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

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

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 28, 2016

To those who gave birth this year to their first child– we celebrate with you.

To those who lost a child this year– we mourn with you.

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains– we appreciate you.

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away– we mourn with you.

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment– we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms– we need you.

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children– we celebrate with you.

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children– we sit with you.

To those who lost their mothers this year– we grieve with you.

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother– we acknowledge your experience.

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood– we are better for having you in our midst.

To those who have aborted children– we remember them and you on this day.

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children– we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be.

To those who step-parent– we walk with you on these complex paths.

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be– we grieve with you.

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year– we grieve and rejoice with you.

To those who placed children up for adoption– we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart.

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising– we anticipate with you.

This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We remember you.

“The Wide Spectrum of Mothering” by Amy Young (<http://messymiddle.com>)



We will be having baby dedications on Mother's Day, May 8. If you have a child you would like dedicated, please contact Rev. James in the church office.

SUMMER MISSIONS FUNDRAISER:

Our youth's summer mission trip to Orlando, Florida is fast approaching! This year, we will once again be working with Give Kids the World, an amazing organization that serves families of children with life-threatening illness. In order to cover the cost of this incredible opportunity, the youth have been hard at work raising funds. As a part of their fundraising, they are currently selling discount cards. The cards are \$20.00 each and include a one-year membership to Three Winners, giving you access to an extensive list of discounts to vendors in our area, as well as vendors that are local to wherever your travels may take you!

If you would like to purchase a card, or volunteer to help sell them alongside our youth, please see Rev. James.

If you would like to learn more about Give Kids the World, check out their website: www.gktw.org.



- 1 Jason Scott
- 2 Ruthanne Devroy
- 6 Chris Conley
- 8 Rita Horton
- 16 David Cartwright
- 17 Marcia Miller
- 18 Larry Green
- Mary Ann Matchett
- 21 Wanda Isenbarger
- 23 June Johns
- 26 Bill Patterson
- 27 Rita Green

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



- ◆ Martha Davis has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial hospital, and is now in the healthcare unit at Westminster.
- ◆ Ed Wagner is recovering at Westminster from a fall that resulted in a broken arm and injuries to his legs.
- ◆ Wilma Purtlebaugh is back at Bethel Point after a brief stay at the hospital.
- ◆ Sympathies to Jeff & Kathy Clary and family on the passing of Jeff's mother on Monday, April 18.

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 28-May 4:**
 - (1) Mary Ann Matchett
 - (2) Dee Moser
- May 5-11:**
 - (1) Dee Moser
 - (2) Chris Conley



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. Sign up in the Rotunda after worship on Sunday, or email Marianna Gill at hccmgill@gmail.com with your RSVP.

¡Buena comida, buenos amigos!
(Good food, good friends!)

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

The gardens surrounding our buildings are starting to look beautiful again! Special thanks go out to our latest All Church Work Day crew: John Burke, Randy Burke, Shirley Bookout, Marianna Gill, Tony Gill, Dennis Holmes, Maury Mangas, James Petty, Logan Petty, Stefanie Petty, Bill Ritchie, Glen Sulanke, and Ann Wolfe.

Surely it comes as no surprise that there is still plenty of work that still needs to be done, both inside and out. Our next All Church Work Day is set for Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m.- Noon. There will be donuts and juice at 8:30 for those who need a little energy boost before we begin!

We would love to see some fresh faces come out to help!! Sign up in the Rotunda and help keep our church beautiful!



WORSHIP AT HAZELWOOD

Have you noticed an elder leaving the worship service early on Sunday mornings and wondered “what’s going on?” Well, there’s a good reason for their leaving– they are serving others!

Our Elders have the privilege of taking communion to our church members who are in the hospital or are otherwise unable to leave their homes to join us for worship. It’s a joyous task to undertake, but one that comes with some time restrictions– get there too early, and our members aren’t yet ready to receive a guest; get there too late, and they are already sitting down to lunch, making the arrival of the elder feel a bit like an intrusion. So in order to best accommodate those they are serving, the elders often find themselves needing to leave the Sunday morning worship service just a bit early.

The next time you see an elder heading out just a bit early from worship on Sunday morning, take a moment to say a prayer for them and those they serve so faithfully!

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT

Parents’ Night Out is back! Bring the kids to Cartwright Hall 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.



Preschool news



Thank you!
Thank you!
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My sincere thanks to all of those that attended our Preschool Sunday last week. We had a wonderful turnout and the children did such a great job! To the Preschool Team and Teachers, none of this would have been possible without your help; thank you from the bottom of my heart for your hard work and dedication to our ministry. To the Hazelwood congregation, thank you for such nice compliments and words of encouragement on Sunday. I appreciate each and every one of you very much!

~Angela Lopez, Preschool Director

Summer Camp Reminder

If you haven't signed up for summer camp, please do so as soon as possible. The classes are filling up fast. We don't want anyone left out of the fun times we will be having this summer!

Looking Ahead

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.



