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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Children's Music and Church School, 10:20 a.m.

Our Mission:

**Sharing Christ with our community
through service and relationships.**



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 9 & 23

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

April 25, 2019

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a
new birth into a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

1 Peter 1:3



BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/16/19: \$5,236.50

Offerings Received for Week Ending 4/23/19: \$5,483.80

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$5,961.00

Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Feb. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$7,387.46)*

**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



- ♦ Julie Thomas has been released from the hospital and is back home.
- ♦ Lori Rhoden is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.
- ♦ Ellen Edmonds has gone home from Signature Healthcare.
- ♦ Pat Patterson has been released from the hospital and is now at Morrison Woods.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"Hazelwood family,

Thank you so much for the cards. I truly appreciate the prayers and concern. I am so thankful for my Hazelwood family. I look forward to returning to church.

Also, Jason, thank you for the visit.

Love,"

~Julie Thomas

"Thank you all so much for the birthday cards and for coming out to my birthday party. I miss you all so much, and I wish I could be in worship with you every Sunday. Your friendship means the world to me."

~Jeane Garrett

"Thank you to all who helped with the Maundy Thursday dinner, from planning to clean-up, and to Shirley Bookout, who coordinated it all! Thank you, too, to Bill & Dee Moser for all of the lovely butterflies that bring such joy to our church, and to Mary Ann Matchett and Kelly Heavilon for all their help in getting our Easter Lilies displayed and for keeping our Sanctuary beautifully decorated for each season."

~Stefanie Petty



We're now into the season of Easter, 50 days of joy where we celebrate the resurrection. After the hard work of Lent we have these days of joy leading up to Pentecost. Easter Sunday afternoon, growing up, was usually at my Grandma's house. When we were younger they had an Easter Egg hunt in the yard. Grandma always had an Easter basket for us, and she made a point of telling us the jelly beans were all counted so we all received an equal amount. She cooked a meal, and usually we hung out in the living room afterwards, watching a basketball game. The thing that lives on in our family, though, is Grandma would always wish us a "Blessed Easter." My family all, in homage to Grandma, jokingly wish each other Blessed Easter. I'm always proud to send a message to my sisters early on Sunday saying, "Blessed Easter."

Those days are gone now. Grandma and my step-grandpa, Bob, are dead now. My aunt is the only one left from my Mom's family. We talk, though, when we're together about Grandma and Bob, and share stories and memories, and we wish each other a "Blessed Easter" in their memory. We take hope, too, in Easter, that the life God began through Jesus is the life all of us will know, that just as God gave Jesus life, we too will all know Christ's life. The blessed part of Easter is more than just a nice day or season, but a promise of life for all.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

CARD SHOWER

Helen Tyler will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, May 4. She is not able to be at Hazelwood for worship as often as she used to be, so we would like to help her celebrate her big day with a card shower! You can participate by sending a birthday card to Helen at 1207 W. Mills St., Middletown, IN 47356. Just imagine the smile on Helen's face when she sees so many birthday wishes from her Hazelwood family!

HABITAT WORK DAY

For most of us, having a safe, dry, and comfortable place to sleep at night is not a concern. But for many, it is a dream. Habitat for Humanity is in the business of giving a 'hand up', not a 'hand out.' You have the opportunity to be a part of helping someone achieve the dream of owning their own home, or making a home more livable. Hazelwood's Habitat for Humanity workday will be Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. You do not have to work the whole time. If you can work the morning or the afternoon, that is fine.

If you would like to be a part of this rewarding day, sign up in Sulanke Commons after the service. If you don't feel you can work at the work site, another way to help would be to help provide lunch for the workers that day. If you'd be interested in that, see Marianna Gill. Let's show a family who needs a 'hand up' that we are the hands and feet of God!

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

High school and college graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 5. If you are a graduate, or if you have a Hazelwood graduate in the family, let us know!

Please stop by the sign up table in Sulanke Commons and fill out a Graduation Information Sheet with the name of the graduate and their school information. Be sure to turn in your graduation information sheet no later than Sunday, April 28 to be recognized.



Congregational Dinner

Not that we need an excuse to get together and fellowship, but you are invited to join us on Sunday, May 5 at 11:30 a.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 Sulanke Commons after worship or email Marianna Gill at hccmgill@gmail.com with your RSVP.

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

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 12.

Bring neighbors and friends to the Third 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.



MONTH OF MISSIONS

May is our month of Missions Awareness! Throughout the month we will make a special effort to highlight opportunities to serve, volunteer, and support our community.

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 May 8, 9, & 10. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Shirley Bookout (765) 744-1207 to sign up or for more information.

WINNIE'S KIDS

For the remainder of April and continuing through May 19, 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 envelope or envelope from the worship chairs in the Sanctuary, 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 Sunday, May 26. There are great needs in Kenya, so please prayerfully consider how you can help 'Winnie's Kids.'

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

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 |
| 8 Rita Horton | 26 Bill Patterson |
| 16 David Cartwright | 27 Rita Green |

If your name has been inadvertently left off, let us know! Call the church office at 765-282-5969 or send an email to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com.



SUMMER CAMPS

The May 15 deadline for early registration is fast approaching! As in years past, Hazelwood will cover half of the registration costs. Contact Rev. Jason in the church office if you have any questions.

Register online: <http://indianadisciples.org/search/summer+camp+2019>

Cost: Full week: \$310, 4-day: \$265, 3-day: \$205

(Add \$25 for registrations submitted after May 15)

PRESCHOOL NEWS

“The year 2016/2017 was our family’s first year being a part of the Hazelwood Preschool Community. We had our older son enrolled in a different preschool the previous year. While that preschool met our needs as a family at the time, it didn’t leave me with a desire to recommend it to another family. It wasn’t that we had a specific bad experience; it just didn’t offer us a sense of belonging.

Hazelwood has been very different. From the very start, we felt welcomed into the warm community that is Hazelwood. A big part of this warmth comes from the leadership of Angela Lopez, who sets a gracious example which trickles down into the community of teaching staff. My daughter loved her first teacher, whom she speaks of with fondness and for whom she often wants to pray for before bed.

However, all of this would not have been possible apart from a generous scholarship. This scholarship made it possible for us to enroll our daughter in the 2-3 Year-Old Class. Without that provision, we would not have been able to afford that privilege, and my daughter would have missed out on this tremendous gift of new experiences and an environment filled with discovery. We love Hazelwood Christian Preschool!”

~Rachael LeRoux

Looking Ahead

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| April 28 | Preschool Sunday |
| May 7 | Mom’s Teddy Bear Tea, 2-3 Year-Old Tuesday & 3-4 Year-Old Classes, 10:45 a.m. |
| May 8 | Mom’s Teddy Bear Tea, 2-3 Year-Old Wednesday Class |
| May 8 | Picnic on the Playground, 4-5 Year-Old Classes |

April 28-May 4, 2019



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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary• All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall |
| MONDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEST Study, 7 p.m., Moser’s Home |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary• Elders, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall• No Bell Choir Rehearsal• MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons• Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft |

May 5-11, 2019

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| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary• Cinco de Mayo Carry-In, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary• No Bell Choir Rehearsal• Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft |
| SATURDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Habitat Work Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |



LOOKING AHEAD...

May 13, 2019

Preschool Discernment, 10:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

May 14, 2019

DOC Regional Meeting, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

NEST Study, 7 p.m., Moser’s Home

May 17, 2019

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

May 19, 2019

Congregational Circle Gathering, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

May 21, 2019

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Board, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall