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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

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

March 31, 2016  
April 14, 2016  
April 28, 2016

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

March 17, 2016



## **ALL CHURCH WORK DAY**

Our first All Church Work Day of 2016 was one of our most successful yet, with 18 people coming in to lend a hand! A special thanks to Shirley Bookout, John Burke, Randy Burke, Marianna Gill, Tony Gill, Adam Glaze, Alex Glaze, Andrew Glaze, Mariangella Glaze, Mauri Mangas, James Petty, Logan Petty, Stefanie Petty, Brynmar Rees, Jairen Rees, Bill Ritchie, John Starnes, and Ann Wolfe for all their hard work. Our inside crew was able to clean most of the first floor, the choir loft, and the choir rooms in the basement, while our outside crew began the process of picking up trash, clearing our fence line, cleaning up the various gardens, and gathering sticks and leaves.



So much was accomplished, but there is so much more to do! Please join us on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. We will meet again in the Rotunda at 8:30 a.m. for juice and donuts before we get to work cleaning the rest of the church grounds and the Fellowship House. You can sign-up in the Rotunda after worship this Sunday. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. James.

## **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**



Children through 5th Grade are invited to join us Saturday, March 26 for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will gather in the Rotunda at 10 a.m. before beginning the hunt for the elusive eggs on the lawns (if the weather isn't cooperating, the eggs will be hidden inside). After the hunt, we will gather together in the Rotunda for a special Easter prize awarded in each age group.

There are many ways you can help us get ready for the Egg Hunt:

- 1) Donate candy and plastic eggs. Keep in mind the candy will need to fit in regular size plastic eggs.
- 2) Help stuff eggs on Sunday, March 20 after the worship service, or stuff eggs at home. If you stuff them at home, please indicate the type of candy, or appropriate age group (we want to avoid hard candy for the 0-3 group).
- 3) Help hide eggs before, or supervise the hunting grounds during the big event! We will meet in the Rotunda at 9 a.m. to begin hiding eggs.

If you would like to help, or have any questions, contact Rev. James.



- ♦ Dick Miller is recovering from knee replacement surgery at Riverview Health in Noblesville.
- ♦ Ardis Rogers has been discharged from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital and is back home at Lynd Place.

## **Thanks!**

To those who donated food, those who donated their talents, and those who were able to join us for Taters 'N Talent 2016, Thank You! A great time was had by all as we enjoyed good food, great talents, and unequalled fellowship. The youth had a great time hosting this event, and truly appreciate the church's support in their ministry.

## **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:



**March 17-23:** (1) John Clark  
(2) Laura Rowe

**March 24-30:** (1) Laura Rowe  
(2) John Starnes



# Preschool News



## Fundraising Event

As you all know, Easter is just around the corner. And I know just the place to go to fill those Easter baskets... Five Below! And the best thing about shopping at Five Below is you will be helping out Hazelwood Christian Preschool!

Bring the flyer you see on the next page to Five Below on March 18, 19, & 20 (they are open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.), and they will donate 10% of the amount of your purchases to Hazelwood Christian Preschool. **You must have the flyer with you at the time of purchase for us to get credit!** Feel free to make as many copies of the flyer as you would like and pass them out to your friends and family. HAPPY SHOPPING!!

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director

## Looking Ahead

- March 21-25** Spring Break- No School
- March 26** Hazelwood's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m.
- April 24** Preschool Sunday & Art Show
- May 3** 2-3 Tuesday & 3-4 Year Old Classes: Muffins for Mom, 10:45 a.m.
- May 4** 2-3 Wednesday Class: Muffins for Mom, 10:45 a.m.
- May 6** 4-5 Year Old Class: Picnic on the Playground



**five BELOW**  
[FUNDRAISER]



## YOU'RE INVITED!

TO A FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR

Hazelwood Christian Preschool

**DATE:** March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2016

**TIME:** 10am – 9pm

**WHERE:** 636 E McGallard Rd  
Muncie, IN 47303

**it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.**

**all we ask is that this flyer is presented to our cashier at the time of purchase.** please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

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**PURCHASE AMOUNT (PRE-TAX) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER:** 1      2      3      4      5      6      (circle one)

**ASSOCIATE NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**sports. media. crafts. party. candy. room. style. now.**

**fivebelow.com**

## WORSHIP AT HAZELWOOD

Spring refreshes God's creation with budding trees and flowering bulbs. It is a great time to try out new ideas to refresh things in our own lives.

