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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
We are constantly building and adding to it, so check back often!
You can also contact us through

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

April 28, 2016
May 12, 2016
May 26, 2016

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

April 14, 2016



For everything there is a
Season, and a time
for every matter under
Heaven

Ecclesiastes 3:1

All in God's perfect time...

Who would have guessed that after such a mild winter and early spring-like weather we would have snow for our outdoor work day!? Since it made no sense to do yard work in the snow, our All Church Work Day was wisely postponed to this Saturday, April 16! So please join us from 9 a.m. until Noon as we continue to clean up the church grounds, spread mulch in our various flower beds, and clean the Fellowship House. We will meet again in the Library at 8:30 a.m. for juice and donuts before we begin assigning tasks.

It's a big job keeping our buildings and grounds in tip-top shape, but when we come together as a church family it becomes a manageable task! If you would like more information, please contact Rev. James.

Recycling at Hazelwood

The city of Muncie encourages recycling by mailing residents coupons for free rolls of blue recycling bags every four months. Unfortunately, as Hazelwood is not considered a residence, we are not eligible to receive these coupons in the mail and must purchase these bags. As you can imagine, we produce quite a bit of recyclable trash, and the cost of the bags adds up rather quickly. If you receive these coupons in the mail, but do not have need for all of them, please consider donating your unused coupons or bags to the church office. If you don't currently receive the coupons and would like to, you can call (765) 747-4894 or email billing@munciesanitary.org to request your coupons.

Call for Donations

While the Muncie Mission is always accepting donations, a recent notice has been received that they are currently in urgent need of the following items:

- ♦ Men's and Women's Deodorant
- ♦ Shampoo
- ♦ Soap
- ♦ Toothpaste
- ♦ Toothbrushes



To see a list of other items needed, or to find other ways you can help this great ministry, visit their website at www.munciemission.org/donate/needs.

Notes of Appreciation

"I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, the beautiful flowers, and visits of Rev. James while I was in the hospital. What a blessing it is to be a member of the Hazelwood family."

~Dick Miller

"Thank you so much for the thoughts, prayers and cards for us during our recent health issues and surgery. Kara and Rachel are feeling better, and my elbow is healing as expected. The Tucker family appreciates all the love and support from our church family! Blessings to all of you!"

~John, Suzanne, Ryan, Kara, and Rachel Tucker



Please pray for:

- ♦ Martha Davis is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.
- ♦ Sympathies to Bill Patterson and family on the passing of Bill's daughter, Kristy Bloss, in Dallas, Texas. Kristy passed away Friday, April 8 after bravely fighting cancer for over a year.

Congratulations!

- ♦ Congratulations to Jim Warrner who was recently elected to the position of Lieutenant Governor of the Local Kiwanis District!
- ♦ Congratulations to Tom Schnuck on his recent retirement! Enjoy!

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:



April 14-20: (1) Jim Warrner
(2) Shirley Bookout

April 21-27: (1) Shirley Bookout
(2) Mary Ann Matchett



Not that we need an excuse to get together and fellowship, but you are invited to join us on Thursday, May 5 at 6 p.m. in Cartwright Hall to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! A taco bar will be provided; you are asked to bring your favorite Mexican dish (or your favorite non-Mexican dish!). Not sure what to bring? We will try to have some authentic (as authentic as we can find) Mexican recipes that you can pick up when you sign up. The sign-up for the dinner will begin on Sunday, April 17, or you can email Marianna Gill at hccmgill@gmail.com with your RSVP.

¡Ven y únete a nosotros!
(Come and join us!)

Parents' Night Out

Parents' Night Out in March was a rousing success, and many of those who participated have asked for more! Not ones to disappoint, the Hazelwood youth are sponsoring another Parents' Night Out on Friday, April 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. (doors open at 5:45). The kids get to watch a movie and do some fun crafts with their friends, while their parents have some time to do... well, whatever they please!

The cost for this event is \$6.00 per child, and includes a hot dog dinner with chips and a juice box. Additional snacks will be available during the event for 50¢ each.

To ensure we have enough supervision (and enough snacks on hand!), preregistration is required for this event. You can pick up registration forms in the church office, the preschool office, or in the Rotunda.

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



2016 GRADUATES

High School and College graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 15. If you are a graduate, or you have a Hazelwood graduate in the family, please let us know!

