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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 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

May 10 & 24

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

April 26, 2018

The flowers appear on
the earth; the time of
singing has come

Song of Solomon 2:12a



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/17/18: \$4,405.50
Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/24/18: \$5,543.50

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,857.64
Average Weekly Need: \$5,790

Jan.-Mar. 2018 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$5,823.35)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



♦ Ellen Edmonds is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

Our congregation was started in 1868. That means 2018 is our sesquicentennial year, and we are going to celebrate! We are forming a committee to plan the celebration. If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Glen Sulanke (744-7727, gmsulanke@gmail.com, or even in person).



It's time to get your praise on! Your Hazelwood Praise Band is offering a time of praise and singing on Sunday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. You will hear songs you may already know, but you will also hear songs you may not know. People can sometimes feel uncomfortable singing a new song. While it's good to sing praises to God, sometimes it's just as important to let a song speak to you by just listening. Let it wash over you, and through you. Let it enter your heart and find a welcome home there.

I hope you will join us for this wonderful opportunity to praise God at a Night of Praise.

~Marianna Gill, Worship Coordinator



I hope you have something red to wear because Pentecost is coming soon. Pentecost is May 20, and it's the day we celebrate the beginning of the church through the coming of the Holy Spirit. Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost, so if you have something red to wear, that's the day to break it out. In Acts 2 we're told 3,000 committed themselves to faith through baptism that day. We're going to use Pentecost as a Join-the-Church Day. Every time we worship we have what's called an Invitation. That's a chance for anyone present to come forward during the singing of the Invitation and commit themselves in faith as a part of the church. I've found sometimes people need a little push to come down the aisle, so we're using Pentecost as a Join-the-Church Day. If you've been thinking about committing to membership but need a little extra incentive, this is the day for you. You'll, hopefully, be a part of a group of others committing to our work together as a church. With your commitment of faith Pentecost will be a spirited day. If you have questions, I'd be more than happy to answer them.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

P.S. - Just a reminder I'm spending early Tuesday afternoons, from 1 - 2:30 p.m., at The Caffeinery in downtown Muncie (401 S. Walnut). If you'd like to share in a cup of coffee or tea and a chat with me, I'd be happy for you to join me.

May Birthdays

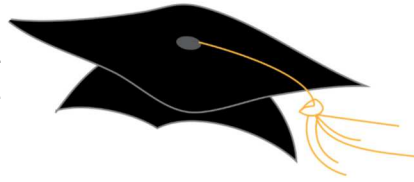


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| 1 Jason Scott | 17 Marcia Miller |
| 2 Landon Ratts | 18 Mary Ann Matchett |
| Ruthanne Devroy | 21 Samuel Hahn |
| 4 Helen Tyler | Wanda Isenbarger |
| 6 Chris Conley | 26 Bill Patterson |
| 8 Rita Horton | 27 Rita Green |
| 16 David Cartwright | |

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

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

High School and College graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 6. 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 stop by the sign up table in Sulanke Commons and fill out a graduation information sheet with the name and school information for the graduate. Be sure to turn in your graduation information sheet and reservation no later than Sunday, April 29 to be recognized.



Not that we need an excuse to get together and fellowship, but you are invited to join us on Thursday, May 3 at 6 p.m. in Cartwright Hall to celebrate Cinco de Mayo (admittedly, a couple of days early)! 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 in Sulanke Commons after worship. If you are unable to visit the sign-up table, you can email Marianna Gill at hccmgill@gmail.com with your RSVP.

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

VBS: ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Plans for this summer's VBS are well underway, and it's shaping up to be a great time for all! We are still in need of a few more adult volunteers. If you would like to work with the kids, help with meal time, or simply volunteer to float wherever you may be needed each night, contact Rev. James in the church office, or Mariangella Glaze at (765) 760-8449.



Preschool



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

You are cordially invited to our Preschool Sunday, this Sunday, April 29. We are so excited to show you what the children have been learning all year! The service will begin at 10 a.m.

There will be an art show in the library, worship music, a children's video, and yummy refreshments. I hope you will join us for this momentous occasion!

