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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Adult Church School, 11:30 a.m.
Children Church School, 10:10 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 the Website. Check out the home page.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

March 1, 15, & 29

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



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 2/6/18: \$5,758.06
Offerings Received for Week Ending 2/13/18: \$2,094.00

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$5,117.29
Average Weekly Need: \$5,790



Jan.-Dec. 2017 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$8,215.56)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*

As always, our bookkeeper is hard at work for you! Annual giving statements for 2017 have been mailed and should be arriving in your mailbox soon.



- ♦ John Burke has been released from the hospital.
- ♦ Sympathies to Ruth Mangas and family on the passing of Mauri on Monday, February 12.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

“Pastor Jones and Hazelwood Christian Church,
Thank you so much for hosting the memorial service for Mother on Sunday afternoon, January 28. The Hazelwood family has been interwoven in the lives of our extended family in a variety of ways for many, many years. It was a difficult time, but a joy to gather with many family and friends at the church to celebrate her amazing life.

Thank you and blessings,”
~The Family of Martha Davis

“Dear all,
Looking forward to a mission trip to Haus Edelweiss, through TCM, March 18-30. Thank you to those who contributed and also to those who will be in prayer for this team as we serve God’s people from around the world.

Love,”
~Debbi Rains



DISTRIBUTION

- ♦ \$200 to Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes walkers included: Shirley Bookout, Kent Farra, Stephanie Farra, Ashlyn Farra, Jaxon Farra, Jason Jones, Jay Matchett, Felix Muhiga, Winnie Muhiga, Francis Muhiga, Khamasi Muhiga, James Petty, Stefanie Petty, Logan Petty, Jason Ratts, Landon Ratts, Jim Reece, Nancy Reece, Brynmar Rees, and Jairen Rees. This year, walkers raised \$1,565.00 to support the Muncie Mission’s many needs, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for raising over \$1,000. Thanks to all who walked and/or made a financial donation.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES’ FOOD PANTRY

Hazelwood is scheduled to serve at the Christian Ministries’ Food Pantry from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on February 28, March 1, & March 2. Volunteers are needed for each of these days. Contact Jim Warrner at (765) 717-0544 to sign up or for more information.

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team

GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Our new neighbors want to have us over! Our church, in 2017, sold what we knew then as the Sulanke Fellowship House to Parlour Salon. As you’ve come and gone from church you’ve probably seen trucks and the signs of workers there rehabbing the place to be used for their business. They’ve put a lot of love, effort, and money into beautifying the place, and they’re going to be open for business in February.

They want to welcome the church to see what they’ve done. This coming Sunday, February 18, after worship, they’re inviting us over to the mansion for a reception. Instead of our regular Coffee Fellowship, we’ll head right over there to Parlour. They’ll have some finger foods for us, and this will be a chance to see what our neighbors have done with the place. We’re very grateful to Parlour for this generous invitation, so let’s head over there on February 18 and say hello to our neighbors.



Lent began on Wednesday, February 14. This is a wonderfully rich time of spiritual renewal and growth. I find, though, it's easy to lose the way in the 40 days of the season. I know I begin Lent with big hopes for things I want to do and ways I want to change, and by the second or third week those plans are forgotten. In the past I've used calendars for the season with directions on how to use the time. I came up with one we've printed here in this newsletter (we'll also have copies around the church). It has little things to do or focus upon for the different days of the season. The calendar revolves around prayer, fasting, and giving, with opportunities to do one of those things for each day. Some of the days are easier and some are more challenging. Would you do me a big favor and give some prayerful thought to following this calendar during Lent? If you do, I guarantee you'll come to Easter changed for the better. Many blessings on you as we begin the season of Lent.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

LENT SOUP & STUDY

Sometimes the name says it all, and *Soup & Study* is just what you'd expect it to be—during Lent we'll gather for Soup and for Study. Rev. Jason has found these Soup & Studies to be a unique way to gather for both fellowship and renewal as we journey through this special season.

