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Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; *Celebrate!* Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. and 12 noon; Church School, 10:10 a.m. and 10:30 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

Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Don't forget to change your clocks on Saturday, March 10. DST begins Sunday, March 11.



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.



2012 Newsletter Schedule
March 22
April 5 & 19

As always, if you want something in, it is due one week prior to mail date.
Thanks!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

March 8, 2012

HOLY WEEK AT HAZELWOOD ~ 2012:

Palm Sunday, April 1: Procession of Palms at both services.



Week of Prayer begins at 1 p.m., and runs the entire week. You may sign up for a time on the prayer board in the Rotunda.

Maundy Thursday, April 5:



Congregational dinner in Cartwright Hall, 6 p.m. Menu: baked macaroni and cheese, green beans, relishes, rolls, drink and cake. Suggested donation, \$5 per person.

Worship service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary, with choir anthem, homily, hand-washing, and communion.

Good Friday, April 6:



Church office closes at noon.

Community Good Friday service, noon, High Street United Methodist Church. Reflect on what Christ accomplished on the cross for each of us.

Saturday, April 7:



Easter egg hunt for children through 5th grade, 10 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 8:



Sunrise service led by youth, 7:30 a.m.

Traditional worship, 9 a.m.

Celebrate! worship, 10:45 a.m.

Come, worship our risen Lord!





March 11 - 17, 2012

- SUNDAY**
 - Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - No Youth.
 - *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 1 p.m., east room.
- MONDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- TUESDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Missions & Benevolence meeting, 5:15 p.m.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Prayer meeting, 6 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Preschool science fair, 6 - 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - College Bible Study, 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Bill Wakeland.
- SATURDAY**
 - All Youth activity, 10 a.m.

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



Prayer board is in the Rotunda for you to sign up for 1 hour of prayer during Holy week.



March 18 - 24, 2012

- SUNDAY**
 - Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - No Youth.
 - Graduation recognition & luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
- MONDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall, and Library.
- TUESDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Board meeting, 7 p.m., east room.
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Prayer meeting, 6 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - College Bible Study, 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Larry Rees.
- SATURDAY**
 - Youth Mission trip leaves, 6 a.m.

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

Copies of the annual treasurer's report for 2011 are available to pick up on the library desk.

EASTER IS COMING - TIME TO DECORATE!

It will soon be time to decorate our church with the lovely lilies and other decorations for Spring and Easter. If you would like to help by donating an Easter Lily in memory, or in honor, of someone this year, please fill out the form below, and send it to the church office with your check, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. We *will not be able* to take telephone orders. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a lily home with you after Easter. Names will be listed in bulletins on Easter morning. *Thank you!*

Easter Decoration Gift Order

Deadline to receive orders is March 28, 2012.

of Lilies ordered (@\$15 each) _____

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Please enclose check, payable to Hazelwood,
in the amount of \$15 for each gift (lily) ordered.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Will Parker is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Joan Emshwiller, Wilma Purtlebaugh, and Mildred Porter have been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy to:

Nancy Cook and family upon the death of her husband, Pete, on March 3. The service was held at Hazelwood Wednesday, with Rev. Colby Smith officiating.

Congratulations to:

Rev. Mary Dobson, who has been called to pastor the Plymouth United Church of Christ, in Dunkirk, Indiana. Mary began her official duties on February 26. Mary and Gene plan to still be a part of our Hazelwood family, and they will be present for events as often as possible.

In Appreciation:

“Thank you for the prayers of love and support. In trying to make sense of the events that took place, knowing that God has a plan, has been something to hold on to. Your love and support has Blessed us.”

The Glaze family

“As a board member of ‘A Better Way,’ I want to thank you for your recent donation.” Ed Armantrout



PRAYER MEETINGS THROUGH LENT

Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to come and be in prayer with the minister and the elders for God's direction and leading in this time of renewal, discernment, and VISIONING at Hazelwood.

WEEK OF COMPASSION

Sharing Brings Joy. To Us. To Others. To God.

Week of Compassion Special Offering, MARCH 11, 2012, an on-going effort to help those in need, here and all over the world.

From the World Health Organization's Fact Files:

- Water scarcity affects one in three people on every continent of the globe.
- An estimated 2.6 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation, globally.
- About two-thirds of child deaths are preventable through access to practical, low-cost interventions, and effective primary care up to five years of age.
- 925 million people do not have enough to eat.
- 10.9 million children under five die in developing countries each year. Malnutrition and hunger-related diseases cause 60 percent of the deaths. Iron deficiency is the most prevalent form of malnutrition worldwide, affecting an estimated 2 billion people. Iodine deficiency is the greatest single cause of intellectual disabilities and brain damage. Worldwide, 1.9 billion people are at risk of iodine deficiency, which can easily be prevented by adding iodine to salt.
- In the countries most heavily affected, HIV has reduced life expectancy by more than 20 years, slowed economic growth, and deepened household poverty.
- Natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and earthquakes, claim thousands of lives, and displace thousands of families yearly, all over the world.



Use the special envelope found in your bulletin. Make your check out to Hazelwood, and mark it "Week of Compassion." Together, we can make a difference. If you want your offering to specifically help recent tornado victims, mark "Tornado" in the memo line.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sunday, March 18

Graduation Recognition and Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5

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

Friday, April 6

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



The Magic Theatre Box Drama Classes will hold its Showcase Performance at Hazelwood, Sunday, March 18, from 2 - 4 p.m., in Cartwright Hall. Both youth and adults will relay to the audience what they have learned in class. Admission is free. For more information contact Sonja Rees, Owner/Instructor.



The preview screening of "Lightning in a Bottle," which was filmed at Hazelwood, will be April 27, at 7 p.m., at the beautiful Paramount Theatre in Anderson. The film features Hazelwood's own Larry and Sonja Rees.