~Angie Lopez
Preschool Director



Looking Ahead

April 29	Preschool Sunday
May 4	Picnic on the Playground
May 8	Teddy Bear Tea, 10:45 a.m., 2-3 Tuesday & 3-4 Year-Old Classes
May 9	Teddy Bear Tea, 10:45 a.m., 2-3 Wednesday Class
May 15	Last Day of School for 2-3 Tuesday Class
May 16	Last Day of School for 2-3 Wednesday Class
May 17	Last Day of School for 3-4 Year-Old Classes May Celebration, 6:30 p.m., 2-3 & 3-4 Year-Old Classes
May 18	Last Day of School for 4-5 Year-Old Classes & ELC
May 21	Graduation Practice, 9 a.m., 4-5 Year-Old Classes Graduation Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., 4-5 Year-Old Classes
May 22-28	No School
May 22	Teacher Work Day
May 29-June 29	Summer Camp, 1st Session



DESSERT AUCTION

Dessert. What a fantastic word! It conjures up warm memories of good times with family and friends, delicious aromas, and sweet tastes. It is the perfect way to end a meal (or start a meal if you're feeling adventurous). Cookies, cakes, pies, candies, brownies, cheesecakes, tarts, cupcakes... The list of possibilities is both endless and delicious!

Whether you love making desserts, or simply enjoy eating them, the Hazelwood Youth have just the thing for you! Our youth are hosting a Dessert Auction on Sunday, May 20 in Sulanke Commons during Coffee Fellowship. There will be samples available to tease your taste buds and entice you to bid on that sweet treat that catches your eye. All money raised from the auction will go toward the youth missions trip to *Give Kids the World* in June.



The Youth will be making several tasty desserts to auction, but they don't want to hog all the fun! They would like to encourage all the bakers out there to dust off their oven mitts and donate a favorite dessert to be auctioned, too. What a great opportunity to flex those baking muscles, get in a little bonding time baking with kids and grandkids, and share your creations with your Hazelwood family!

Whether you choose to donate a dessert of your own or prefer to leave the baking to others, bring your sweet tooth and a few extra dollars with you on May 20, and join us for this exciting new fundraiser!



Oh taste and see that the Lord is good!

PsalM 34:8a

RENT-A-YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Spring is here and that can mean a LOT of house cleaning and yard work. The chores seem like they never end, and there are ever enough helping hands to get them all done!

Never Fear... Our Youth Are Here!

Whether you need an extra set of hands or simply have some chores you just don't want to do yourself, you can now Rent-a-Youth to help you out! Here are just a few of the many tasks they are eager to help with:

Indoors: laundry, vacuuming, dusting, scrubbing floors, washing dishes, cleaning windows, cleaning bathrooms, organizing, and washing woodwork

Outdoors: planting, weeding, washing vehicles, cleaning patio furniture, yard clean-up, and watering plants

Pets: walking dogs, bathing pets, and (the ever-dreaded) poop pick-up of your yard

Kids: tutoring and babysitting

There are a few things we ask from you:

- ⇒ Please expect to have at least 2 youth helping out. Safety and transparency are important, especially so when youth are involved!
- ⇒ We provide the elbow grease, but ask that you provide whatever supplies are necessary for the task you have.
- ⇒ We've listed quite a few tasks our youth are able to help with, but if you need help with a task not on the list, contact Rev. James. Odds are we can help with that, too!
- ⇒ How much you pay is up to you, but we suggest \$10 per hour per youth (this is a fundraiser, after all!) All funds raised will go toward the youth missions trip to *Give Kids the World* in June.

If you are interested in some help with your to-do list this spring, contact Andy Rees at (765) 702-0667, or Rev. James in the church office. Let us know what you need done, and we will get youth lined up to help!





DISBURSMENTS

The following organizations received a contribution of \$250 from the Sulanke Trust:

- ♦ Second Harvest Food Bank
- ♦ Children's Clothing Center of Delaware County, Inc.
- ♦ Special Olympics
- ♦ Wayside Mission
- ♦ Christian Ministries of Delaware County
- ♦ Habitat for Humanity

\$133 was also used to provide lunch for our Habitat for Humanity volunteers on Saturday, April 21.

