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Rev. Colby Smith, Senior Minister
Linette Cook, Administrative Assistant, Newsletter Editor
John Starnes, Moderator

Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; *Celebrate!* Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. and 12 noon; Church School, 10:10 a.m. and 10:30 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
We will be constantly building and adding to it, so check back often!
You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.



2012 Newsletter Schedule
June 7 & 21
July 12 & 26
August 9 & 23

As always, if you want something in, it is due one week prior to mail date.
Thanks!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 17, 2012



In January, Rev. Colby Smith and Bill Wakeland crafted an agreement leading toward the close of Dr. Wakeland's service as choir director. The last Sunday of June, leading into the choirs' summer break through July and August, will be Bill's final Sunday.

The Personnel Committee has worked through two meetings, with another scheduled, to proceed toward completing the task of acquiring a new director of choirs. This notice is to inform the congregation of a staff position to be filled in accordance with established church policy and practice.

The Personnel Committee is composed of the following six seated members in addition to Moderator John Starnes, Vice-Moderator Dennis Holmes and Rev. Smith:

Larry Green (2012)	John Rainey (2012)
Leah Ritchie (2013)	Molly Wantz (2013)
Sonny Morris (2014)	Chair Bob Weller (2014)

Please contact any of those listed above with a nominee you might wish to lift up to be included in their deliberations.



This Sunday, May 20, is our very important congregational meeting and lunch. If you made reservations for the box lunch, the cost is \$6.00 and will be served at 12:30 p.m. If you are not having lunch, the meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Child care will be provided.



May 20 - 25, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Congregational Meeting & Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - May Preschool Program, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - CWF, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
 - Action team meeting, 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - May Preschool Program, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m., east room.
 - May Preschool Celebration, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Coed Softball Game, 8 p.m., field E, Muncie Sports Complex.
 - Men's Softball Game, 9 p.m., field E, Muncie Sports Complex.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, noon. Host: Bill Wakeland.

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

Hazelwood Book Club will be reading and discussing the following books:

June - "My Last Days as Roy Rogers" by Pat Cunningham Devoto.

July - "Courageous" by Randy Alcorn.

August - "House Rules" by Jodi Picoult.

September - "Road to Grace" by Richard Paul Evans.



CELEBRATE! UNPLUGGED

For those of a certain generation, you will know what this means. For those who do not know what this means, we invite you to find out on Sunday, May 27. Memorial weekend, we will gather to worship the Lord as we also celebrate Pentecost. We encourage all who attend to wear red, orange or yellow. We will see you at Celebrate! Unplugged.



Family Game Night

Family game night is moving to Fridays this summer. Join us Friday, June 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for food and fun. Bring your favorite meat to throw on the grill. Drinks and hamburger and hot dog toppings will be provided. We will play volleyball outside, dodge ball in Cartwright Hall and card games in the Rotunda. Contact the church if you need child care that evening.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Hazelwood's softball teams are springing into action. Their season started this week. You will find their games listed in the calendar, or you can go to our website (www.hazelwoodchurch.org) and download the full schedule. Go to the News tab, and find the post for Softball. There, you can download the entire schedule. This year, both the Men and the Coed teams have been placed in the upper division. That's the hardest division. So, that means they need fans, and LOTS OF THEM, to cheer them on. They will be facing some pretty tough teams, and they will need all the support and encouragement they can get (prayer wouldn't hurt either!!!!) All games are played at the Muncie SportsPlex, off Highway 32, just east of the Muncie Bypass. Take Jackson St., go east of town, and turn north (or left) onto Country Club Rd. You can't miss the ball diamonds! There are stands to sit in, or you can bring your own comfy chairs. There are restrooms and a concession stand. So what are you waiting for? Play ball!



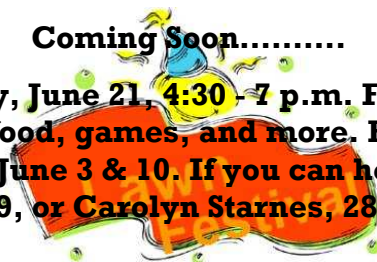
VBS Update.....

This summer our children and youth will be exploring “Adventures on Promise Island.” We will learn about the promises God makes for each of us. As we prepare for our adventure this summer, there are some things you may wish to be aware of.