At 5:30 p.m. on February 25, March 4, March 11, and March 18 we'll share in this season of Lent through fellowship around some humble bowls of soup, and then we'll have a time of study. Our focus for Study will be Henri Nouwen's book, *The Way of the Heart*.

If you'd like to attend the Soup & Study, please sign up, so we'll have an idea of how many will attend.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one
and only son, so that whoever believes in him shall
not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16



SEASON OF LENT AT HAZELWOOD

LENT SOUP & STUDY

Pull up a chair as we enjoy a bowl of soup and delve into *The Way of the Heart* by Henri Nouwen at 5:30 p.m. on February 25, March 4, March 11, and March 18 in Cartwright Hall. Sign-up begins February 4.

PALM SUNDAY

Join us for a Procession of Palms and Worship service on Sunday, March 25 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Enjoy a light supper on Thursday, March 29 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

Community Service at Noon on Friday, March 30 at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 1100 N. Macedonia Ave.

EGG HUNT

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Hazelwood is Saturday, March 31! Kids up to grade 5 will meet in Sulanke Commons at 10 a.m. to search for those elusive Easter Eggs filled with candy.

If you would like to donate candy, or volunteer to help stuff Easter Eggs, contact Rev. James in the church office.

EASTER SUNDAY

He Has Risen!

Join us in Worship on Sunday, April 1 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



LENT PRACTICES 2018

Do each practice for each day as a way of experiencing Lent.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			FEB 14 Attend Ash Wednesday worship or have a special time of prayer to begin Lent.	15 Make a point of praying for people in need.	16 Do something kind for a neighbor.	17 Fast from desserts or snacks today.
18 Write someone a note of appreciation.	19 While grocery shopping buy something for those in need.	20 Fast from gossip.	21 Give some extra time for prayer.	22 Fast from second helpings at meals today.	23 At the end of the day reflect on your reasons for thankfulness in the day.	24 Give to a charity.
25 Go through your closets and give away what you don't use or need.	26 Fast from screen time (except what's needed for work or school).	27 Fast from desserts.	28 Write a note of encouragement to someone.	MAR 1 Don't listen to music or the radio in the car.	2 Listen to someone with whom you disagree.	3 Let a favorite hymn or praise song run through your mind.
4 Reflect on 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, the scripture reading in worship today.	5 Say something encouraging to another.	6 Pay attention to someone you might have ignored.	7 Avoid criticizing others.	8 Fast from worrying.	9 Seek forgiveness from someone you may have hurt.	10 Speak less and listen more.
11 Take over a disliked chore from a family member.	12 Spend time in silent prayer.	13 Pray for health and joy for a political leader with whom you disagree.	14 Learn about a part of the country or world that is struggling in poverty or from the effects of disasters.	15 Go out of your way to compliment someone.	16 Tell someone you love him or her.	17 Eat simple meals today.
18 Think of an old friend and give him or her a call.	19 Fast from fast food or junk food.	20 Fast from television.	21 Read and reflect on Psalm 131.	22 Pause and appreciate something beautiful.	23 Show love to an enemy.	24 Give an unexpected gift to someone.
25 Give something away.	26 Buy coffee for another.	27 Fast from complaining.	28 Allow another to help you where you have a need.	29 Attend Maundy Thursday Worship.	30 Join in the Good Friday prayer vigil.	31 Be silent for 30 minutes and remember Jesus in the tomb.
APR 1 Celebrate the resurrection.						

E-DIRECTORY UPDATE

The new Hazelwood E-Directory is ready for distribution! For those who would like to be emailed a copy of the new E-Directory, this Sunday will be the last day to sign up in Sulanke Commons after worship. Simply stop by and write down the email address you would like us to send the E-Directory to. If you aren't able to stop by the sign-up table, you can request a copy via email to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com. We will use this email list to distribute future updates as well.