WINNIE'S KIDS

During the month of April and continuing through May 6, 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 & Benevolence Sulanke Trust. Please mark all contributions 'Winnie's Kids,' place it in either a red-bordered or pew envelope, and add it to the offering plate during Sunday morning worship (if writing a check, it would greatly help our bookkeeper if you write a separate check from your regular offering). We will present Winnie with our offering on 'Kenya Day,' Sunday, May 6. There are great needs in Kenya, so please prayerfully consider how you can help 'Winnie's Kids.'

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

Our thanks to the following people for helping at our recent Habitat for Humanity Work Day: Rylan Craycraft, Aaron Dowdle, Dylin Eazell, Kent Farra, Tony Gill, Adam Glaze, Andrew Glaze, Claire Heying, Andy Rees, Bryn Rees, Glen Sulanke, and Kevin Thomas. Special thanks to Shirley Bookout and the Missions & Benevolence Team for providing lunch.

MAY 'MONTH OF MISSIONS' MOMENT

Each Sunday in the month of May, there will be a special presentation from one of these local organizations we support: Merlin, the Muncie Central Therapy Dog, Motivate Our Minds (MOMs), Muncie Mission, and YWCA. They will each be introduced during the morning worship and will be available during Coffee Fellowship to share information about how their organization works and shares in the community. Please take time to stop, ask questions, and meet these dedicated people.



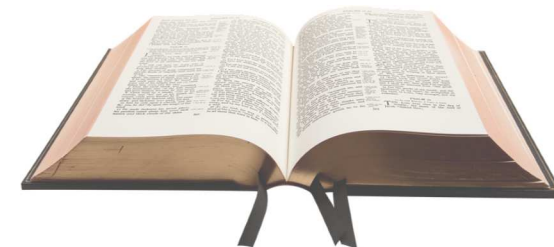
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY

May 30, 31, and June 1 are Hazelwood's days to work at the Christian Ministries' Food Pantry from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthy community project. If you are able to help, or would like more information, please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team

*"God is not unjust; he will not forget
your work and the love you have shown
him as you have helped his people and
continue to help them."*

Hebrews 6:10





Community Events

YOU ARE INVITED!

2018 May Friendship Day

Reaching for Wholeness. In Gratitude for God's Presence.

When: Friday, May 4 at Noon

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 1400 W. Riverside

What: Meal (\$7), Worship, Presentations for Young Christian Women, and Key Women Awards

Please RSVP by Friday, April 27 to Carol Owens at (765) 748-7049 or by email to corvettecarol96@gmail.com

Event sponsored by Church Women United of Delaware County.

FREE COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

Please join us for a special concert on Sunday, May 6 from 7-8 p.m. at Westminster Village's Legacy Room, 5801 W. Bethel Ave. Performing will be Christian Ministries' Community Choir, featuring guest soloists: voice, flute, cello, and piano.

Choir pieces include: Amazing Grace, Precious Lord Take My Hand, Shall We Gather at the River, and selections from Bernstein's Westside Story.

Doug Amman, Conductor

Barbara Eidson, Accompanist

Andrea Smith, Executive Director of Christian Ministries of Delaware County

Please come and enjoy!!

MOTHER'S DAY BALLOON RELEASE

Join with family and friends at Elm Ridge Funeral Home & Memorial Park at 2 p.m. on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13.



Bring neighbors and friends to the Second Annual Balloon Release Celebration. You do not need to bring anything except your love and memories. Come early to inscribe your prayers and wishes on balloons. All supplies will be provided along with refreshments. At 2 p.m. all visitors will set their memorial balloons free, and watch together as prayers and wishes for their loved ones rise to the heavens.



Church
Calendar

April 29-May 5, 2018

SUNDAY

- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- Epiphany Retreat, After Worship - 3 p.m.
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Elders, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
- MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

THURSDAY

- Cinco de Mayo Carry-In, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- Worship Team, 7 p.m., Chapel

FRIDAY

- Preschool Team, 10:30 a.m., Chapel

May 6-12, 2018

SUNDAY

- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- Graduate Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- Night of Praise, 4:30 p.m., Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

SATURDAY

- Youth Missions Trip Lunch & Meeting, Noon, Cartwright Hall



Looking Ahead...

May 13, 2018

Mother's Day

May 15, 2018

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
Board, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

May 18, 2018

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Dick Miller)

May 20, 2018

Pentecost
Youth Dessert Auction, After Worship