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Stefanie Petty, Administrative Assistant & Newsletter Editor  
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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](http://www.hazelwoodchurch.org)**  
We are constantly building and adding to it, so check back often!  
You can also contact us through

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

May 26, 2016

June 9, 2016

June 23, 2016

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 12, 2016

## Pentecost: The Coming of the Holy Spirit



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent *wind*, and it filled up the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of *fire*, rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the *Holy Spirit* and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability.

*Acts 2:1-4*

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**OOPS!**

We missed a May birthday! Helen Tyler celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, May 4. Please join me in wishing her a belated Happy Birthday!

### **BUDGET UPDATE**

If you haven't already noticed, a small section in our Sunday morning bulletin has been added to give a weekly budget update. This information will also be included in future newsletters and will look like this:

**Average Weekly Need: \$6,000**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/4/16: \$6,139.30**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/11/16: \$4,461.04**

A little explanation for those who are curious: Average Weekly Need is an average of what is needed from the General Budget each week in order for our church to run without interruption and includes expenses such as utilities, building and grounds maintenance, office supplies, and payroll for our staff. Offerings Received includes not only the tithes and offerings collected during Sunday morning worship, but also those tithes and offerings that are mailed in throughout the week.

Our hope is that by making this information readily available, the entire congregation will be better able to understand our weekly budget needs and whether or not those needs are being met. Offerings that are received in excess of our weekly needs are funds that we are able to use to further the various ministries that Hazelwood loves and supports, both within our church and out in our community. It is these funds that allow our church to grow and thrive as we celebrate and share the love of Christ.

### **COUNTERS NEEDED!**



Mary Ann Matchett is looking for some additional offering "counters" for her crew! It takes about half an hour following the service, isn't difficult, and is a good way to bond with the great people already serving in this way! If you would like to join the counting crew, please contact Mary Ann by phone at (765) 282-3233, or email to [mrsstiky@comcast.net](mailto:mrsstiky@comcast.net).



## **Looking Ahead...**

**May 30, 2016**

Church Office Closed in Honor of Memorial Day

**May 31, 2016**

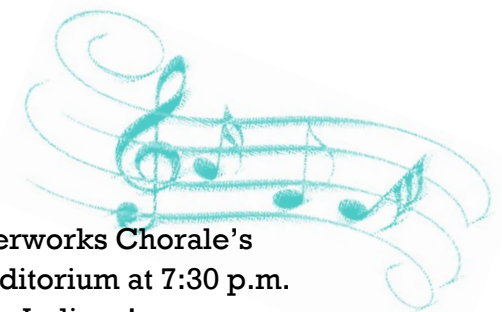
Hazelwood Preschool's 1st Summer Camp Session Begins

**June 5, 2016**

Hazelwood welcomes Rev. Jason Jones to the pulpit!!



The Congregation is invited to help celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Carolyn Starnes with a reception hosted by their daughters, Melissa Ritchie and Suzanne Tucker, on Sunday, June 12th from 4-6 p.m. in Cartwright Hall. No gifts please.



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.



## May 15-21, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - All Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY**
- Area Ministers' Meeting, 11 a.m.
  - Embassy Prayer Group, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Trustees, 5:30 p.m.
  - Board, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
  - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- THURSDAY**
- Preschool's May Program, 2-3 & 3-4 Classes, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- FRIDAY**
- Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall, Host: Don Crose

## May 22-28, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Youth Mission Trip Meeting, 11:45, Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY**
- Preschool's May Celebration, 4-5 Classes, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
  - Neighborhood Association Meeting, 7 p.m.
  - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

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



- ♦ Don Kirk has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital and is now at Westminster.

### NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Thank you to Monica and the Children's Choir for making our worship on Mother's Day special with a lovely song and beautiful carnations given to the women of the congregation.

"Thank you so much to all our Hazelwood friends and family for all the cards, flowers, and prayers. It's a bright light during a time of grief to know that there are so many people who care. May God bless you all!"

~Jeff, Kathy, and Josh Clary

"Thank you for the prayers during my recent illness. And thanks so much for the continued prayers for Ron. Being a part of Hazelwood means we are never alone!"