Concessions will be available, as well as the film's poster and soundtrack.

Tickets are \$8.00, or \$6.00 with a coupon available only to Facebook fans.



Open registration for the 2012-2013 Preschool year has begun! We are offering five different classes next year. These classes are two sections of a 4-5 year old class, two sections of 3-4 year old class, two sections of a 2-3 year old class, an Enrichment class (for children in the 4-5 year old class), and a Transition class (for those children not attending Kindergarten next year).

If you would like more information, class descriptions, or an enrollment card, please contact Rebecca Swander. These are also available on our web-site at www.hazelwoodpreschool.org and in the receptionist's office. Spaces are filling quickly, so please return registration promptly.



PreSchool Events

Family Science Night

Continuing with our Family Fun Nights, this month we will be hosting a Family Science Night. This event will be Thursday, March 15, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This is a free event for all preschool and church family members! If you are interested in helping with this event, please let Rebecca know.

Iron Man Fundraiser - We need you!

The Hazelwood Christian Preschool is once again manning a Run Station at the Muncie Iron Man 70.3. We did this last year, and it was a lot of fun! We will be working at the same run station this year. However, we cannot do this without your help! The date for the Iron Man is Saturday, July 7. The volunteer time is from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. However, we are planning to work this time in shifts. What will you be doing when you work at a run station? You will be handing out snacks, drinks, water, cheering and encouraging the runners, and keeping the area clean. The athletes are very appreciative of our help, and we all felt their gratitude. This is an amazing event in Muncie. We would love for you to help us! Please feel free to check out the volunteer website at <http://ironmanmuncie.com/volunteer>.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Rebecca Swander at 284-2430 or hazelwoodpreschool@hotmail.com

More from our Preschool!

Hazelwood Preschool would like to invite the congregation to participate in our community service project for this semester.

We will be creating care packages for the men at the Christian Ministries Sleeping Room. To create these care packages, we are asking for donations of small items such as personal hygiene items (brushes, toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, etc.), books, magazines, packs of gum, etc. We are also asking for donations of gift bags that we can use to create these care packages.

We will be collecting these items during March. Then the students will create the packages during class time in April.

Cheeseballs for Easter!

The preschool still has a few cheeseballs left from the fundraiser in the fall. We are always happy to take orders, too! These cheeseballs would be great for Easter! The cost is \$6.00. If you are interested in purchasing a cheeseball, please contact Rebecca Swander

We appreciate your support!

Hazelwood Christian Preschool thrives on the support of this congregation. If at anytime you want to volunteer in our classrooms or serve on the preschool board, please contact Rebecca. We can always use the extra help. Another way in which you can support the preschool is by making a monetary donation or supply donation. Some of the items needed most by the preschool at this time are packaged snacks, disinfecting wipes, and baby wipes. The monetary donations that are made will be used to help with our scholarship account. Thank you for helping us bring this ministry to our children!



Bulletin Board

Please check out our Hazelwood Christian Preschool bulletin board for recent pictures, information, and other happenings in our preschool. We have such great things happening in our preschool, and we want to share those with you!



Another Taters 'N Talent success...

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 22nd annual Taters 'N Talent such a success this past weekend.

Special thanks to everyone who helped prepare food, cook, and provide entertainment for us. We also appreciate everyone who attended the event.

Each year, it is so exciting to see new and returning talented people offer their performances for this fundraiser.

This year, the youth were able to raise over \$600 to help fund their trip to Ohio later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in 2013.



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All College & Young Adults

You're invited to join Sara for a night in Indy. We will be traveling to Indy for dinner and a Pacers game. The Pacers play the Western Conference number one team, Oklahoma City, on Friday, April 6. Tip-off is at 7 p.m. We will leave the church at 4:15 p.m., and eat in Noblesville on our way to the game. We will return to the church after the game. Cost for the event is \$15. RSVP to Sara by Sunday, April 1, to save your spot for the trip.

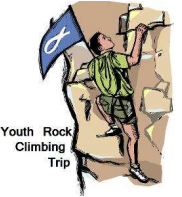
Spring Youth Trip

This year, our Chi Rho and CYF youth will be spending the first part of their spring break volunteering in Cleveland, Ohio. We will be leaving Saturday, March 24 at 6 a.m., and returning Tuesday night, March 27, at 11 p.m. While in Ohio, we will volunteer our time with a couple different organizations. We will also have one fun day at Cedar Point while we are gone. There are many ways you can support our youth during this trip...

Please pray for each of us, and those we will encounter during our trip. Also, you can keep up with what we are doing via the church's twitter (@hazelwoodcc) and facebook (Hazelwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)) accounts while we are gone. Look for an article about our volunteer work and fun, in the April edition of Hazelwood Leaves.

Upcoming Events for our Youth!

- Saturday, March 17 - Youth Rock Climbing Event...Our 2nd through 12th grade youth will be heading to Indianapolis for a day of rock climbing. We will meet at the church at 10 a.m., and return by 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$5.00. Please RSVP to Sara, at the church office, no later than Wednesday, March 14.



- Saturday, March 24 - Tuesday, March 27....Chi Rho and CYF volunteer spring trip to Cleveland, Ohio. To register, contact Sara at the church office.



- Thursday, March 29 - Friday, March 30, Rainbow Days.....This spring break, all youth, 2nd through 12th grade, are invited to join in for Rainbow Days. Cost is \$5.00 per person, per day. For more information, contact Sara.



On Thursday, the 29th, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., we will meet at the church for games, a movie, and lunch.

On Friday, the 30th, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., we will have a scavenger hunt, dodge ball day, and lunch.