SURF'S UP!

Believe it or not, summer is right around the corner and VBS is getting closer! This year, we will take children from our church, preschool, and community on a trip to the Surf Shack during the week of July 11. But before we hang ten, we need volunteers to help! Even if you can only commit to one day, we can use your help. Here are some of the areas in which we still need help:

- ♦ Crafts
- ♦ Games
- ♦ Bible Story
- ♦ Video & Music
- ♦ Meals
- ♦ Decorating
- ♦ Clean up
- ♦ Team Leaders
- ♦ Registration (especially opening day)

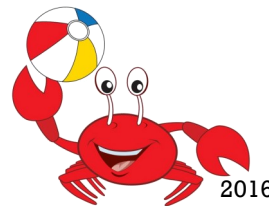


REMEMBER THAT
THE LORD IS
GREAT AND
AWESOME!!

Nehemiah 4:14b

Other ways you can help:

- ♦ Pray for our children, teachers, and leaders during VBS.
- ♦ Donate items needed for crafts or meals. Please see Rev. James or Mariangella Glaze.
- ♦ Monetary donations to help cover cost of VBS materials or for children to attend that wouldn't be able to participate otherwise.





HAZELWOOD ANGELS:

Christian Ministries Stuff-A-Bus volunteers included: Shirley Bookout, Don & Cheryll Crose, Gene & Mary Dobson, Donna Dye, Louise Maley, Marcia Miller, Bill & Dee Moser, Jim & Nancy Reece, Larry Rees, John & Carolyn Starnes, and Jim & Judy Warrner. Thanks and blessings to all who helped!

“WINNIE’S KIDS”:

During the month of May, we will be accepting donations to help “Winnie’s Kids” in Kenya. Each donation received will be matched, up to a total of \$1,000, from the Missions and Benevolence Sulanke Trust. Please mark all contributions “Winnie’s Kids,” place it in either a pink envelope, or pew envelope, and add it to the offering plate during Sunday morning worship. We will present Winnie with our offerings on “Kenya Day,” Sunday, June 12. There are great needs in Kenya, so please prayerfully consider how you can help “Winnie’s Kids.”

Like good stewards of the manifold

grace of God,
serve one another with whatever *gift*
each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10

(Missions Update, continued)

DISBURSEMENTS:

\$100 each month will be given to Christian Ministries.

The following organizations received a contribution of \$300 from the Sulanke Trust:

- ♦ YWCA
- ♦ Special Olympics
- ♦ Navigators (Branams)
- ♦ Muncie Mission
- ♦ Habitat for Humanity
- ♦ Second Harvest Food Bank
- ♦ Wayside Mission
- ♦ Children’s Clothing Bank
- ♦ A Better Way
- ♦ Whitely Community Council

**Volunteer
Opportunities**



CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY is needing volunteers for June 22-24, from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please consider helping out with this worthy community project. If you are able to help, contact Marcia Miller at (765)749-5636.

~Blessings to all, the Missions & Benevolence Team



May 1-7, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - Cinco de Mayo Sign-up, Rotunda
 - All Church Work Day Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Graduation forms are available in the Rotunda
 - All Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Elders, 5:30 p.m.
 - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - The Embassy Prayer Group, 7 p.m.
 - MS Support Group, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- THURSDAY**
- Cinco de Mayo Dinner, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- FRIDAY**
- Preschool Team, 10 a.m.
- SATURDAY**
- BSU May Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Arts Terrace

May 8-14, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - All Church Work Day Sign-up, Rotunda
 - Graduation forms are available in the Rotunda
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- SATURDAY**
- All Church Work Day, 9 a.m., Library

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



Looking Ahead...

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Day
Graduation Sunday

May 20, 2016

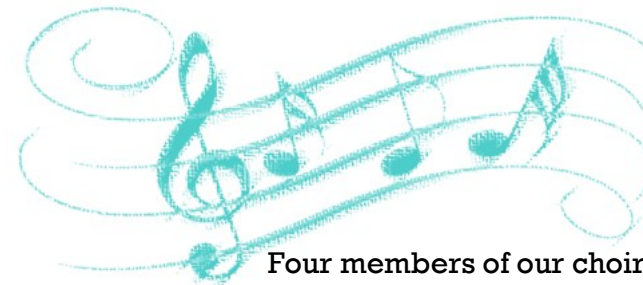
Men's Lunch, Noon-1 p.m., Cartwright Hall
Host: Don Crose

May 30, 2016

Church Office Closed in Honor of Memorial Day

May 31, 2016

Hazelwood Preschool's 1st Summer Camp Session Begins!



Four members of our choir are singing in Masterworks Chorale's May 14th concert in the Central High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The Chorale commissioned a piece to celebrate Indiana's bicentennial. Texts were taken from Middletown Studies letters, diaries, and other historic material. Tickets are FREE, so please see one of the singers to secure how many you want: Don Crose, Greg Emmanuel, Jeff Heavilon, and Ann Wolfe.