Graduates and their immediate families are invited to join Rev. James for lunch, immediately following the worship service. Please fill out the form below with the names of graduates and their school information. Be sure to turn in your graduation information sheet and reservation no later than Sunday, May 8 to be recognized.

GRADUATE INFORMATION

(only those whose names we receive can be honored)

Please return this form to the church by May 8, 2016.

Name: _____

Graduate of: _____ High School _____ Technical School

_____ College _____ Graduate School

Name of Institution: _____

If other than high school, Major: _____

Degree: _____

Future Plans: _____

A graduation lunch will be held Sunday, May 15
following worship service.

Please indicate your total number of reservations: _____



Preschool News

The Great Gumball Project

You may have seen the giant gumball machine in the Rotunda and wondered, "What in the world is this about?" Well, the Preschool has begun our BIG FUNDRAISER! Our goal this year is \$2,000, and all funds donated will go towards purchasing some much needed classroom supplies such as summer equipment, multicultural materials, craft supplies, bulletin board paper, and more! We would also like to purchase some playground equipment that would be more developmentally appropriate for our younger students!

So what does all this have to do with a gumball machine? It is a colorful and exciting way for us to share our fundraising progress with you! Each gumball placed in the machine represents an accumulated donation of \$25.00.

If you would like to donate, please make a check out to Hazelwood Preschool and write "Gumball Project" on the memo line. We realize it is not possible for all to give monetary donations, but there is another vital way everyone can help... your prayers! As always, we want to follow God's will in all we do!

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director

Looking Ahead

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
May 17	2-3 Year Old Tuesday Class: Last day of school
May 18	2-3 Year Old Wednesday Class: Last day of school
May 19	3-4 Year Old Class: Last day of school 2-3 & 3-4 Year Old Classes: May Program, 6:30 p.m.
May 20	4-5 Year Old Class: Last day of school
May 23	4-5 Year Old Class: May Celebration, 6:30 p.m.




Summer Camps

Attention all youth! If you haven't already signed up for camp this summer, now is the time! You can pick up a registration form in the church office or Rotunda. Registration forms are due back to the church office by April 24. Contact Rev. James if you have any questions.

2016 Camp Dates

June 13 - June 18	CYF at Barbee Christian Camp
June 20 - June 25	CROSS (Sports) at Barbee Christian Camp
June 20 - June 25	Young Disciples at Bedford Christian Camp
June 27 - July 2	MAD (Creative) at Barbee Christian Camp
June 27 - July 2	CYF at Bedford Christian Camp
July 6 - July 8	Grandparent and Me at Barbee Christian Camp
July 6 - July 8	New Beginnings at Bedford Christian Camp
July 11 - July 16	Young Disciples at Barbee Christian Camp
July 11 - July 16	Chi Rho at Bedford Christian Camp
July 18 - July 20	Grandparent and Me at Bedford Christian Camp
July 18 - July 23	Chi Rho at Barbee Christian Camp
July 25 - July 27	New Beginnings at Barbee Christian Camp





April 17-23, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - Noon, Cartwright Hall
 - Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Cinco de Mayo Dinner Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Softball Sign-up, Rotunda
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Trustees, 5:30 p.m.
 - No Cabinet Meeting
- 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**
- Worship Team, 7 p.m.

April 24-29, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Preschool Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Cinco de Mayo Dinner Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Softball Sign-up, Rotunda
- MONDAY**
- Area Ministers' Meeting, 11 a.m.
 - CWF, 1 p.m., Jeane Garrett's Home
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Kiwanis Honors Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
 - 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**
- Parents' Night Out, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall

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



Looking Ahead...

May 5, 2016

Cinco de Mayo Dinner, Cartwright Hall

May 8, 2016

Mother's Day

May 15, 2016

Graduation Sunday

May 20, 2016

Men's Lunch, Noon-1 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Host: Gene Dobson

May 30, 2016

Church Office Closed in Honor of Memorial Day

May 31, 2016

Hazelwood Preschool's 1st Summer Camp Session Begins!

May Friendship Day and Mother-Daughter Event Finding Grace at the Table



When: Saturday, May 7
Registration: 12:15 p.m.
Luncheon: 12:30 p.m.

Where: Yorktown Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
10101 W. Hwy 32, Yorktown, IN

Cost: \$6 per person for luncheon

Women of all ages come together to celebrate how you can find grace at the many tables you come around in life! RSVP by Monday, May 2 to CWU Secretary, Carol Owens, at (765) 759-9216 or corvettecarol96@gmail.com.