While this directory is mainly intended to be electronic, we do realize that there are still those who prefer to have a physical copy and aren't able to print one at home. To that end, we will be making black & white copies available upon request. There will be a sign-up sheet for this as well so we don't print more copies than necessary. By printing these through our offices in black & white, we are hoping to save our members the cost that would be associated with having a printing company do the work.

If you have any questions about the new E-Directory, please contact Stefanie in the church office.



Thank you to all who attended our Celebration on Monday evening. Thank you to the Partnerships of Early Learning, the Hazelwood Preschool Team, our teaching staff, the Hazelwood congregation, and our preschool families and friends. This night would have not been possible without you!

~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director

Looking Ahead

February 19	Presidents' Day– No School
February 21 & 28	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-5 Year-Old Classes
February 26	Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 4-5 Year-Old Classes
March 1	Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 3-4 Year-Old Classes
March 26-30	Spring Break– No Classes
April 16-20	Spirit Week
April 29	Preschool Sunday



JONES SCHOLARSHIP

C. Darrell and Edith Jones Scholarship applications are now available in Sulanke Commons and on our website. Applicants, or their parents, must be a church member for at least two years. Deadline for submission is **March 1, 2018**. For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett at mrsstiky@comcast.net.

SUMMER CAMPS

It's that time of year when we start planning our summer and vacations. Our region is sponsoring numerous camps again this year. Please note, many have changed dates from last year.

As of right now, we are waiting on the Indiana Region to post tuition information and registration forms. We will make those available to you as we receive them.

Geneva Center — Rochester, Indiana

June 11-16 CROSS Camp (Grade 6-12)

Explorer Camp (Grade 4–5)

June 18-20 You & Me (Grade K-3 w/adult)

June 18-23 MAD Camp (Grade 6-12)

June 25-27 You & Me #2 (Grade K-3 w/adult)

June 25-27 New Beginnings (Grade 2-3)

July 9-14 Middle School (Grade 6-8)

July 9-14 High School (Grade 9-12)



Bedford Christian Camp — Bedford, Indiana

June 25-27 New Beginnings (Grade 2-3)

June 28-30 You & Me (Grade K-3 w/adult)

July 2-7 High School (Grade 9-12)

July 9-14 Explorer camp (Grade 4–5)

July 16-21 Middle School (Grade 6-8)



VBS 2018

Mark your calendar for the week of July 9-12! Children from 3 years through 5th grade will join us in HERO CENTRAL from 5:30–8 p.m. Preregistration forms will come out in May and will be available on our website.

For our older youth and all adults, we would love to see you join the proud ranks of volunteers who help make VBS happen. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mariangella Glaze or Rev. James. We will have a meeting soon for those wishing to lead stations so we can plan ahead and have time to gather needed resources.



February 18-24, 2018

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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary• Reception at Parlour, After Worship• Taters 'N Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall |
| MONDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidents Day– Church Office Closed |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel• Big Picture Team, 7 p.m., Chapel |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary• Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft |
| THURSDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Team, 7 p.m., Chapel |

February 25-March 3, 2018

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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall• All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall• Lent Soup & Study, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall |
| MONDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Chapel• CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room 101 |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary• Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft |
| THURSDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jones Scholarship Applications Due!• Epiphany Program Meeting (Rescheduled), 7p.m. |



Looking Ahead...

March 4, 2018

Teacher Recognition During Worship, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

March 16, 2018

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Yeno Matuka)

March 29, 2018

Maundy Thursday Dinner, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

March 30, 2018

Day of Prayer

March 31, 2018

Easter Egg Hunt, Hazelwood Lawn, 10 a.m.

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., Sanctuary



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Andy Rees | 18 Dee Moser |
| 2 Sue Weller | 20 Felix Muhiga |
| 5 Steve Cartwright | 22 Dennis Holmes |
| Carol Schussler | 24 Jeane Garrett |
| 8 Shirley Bookout | 26 Barbara Syphers |
| 15 Judy Warrner | 28 Jim Warrner |
| 16 Jillian LaDow | 29 Amy Moudy |
| 17 Yeno Matuka | |

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