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HAZELWOOD LEAVES

January 27, 2011

David Cartwright Selected as Regional Elder

As the Christian Church in Indiana seeks ways to energize and connect congregations, we utilize persons known as Regional Elders. This serves to extend the ministry of our regional staff with area churches and clergy. Teal and Barb Younce have served the White River Valley cluster of congregations for several years. They retired from this position as of December 31st.

Dr. David Cartwright has accepted the invitation of the regional staff to serve as Regional Elder, with the responsibility for the care of the approximately dozen congregations comprising the White

River Valley Area, which includes his home church of Hazelwood Christian Church.

Dr. Cartwright joins 15 other regional elders, each connecting with the congregations in their charge in a variety of roles. The region's expectation is that the regional elders serve as a link to the regional staff, as a friend/supporter/advisor/encourager to ministers and congregational leaders, to be of assistance (in times of illness, crisis, conflict or transition in a local congregation), and to help our congregations envision their future.

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

February Birthdays

1 Michael McKean	20 Ruth Murray	25 Lucy Dickson
2 Lois Parker	Jonathan Rowe	26 Charles Towns
4 Mike Haars	Cassie Swander	27 Will Parker
7 Nancy Shaffer	21 Wilma Purtlebaugh	
12 Harry Zimmack	Lily Shaffer	
13 Wendy Rees	22 Alyson Madsen	
14 Sherrell Bryant	Katy Smith	
17 Jill Clark	23 Scott Heavilon	
18 Melissa (Starnes) Ritchie	24 Gwendolyn Clark Sara Laroche	



With Gratitude and Thanks

“Suzy and I wish to convey our gratitude for the out-pouring of kindness from the Hazelwood family. The love gift received goes far beyond its tangible form, as it has been written upon our hearts.

“We have been humbled by Mary Dobson's motion at the Annual Congregational Meeting, the special called General Board Meeting – especially the work shouldered by Elders' Chair Jerry McKean and Moderator Jim Warrner – and the response by so many.

“Thank you all again for such an unexpected and meaningful act of kindness.”

Suzy, Jessica, Chance & Colby Smith

If we have missed your birthday or we have an incorrect date, please let us know so we can update our information.



January 30 - February 4, 2011

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - “Special Guest Visitors” for Children’s Moment.
 - *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 1 p.m., Mancinos.
 - Youth, 5 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Ministerial Relations committee, 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Education committee, 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents’ Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Hobbies & Crafts, 5:30 p.m., lower level of Sanctuary.
 - Praise Band, 5:30 p.m, Cartwright Hall.
 - Handbell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Vocal choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
 - College Bible Study, 8:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Parents’ Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Hazelwood Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. The reading for discussion will be *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Please mark your calendar, and join us! Everyone is welcome!
 - Preschool Parent-Teacher conferences, 5 - 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents’ Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Friday Men’s Lunch, noon. Host: Dick Fraizer.

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

Christian Education Opportunities:

College Bible Study, Wednesdays, 8:30 - 10 p.m. Meet at the Sulanke Fellowship House. Study topic: “What’s in the Bible About Church?”

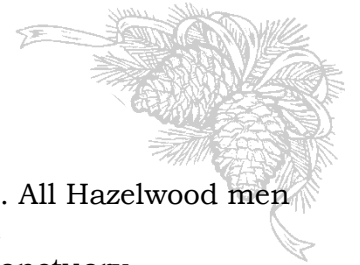
Jr./Sr. high school Sunday morning class will be studying the minor prophets of the Old Testament this semester. The class will be held at 10:15 a.m. in the Chi Rho room.



February 6 - 12, 2011

- SUNDAY**
- M.A.G.I.C. Men’s Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. All Hazelwood men are invited and encouraged to attend.
 - Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* Service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - “Through the Bible in a Year” carry-in lunch, 12:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Youth, 5 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Personnel committee, 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Mary/Martha C.W.F., 2 p.m., at Jeane Garrett’s home.
 - Elders, 5:30 p.m.
 - Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5 - 8 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents’ Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Missions and Benevolence committee, 5:15 p.m.
 - Hobbies & Crafts, 5:30 p.m., lower level of Sanctuary.
 - Praise Band, 5:30 p.m, Cartwright Hall.
 - Handbell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
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 - Preschool Parent-Teacher conferences, 5 - 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents’ Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Preschool Board, 9:15 a.m., Chi Rho room.
 - Friday Men’s Lunch, noon. Host: Rev. Colby Smith.
 - Parents’ Night Out, 5:30 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- SATURDAY**
- Muncie Mission’s “Walk a Mile in My Shoes” fund raiser. Registration at 8 a.m., Muncie Fieldhouse; the walk begins at 9 a.m.

