar. If you would like to give Altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, contact Stefanie in the church office to check dates.



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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](mailto:mrsstiky@comcast.net).



## January 10 - 13, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - Hazelwood's week to volunteer at Christian Ministries' Sleeping Room.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Elders, 5 p.m.
  - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

## January 17 - 20, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - "Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes" sign-up begins.
- MONDAY**
- Church Office closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - Trustees' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
  - Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room.
  - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft.

*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

### January 26, 2016

Ball State Faculty Artist Series Recital  
Lori Rhoden, Piano  
7:30 p.m., Sursa Hall

### February 10, 2016

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent

### February 13, 2016

Muncie Mission's 12th Annual Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes

**ELDER SCHEDULE FOR PASTORAL CARE**

The Elders will be helping Rev. James with pastoral care and calls. Each week in the bulletin, the elders on call for the current week and the upcoming week will be listed. You may either call them directly, or call the church office first and 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:

Jan. 7-13: (1) John Starnes (2) Bob Weller

Jan. 14-20: (1) Bob Weller (2) Jim Warrner

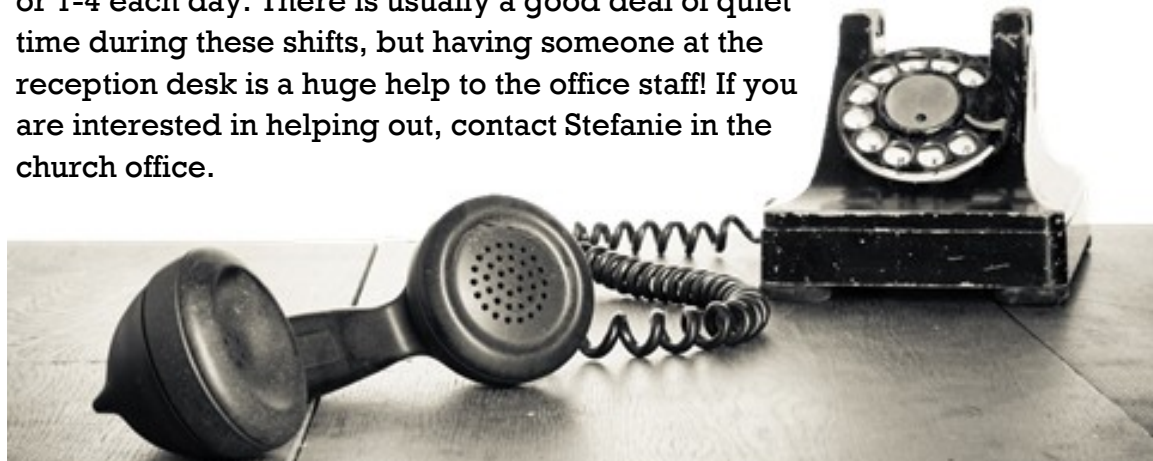




Did you know, Judy Van Fleet has organized and stocked supplies for our Sunday Coffee Fellowship for over 20 years?! Starting in the New Year, Stefanie Petty will be taking on this task. As Judy steps down from this service to us, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for the commitment and service she has provided all these years. **Thank you, Judy!**

## Volunteers Needed!

The church office is looking for volunteers to help staff the reception desk during the week. Responsibilities include answering phone calls and helping direct visitors to where they need to be. While the phones are quiet, you are free to read, relax, or simply enjoy some quiet time. Shifts are 3 hours, 9-12 or 1-4 each day. There is usually a good deal of quiet time during these shifts, but having someone at the reception desk is a huge help to the office staff! If you are interested in helping out, contact Stefanie in the church office.



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to 2016 with great anticipation and excitement! I can't wait to see what God has in store for Hazelwood Christian Preschool this year. I know whatever it is, it will be in his perfect plan as always.

Thank all of you that donated items to the Preschool from our Donation Tree. I know all the teachers, as well as myself, greatly appreciate everything you do for us.

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director

## Looking ahead

- January 18** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
- January 25** 4-5 Year Old Class: Chapel 9:10 & 12:40
- January 28** 3-4 Year Old Class: Chapel 9:10 & 12:40
- February 5** Teacher work day, No School
- February 15** President's Day, No School
- February 18, 23, & 25** 4-5 Year Old Classes: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- February 25** 3-4 Year Old Class Chapel 9:10 & 12:40
- February 29** 4-5 Year Old Class Chapel 9:10 & 12:40
- March 21-25** Spring Break, No School

**\*\*\*\*Oops Correction - Good Friday is March 25 not April 3\*\*\*\***

Missions



**UPDATE**

**NOTES OF GRATITUDE**

“Thank you for your most recent contribution in the amount of \$200 to *Feed My Sheep, Muncie, Inc.* Your gift made it possible for us to serve and deliver over 1,200 meals on Thanksgiving this year to those in need. Your gift and continued support are a wonderful example of generosity in our community. It is this type of love that makes it possible for us to continue this amazing outreach year after year.”

~Peggy Fisher, Chair, 2015 Feed My Sheep, Inc.

“Thank you so much for spreading the joy of the Christmas season with the children who reside at the *Youth Opportunity Center (YOC)*. Your generous gift of \$150 will make Christmas brighter for two children. Imagine the excitement, the joy, and the smiles on their faces when they unwrap their presents knowing that someone has remembered them this Christmas.”

~Polly Craig, Executive Director, YOC

**DISBURSEMENTS**

\* Christian Ministries Sleeping Room Men and Staff \$150 in gift cards



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. There are several ways to help: you may bring food to the shelter already prepared, you may prepare and serve what is available at the shelter, or you may provide the food and someone else will deliver and serve it for you. This is an important outreach of our church, so please prayerfully consider helping. 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 a better tomorrow. Sign-up to walk, or to support a walker with your contribution, begins Sunday, January 17 and will continue through February 7 in the Rotunda. Their hope depends on us- prayerfully consider where you can help.
3. **A BETTER WAY:** A Better Way is in need of volunteers. Their suicide hotline is expanding as a regional backup center to handle calls nationwide and is expected to receive more than 30,000 calls in the next year. They would like teams of three to four people from the congregation to commit to a two to three hour shift one evening per week to answer calls on the suicide hotline and to perform other general tasks. If you have an open heart and listening ears and would like to take calls from persons desperately in need of help, contact Teresa Clemmons or Kate Murray at (765) 747-9107 or by e-mail at [contact@abwservices.org](mailto:contact@abwservices.org)