- 1) This year’s VBS is in the evening. We are hosting VBS from 5-7:30 p.m., Monday, July 16 - Friday, July 20. Each evening will start with dinner in the Sulanke Fellowship House.
- 2) There is also a registration fee for VBS this year. The cost is \$10.00 per child, with a discount of \$5.00 for each additional child attending from your family. (For example, a family with one child attending pays \$10.00, a family with two children pays \$15.00, and a family with three children pays \$20.00). The registration fee will cover three important items: a t-shirt for every participant, a CD of the VBS music for each family, and dinner for each child every night. Registration fees may be paid at the time of registration, the first night of VBS, or dropped of at the church office, no later than Friday, July 13.
- 3) You may begin registering for VBS now. Registration forms may be completed online at www.vacationbibleschool.com/hazelwoodcc, or you may pick one up at the church office. You will also have a chance to register your child/children for VBS after each service on Sunday, June 17, 24, and July 8.
- 4) You may volunteer to help with VBS by completing a volunteer form online at www.vacationbibleschool.com/hazelwoodcc, or by completing the form in your bulletin this Sunday. You may also contact Mariangella Glaze, 747-0839, or Sara Laroche, 282-5969, if you are interested in helping.
- 5) Updates for VBS will be posted in the newsletter, on Facebook (Hazelwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)), and on Twitter (@hazelwoodcc).

Coming Soon.....

Lawn Festival, Thursday, June 21, 4:30 -7 p.m. Featuring America’s Hometown Band, great food, games, and more. Helpers and pies are needed. Sign-up will be June 3 & 10. If you can help out, please contact Sherrell Bryant, 284-1959, or Carolyn Starnes, 289-0334.



May 27 - 30, 2012



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Join us Sunday evenings, June 3, 10 and 24, for our second edition of Cubed. We will meet in Cartwright Hall for dinner at 5 p.m., with Bible Study to follow from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., and close with a brief worship service each evening.

The book we are basing our study on this time is “The Good and Beautiful Community,” by James Bryan Smith. We will be looking at how we as Christians are called to follow the spirit, extend grace, and demonstrate the love Christ calls us to.

If you are interested in preordering the book, please either fill out the form in the bulletin Sunday, May 20 and 27, or call the church office. Books will be available to be picked up from the church office Wednesday, May 23. The cost of purchasing the book through the church is \$15.00. If you are interested in participating but do not wish to purchase the book, check with your public library for a copy, or you may order it through amazon.com.

Please contact the church office if you need child care for these evenings. Youth 6th grade and older are invited to join us for discussion.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Harry Zimmack has been released to Westminster Village for rehabilitation.

In Appreciation:

“As the one chosen by Katherine Brown to handle her finances and related matters during her residence in a retirement community, I wish to extend thanks and appreciation to all who had a part in making her last years as enjoyable as possible. This included her Hazelwood friends who went to visit, and especially to the Elders and Deacons who took communion to her every Sunday. Most arrangements and details for Katherine’s funeral and burial were made by her, years before she took up residence at Elmcroft. But for that final day, at Hazelwood, those to be recognized would include Rev. Colby Smith, Dr. David Cartwright, Linette Cook, Andrea Dickson, James Petty, and Marianna Gill, as well as all her other friends who were present to show their respect and love.”

In Christian Love, Jack Carmichael

“This is my personal note of thanksgiving for your generous support of our Muncie YWCA. Your donation means so much to our organization and our residents. Without the YWCA, there would be many women and children, literally, ‘on the streets.’”

Mary House, President, Muncie YWCA Board of Directors

Looking Ahead . . .

Monday, May 28

Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Sunday, June 10

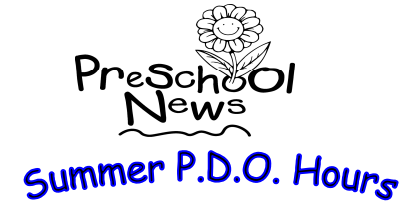
Special guest speakers, Jonathan & Tiffany Branam, sharing their mission work in China.

Happy June Birthday!

- 2 Krystal Kolodchak
Ron Roberts
- 3 Amy Stucky
- 4 Erin Ciscell
Masita Matuka
- 8 Toni Carter
- 11 Mary Jo Anacker
- 16 Anissa Conley
- 17 Stacy Blankenship
- 18 Glen Sulanke
- 19 Francis Muhiga
- 20 Nancy Cook
- 23 Tiffany Ingles
- 24 David Griffey
- 25 Branson Shirk
Tom Schnuck
- 26 Lora Crall
- 28 Robert Dragoo
Ruth Wakeland
Lacey Shirk



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



We will have special PDO sessions this summer! Fun themes with outside activities planned!

Dates: Wednesdays & Fridays in June, July, and August.

Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Age: 12 months - 2nd Grade

Price: \$15 if registered and pre-paid by 5/25

\$18 if registered after 5/25

Payment is due before or on the date of the session.

(We must have a minimum of 7 children or PDO will be cancelled for the day. Parents will be notified if PDO is cancelled.)



There is a Wish Board available for anyone who would like to support the preschool ministry. Please take a moment to visit our Wish Board, in the Rotunda, to see if you can help.