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Handbell Festival

February 20, 2011
3:30 p.m.

“Beware! Hazelwood is going to be invaded by handbells! There will be four bell choirs playing individually and together, beginning at 3:30 p.m., on Sunday, **February 20**, in our Sanctuary.

“The bell choirs from College Avenue Methodist, First Methodist of Yorktown, and Church of the Brethren, Oakville, will join our gallant band for an afternoon of musical fun. There will be three combined numbers, with three different directors.

“You won’t want to miss this!”

Bill Wakeland, Director of Music

Hazelwood Travelers -

“THEY'RE
BAAACK . . .”

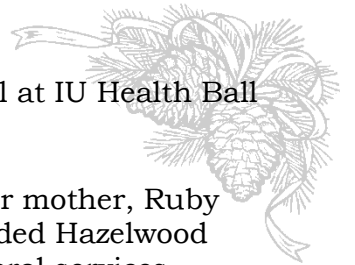


Several of you went with us to Wabash this last month to see the *Church Basement Ladies Christmas Program*. Now, they are coming back for a sequel at Beef & Boards in Indianapolis.

We will combine with the High Street Travelers on Wednesday, August 3, to head to Indy for the matinee performance. Cost is \$75 per person, which includes transportation, lunch, and show. Time and departure point will be announced later. Sign up now before the bus fills up! Full payment must accompany registration.

Call Linette in the church office, 282-5969, for registration forms. Don't miss out! We always have a great time!

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .



Geraldine Davis is a patient of Integra Specialty Hospital at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy to:

Melodee Motsenbocker and family, upon the death of her mother, Ruby Kennedy, on Thursday, January 20. Ruby had attended Hazelwood with Melodee many times in the past few years. Funeral services were Saturday, January 22, at Garden View Funeral Home, with Rev. Colby Smith officiating.

In Appreciation:

“Thank you to the Hazelwood congregation and the Ch-Ki-Lo class for all the prayers, gifts, cards and visits during my stay at the hospital, and my current stay at the Parker Health and Rehabilitation Center.”

Charles Towns

Read The Bible in a Year

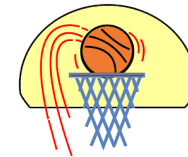
Date	Chapters	Date	Chapters	Important Information:
Jan. 29	Exodus 37-40	Feb. 6	Leviticus 22-24	
Jan. 30	Leviticus 1-3	Feb. 7	Leviticus 25-27	
Jan. 31	Leviticus 4-6	Feb. 8	Numbers 1-3	
Feb. 1	Leviticus 7-9	Feb. 9	Numbers 4-6	
Feb. 2	Leviticus 10-12	Feb. 10	Numbers 7-9	
Feb. 3	Leviticus 13-15	Feb. 11	Numbers 10-12	
Feb. 4	Leviticus 16-18	Feb. 12	Numbers 13-15	
Feb. 5	Leviticus 19-21	Feb. 13	Numbers 16-18	
There’s no time like now to pick up your Bible and read!				

Needed: Part-time Bookkeeper



Hazelwood is seeking a part-time bookkeeper - 20 hours per week, to work in the church office. Experience and proficiency in QuickBooks, and all required state and federal forms necessary. Job descriptions and applications are available in the church office, and are due Monday, February 7.

Attention, Hazelwood high school seniors and currently enrolled Hazelwood college student members, applications for the 2011-2012 C. Darrell and Edith L. Jones Scholarships awarded by Hazelwood Christian Church can be picked up at the Information Center in the Rotunda. The application deadline is **March 1**.



Faith & Family Night at the Indiana Pacers

Would you like to see the Indiana Pacers? Would you like to hear a Christian concert after the game? Here's your chance!