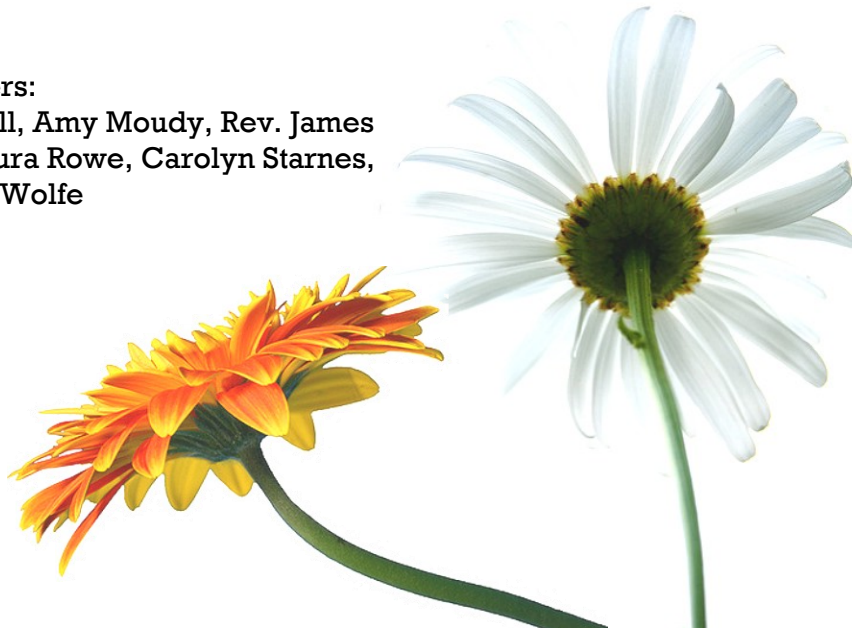
Using helpful input from the congregation, the Worship Team works faithfully to find ways to enhance and improve the worship experience of our members and guests. With this goal in mind, we have found ourselves looking for ways to streamline the collection of offerings during our worship service. We are aware that people give at various times and in various ways... some weekly, some at the beginning of the month, and some mail in checks. We are also aware that having a separate time to gather offerings can lead to a lengthier service.

Starting in April, we will be uniting the collection of offerings with the dismissal of rows to partake in communion. As the Deacons invite rows to the front of the Sanctuary to partake in communion, they will be holding an offering plate in which you may place your offering envelope. The three options for receiving communion will still be observed: coming forward for loaf and chalice, coming forward for the communion tray, or remaining in the pew to be served by a Deacon.

It is our hope that with this new method of collecting offerings we will see a smoother flow through our worship service. After we try this for two months, we will be open to your feedback to help decide if this idea for collecting offerings will be continued.

Worship Team members:

Tony Gill, Marianna Gill, Amy Moudy, Rev. James Petty, Wendy Rees, Laura Rowe, Carolyn Starnes, Julie Thomas, and Ann Wolfe



### DISBURSEMENT

\$300 to Motivate Our Minds

\$3,030.73 to Week of Compassion

### HAZELWOOD ANGELS:

Christian Ministries Food Pantry March volunteers include: Larry & Sonja Rees, Donna Dye, Jim & Judy Warrner, Dick & Marcia Miller, and Glen Sulanke. Thanks to all who helped!