~Faith Smith

### 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:



**May 12-18:** (1) Chris Conley  
(2) Tony Gill

**May 19-25:** (1) Tony Gill  
(2) Amy Stucky



**HAVE YOU HEARD??**

Yes, this time the rumors are true; our new Senior Minister, Rev. Jason Jones, will be arriving a week earlier than originally planned! His first day in the office will be May 24. While he will be in church Sunday, May 29, he will not be leading us in worship until June 5. This will give him a chance to get better acquainted with our service without all the pressure.

We all want to make Jason feel welcome in his new congregation, and we have a few suggestions on how you can do just that.

You may wish to send him a letter or card welcoming him to his new home (this new address will be effective June 3; if you wish to send something earlier, you may send it to the church office).



If cards and letters just aren't your thing, simply continue to pray; both for him and for our congregation.

Lastly, and most importantly, you can show your support by showing up! Nothing says welcome more than full pews and plenty of smiling faces.

The Search Committee is partnering with Christian Life for a special welcoming on June 5. We look forward to seeing everyone starting May 24 and on into the future!

"Hello. I'm here to install the new pastor."

**Congratulations to the Jones Scholarship Recipients for the 2016-2017 school year!**

- Josh Clary—Ivy Tech
- Brayton Conley—Univ. of Toledo
- Krishna Conley—Univ. of Toledo
- Michael McKean—Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
- Andrew Rowe—Ball State Univ.
- Alexis Schussler-Weisheit—Indiana Univ.
- Ryan Tucker—US Military Acad. at West Point
- Travis Warrner—Univ. of Cincinnati



**May Celebration & Graduation Ceremonies**

Please join us in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the end of another great year with our students and families of the preschool!

- May 19** 2-3 & 3-4 Year Old Classes: May Program, 6:30 p.m.
- May 23** 4-5 Year Old Class: Graduation Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.



**Looking Ahead**

- 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
- May 20** 4-5 Year Old Class: Last day of school
- May 31-July 1** 1st Summer Camp Session
- July 18-Aug 19** 2nd Summer Camp Session
- Aug 23** Teacher Work Day



# Preschool news



## What a Great Year for Preschool!

It's hard to believe this school year is coming to a close! This has been a great year for our Preschool Ministry. God continues to meet our every need by sending His shepherds to volunteer their time and talents. He provides monetary donations at just the right time, as well as answering the very special prayers of His people. I am truly humbled as I watch His ministry flourish in His presence!

As I mentioned at Preschool Sunday, He has blessed us in many ways. Here are just a few:

We were able to install new flooring in the Extended Learning Center (ELC).

Once again, we are able to offer Summer Camps to help families during the summer and provide an educational, God-based program for their children.

We continue to be able to provide scholarships for children in need to attend Hazelwood Christian Preschool.

We have met state requirements for a Registered Ministry as well as the State Fire Marshal requirements.

We were awarded a \$12,000 grant that enabled us to do the following:

- ◆ New lighting in ELC
- ◆ New washable ceiling tiles in Cartwright Hall kitchen
- ◆ New pull stations and lights/strobes for our fire system in ELC
- ◆ New fencing to fully enclose our playground for safer play
- ◆ New child-size appropriate chairs for the 3-4 classroom
- ◆ Continuing education for all staff members

Thank you to each one of our teachers, Preschool Team members, Pastors, housekeeping staff, office staff, and Hazelwood Church for being the hands and feet of Jesus to the children and families we serve!

~In His service, Angie Lopez, Preschool Director



## Hazelwood Christian Church VBS 2016

1400 W University Ave  
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*Monday, July 11 through  
Friday, July 15  
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.*

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
(one per child)  
Please complete both sides

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Gender: \_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

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Person Responsible for picking up your child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child’s photo to be used by Hazelwood for promotional use, including but not limited to Facebook, website, Twitter, church newsletters, and church slide shows.

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to the church office by June 27, 2016, so we can make sure there are enough food and supplies available. Additional forms may be printed from our church website, [www.hazelwoodchurch.org](http://www.hazelwoodchurch.org).



The cost is \$10.00 for the first child, \$5.00 for each additional child, with a family max of \$20.00. This is due at time of registration. This includes a meal each night, a VBS tee-shirt, Arts-n-Crafts, and other take home items.



For church use only:

Crew Number or Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Leader’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**“WINNIE’S KIDS”:**

During the month of May, we are 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.”



**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