Friday, February 25, the Indiana Pacers *Faith and Family Night*, will see the Pacers hosting the Utah Jazz at 7 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12, \$23, or \$73 (plus a 6% Marion County Admissions Tax which will be added at the time of purchase).

There is a concert following the game by Christian artist Jonny Diaz, who will be the opening act for Matthew West's upcoming tour.

If you are interested, please call Marianna Gill at the church office, 282-5969, or e-mail her at mariannagill@hotmail.com. Please respond **by February 1**.



Hazelwood Christian Preschool News
Rebecca Swander, Director

“The second semester is under way, and we are off to a great start!

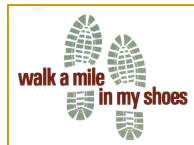
‘Thank you’ to Jan Jones, Pat LaRue, Mary Ann Matchett, and Molly Wantz for volunteering in our classroom this past month. We had a great group of volunteers from both Hazelwood Christian Church and the preschool families. Your help was much appreciated!

“The preschool staff and board would like to say a special ‘Thank You’ to all of the Hazelwood Christian Church families and Hazelwood Christian Preschool families who supported the preschool through our fundraisers. The proceeds from the fundraisers will be used to purchase various items for the classroom, such as a new wooden kitchen set, field trip t-shirts, new plates/cups/silverware for the kitchens, more Lego toys, new carpets for the preschool classroom, and other classroom supplies. We could not have been so successful without your help and support. Thank you!”

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year will begin in February. Enrollment for Hazelwood Christian Church families, Hazelwood Christian Preschool families, and Parents’ Day Out families will begin February 1. Open enrollment (outside of the church and preschool) will begin February 22. Class descriptions and registration forms are available in the church office. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our classes next year, please contact Rebecca Swander at 284-2340.

Walk A Mile in My Shoes
Saturday, February 12, 2011
9 a.m.
Muncie Fieldhouse

Walk A Mile in My Shoes is a fundraising event to benefit the Muncie Mission. The walk begins at the Muncie Fieldhouse this year, and it ends at the Mission. Sign-up to walk will continue through Sunday, February 6, in the Rotunda.



Prayerfully consider taking a step into the struggles facing the homeless, by walking. If you are unable to walk, please consider making a donation to the Mission by a contribution or by supporting one of our walkers. Make checks payable to Hazelwood, marked “Walk a Mile.” Thank you.

Missions and Benevolence
Committee

When Super Bowl
meets
“SOUPER BOWL”



As we prepare to watch the Super Bowl on February 6th, we are reminded that there are many in our community who do not have enough food to fill their own soup bowls. Through the “Souper Bowl of Caring” project, our youth will be collecting canned/pre-packaged food donations on Sundays, **January 30th and February 6th**, to donate to Christian Ministries.

Collection boxes will be set up in the Rotunda and Cartwright Hall for your donations on each of these Sundays. Please consider supporting our youth, Christian Ministries, and those in need, through your generous giving.



Please send us a “Hi,” to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com, so we can update our contacts list. Also, let us know if you’d like to receive the *Hazelwood Leaves E-Newsletter*.*

Thanks!

*If you received this, I have your address. If you didn’t, I would like to have your address. lol hahaha

AND ...
When “Taters” met “Talent”



Once again, it is time for *Taters ‘n Talent*, our annual youth fundraiser. This year’s *Taters ‘n Talent* will be held Sunday, February 13th, just in time for Valentine’s Day. We will be celebrating 23 years of *Taters ‘n Talent* in our congregation, as well as the 59th birthday of Mr. Potato Head.®

There are three ways to help make this year’s *Taters ‘n Talent* a success.

- Anyone interested in lending us their talent, either new, or as a reprise of years gone by, may sign up in the Rotunda between services through February 6.
- Anyone interested in helping provide food for the evening can also sign up on those dates, or contact Sara Laroche at the church office, 282-5969.



- Join us on Sunday, February 13th, at 5:00 pm, for *Taters ‘n Talent* 2011. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 12 and under, \$30.00 maximum per family. All proceeds from the meal will go toward summer activities for the youth.

Join us for an evening full of fun and laughter, as we fondly remember when “Taters” met “Talent.”