## Volunteer Opportunities



**STUFF-A-BUS** fundraiser for Christian Ministries will be held Friday, April 15 and Friday, April 22 at the Marsh stores on Tillotson and McGalliard. Volunteers are needed to pass out flyers for two-hour shifts. We ask customers to donate non-perishable food items, diapers, and toilet paper. If you are willing to help, please call Cheryll Crose at (765) 759-8655.

~Blessings to all, Missions & Benevolence Team



# HOLY WEEK AT HAZELWOOD

## Week of Prayer

**“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”** *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

**“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”** *1 John 5:14*

The power of prayer is an awesome thing! What better way to honor the sacrifice Jesus made for us all than to spend an hour of quiet, focused prayer in His name? All are invited to participate in Hazelwood’s Week of Prayer, March 20-26. There are still plenty of open time slots, so please consider signing up. You can choose to take your hour of prayer at home, or here in the Hazelwood Chapel.



## Palm Sunday

**So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!”** *John 12:13*



Join us for a Procession of Palms and Worship service on Sunday, March 20 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

## Maundy Thursday

**Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.** *John 13:1*

Enjoy a light supper on March 24 at 6 p.m. as we come together in fellowship in Cartwright Hall. At 7 p.m., we will move to the Sanctuary for Worship and Communion in memory of Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the meal, please contact Stefanie in the church office.



## Good Friday

**And carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.”** *John 19:17-19*



Join together with others throughout the Muncie area on March 25 for the Community Good Friday Service at High Street United Methodist Church from Noon - 1 p.m.

## Easter Sunday

**Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means “Teacher”). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.** *John 20:16-18*

Alleluia! He has Risen! Join us in Worship on Sunday, March 27 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection.

Youth that complete the Inquirers’ Class will be baptized during the service.



*He has Risen!*



## March 20-26, 2016

### SUNDAY



- Palm Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- Maundy Thursday Dinner Sign-up, Rotunda
- All Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- Newcomers' Brunch, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- Week of Prayer Begins

### MONDAY

- Preschool Spring Break Begins, Classes Resume March 28

### TUESDAY

- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- Trustees, 5:30 p.m.
- Board, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
- The Embassy Prayer Group, 7 p.m.
- Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

### THURSDAY

- Maundy Thursday Dinner, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- Worship Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

### FRIDAY



- Community Good Friday Service, 12 - 1 p.m., High Street United Methodist Church

### SATURDAY

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m.
- Muncie 40 Days Concert of Prayer, 7-9 p.m., Cartwright Hall

## March 27 - April 2, 2016

### SUNDAY



- Easter Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- Blood Drive Sign-up, Rotunda

### MONDAY

- Area Ministers' Meeting, 11 a.m.
- CWF, 1 p.m., Jeanne Garrett's Home

### TUESDAY

- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY

- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
- The Embassy Prayer Group, 7 p.m.
- Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

### FRIDAY

- Preschool Team Meeting, 10 a.m.

### SATURDAY

- Muncie 40 Days Concert of Prayer, 7-9 p.m., Cartwright Hall

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



# Looking Ahead...

### April 9, 2016

All Church Work Day, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### April 15, 2016

Men's Lunch, 12-1 p.m., Cartwright Hall  
Host: David Cartwright

### April 17, 2016

Blood Drive for Indiana Blood Center, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Cartwright Hall

### April 24, 2016

Preschool Sunday

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



2	Dick Miller	18	Alayne Retherford
6	Jenny Grove	20	Cheryll Crose
	Charles Retherford		Faith Smith
7	Vicki Vance	22	Nikki Haars
	Molly Wantz	23	Jim Reece
8	Dick Fraizer		Logan Petty
10	Lukau Matuka	25	Shannon Shirk
11	Laura Rowe	27	Seth Dickson
13	Betsy Cartwright	28	Mildred Porter
	Joan Gordon		Bill Ritchie
15	Warner Van Fleet		Barbara Schuck

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