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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

August 9 & 23
September 6 & 20
October 4 & 18

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 19, 2012

SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

The general church board met on Tuesday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. Woody Wantz, Treasurer, reported the giving through the first six months of the year toward our annual 2012 budget of \$393,141 is as follows: Expenses: \$195,376.74 Income: 189,851.57. This means we are behind in our giving toward the annual budget in the amount of \$5,525.17 through June 30, 2012. If you have missed some Sunday's, please catch up as soon as possible.

Please be aware that for security concerns of the Pre-School, the church will be locked on Wednesday and Friday throughout the remainder of the summer, and will be locked daily beginning in the fall. If you have business which requires access to the church, please make special arrangements with the church staff.

The four sub-groups appointed at the last board meeting are working as follows:

- The group dedicated to staying at our current location has met.
- The group looking at relocation has met, and is in the process of contacting some experts on how to go about listing the property, and assessing the value. Contact Jenny Grove if you want to participate in this group.
- The constitution revision group has met and is currently reviewing the current constitution along with a suggested document supplied by Sara Laroche. The group will meet again on July 20.
- The fourth group will look at the Worship services, and will be meeting soon.

Carolyn Starnes reported that the Lawn Festival grossed \$1,787.10. After expenses, approximately \$1,200 was given to outreach projects.

Sara Laroche reported that youth groups will begin meeting on August 19, and the Fall Bazaar will be held on November 17. A "Back to School Bash and Road Rally" will be held on August 25.

Rev. Colby Smith commended Sara Laroche for her work with the youth during this summer, and also commended Rebecca Swander for her fine work in organizing the Iron Man fund raiser for the Pre-School.

The next board meeting will be held on August 21, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Sulanke Fellowship House. All are welcome.

John Starnes, Moderator



July 22 - 27, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Children sharing from Vacation Bible School.
 - Christmas in July collection, Rotunda.
- TUESDAY**
- Men's Softball Game, 6 p.m., field C, Muncie Sports Complex.
 - Coed Softball Game, 7 p.m., field C, Muncie Sports Complex.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Young adults trip to Indians Game. Meet at the church, 5 p.m.

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



Christopher & Sarah Rowe
373 Great Lakes Circle E, Apt. E
Avon, IN 46123

Jonathan Rowe
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You're Invited!

Congratulations to Mary Dobson, who will be installed as Pastor of Plymouth United Church of Christ in Dunkirk, on Sunday, August 12, at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the service. The church is located on the corner of Main & Pleasant, on Highway 167, in Dunkirk.

Budget Report

June, 2012		JANUARY - JUNE	
Total Income:	\$30,531.56	Total Income:	\$184,309.19
Total Expense:	\$33,771.77	Total Expense:	\$195,376.74
Other Income:	\$250.00	Other Income:	\$5,542.38
Net Income:	(\$2,990.21)	Net Income:	(\$5,525.17)



The Stewardship Committee is pleased to report that it has received 88 pledge cards to date which is a big step in its goal to achieve a 100% response. Thank you. Pledge cards are still being received and are still wanted. Your pledge is important, and gives you a chance to help guide the church expenses and priorities. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so today.

The 88 pledge cards received total \$260,000 approximately. If 15 more are received, then \$300,000 will likely be pledged. The 2012 Budget was \$390,000 approximately. We need a 100% pledge card response to meet the 2012 amount for 2013.

The Stewardship Committee will next meet on August 9th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House, to finalize the projected budget amount. Committees will be advised of the amount of the likely decrease, or in the best of cases, increase percentage they will need to meet.

The Board will be advised at the August Board Meeting. Committee requests will be gathered, totaled, and presented at the September Board for consideration and review. This means Committee requests will need to be returned to the Stewardship Committee by early September. Approval of the budget, to be sent to the congregation for final approval, will occur at the October Board Meeting. Committee Chairs should be planning their request for 2013 now.

Steve Cartwright, Chair



- 4 George Ingles
- 7 Annie Clark
- 10 Donna Foley
- 11 Don Kirk
- 12 Linda Crall
- 13 Judy Van Fleet
- 14 Heather Hernly
Woody Wantz
Barbara Money
- 16 Chance Smith
Oskar Wagner
- 18 Nlandu Matuka
Suzy Smith
- 22 Larry Rees
David Rowe
- 23 Laura Bennett
- 25 Winnie Muhiga
John Tucker
- 26 Lauren Nixon
- 28 Emilee Hernly
- 29 Cleo Haney
Ed Marlow
Don Rogers
- 31 Fran Parkinson
Suzanne Tucker

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



Hazelwood Youth, Preschool, and *Celebrate!* are joining forces. Saturday, August 25, you are invited to join us for a day of fun. *Celebrate!* will kick off our afternoon with an old-fashion "Road Rally." Our youth and preschool will meet us back at the church for a hamburger dinner, games, music and a movie on the lawn. This will be a fun event for the whole family, and we invite you to mark your calendar to join us for all, or part, of the event. Details will be included in upcoming newsletters. Please consider joining us and supporting our youth, preschool, and *Celebrate!*



"Dear Friends, as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary, Motivate Our Minds, Inc., cannot thank you enough for your donation in the amount of \$100. Given all the opportunities you have to support local organizations, we sincerely appreciate the fact that you find our programs worthy of your investment. The mission of Motivate Our Minds is to provide premier individualized supplemental educational programs for children. We value building proficiency, enhancing self-esteem, developing character, and producing contributing members of society. You are a vital part of our success."
Gratefully,
Monique R. Armstrong, Executive Director



July 29 - August 4, 2012



- SUNDAY**
 - Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Christmas in July collection, Rotunda.
- TUESDAY**
 - Coed Softball Game, 8 p.m., field B, Muncie Sports Complex.
 - Men's Softball Game, 9 p.m., field B, Muncie Sports Complex.
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m., - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- THURSDAY**
 - Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "House Rules," by Jodi Picoult. Everyone welcome!
- FRIDAY**
 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Family Fun Game Night, 5:30 p.m. Meet on front porch.
- SATURDAY**
 - Rainbow youth outing, 2 - 4 p.m. Meet at the church.

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

From our notes....

The Committee to investigate remaining at Hazelwood met on July 12. Approximately 30 people attended. The goal of the committee was decided to be: "to generate income to help the church stay at Hazelwood." The committee's purpose was to "present or brainstorm ideas, and to delegate ideas to sub-committees to research and prepare a proposal." Four sub-committees were formed:

- 1) Research renting out parking spaces.
- 2) Research sharing the building with another church in return for rent.
- 3) Research ways to rent both facilities for community events.
- 4) Research a campaign where 100 members would give extra money; invite visitors to Hazelwood; develop a Hazelwood Speakers Bureau; donate hours of service to Hazelwood.

The next meeting for presenting reports, will be Tuesday, August 7. Everyone is welcome to attend and/or join one of these sub-committees. More information can be obtained from Steve Cartwright, Chairman.



August 5 - 10, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- M.A.G.I.C. Men's Breakfast, 7:45 a.m.
 - Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Chi-Rho & CYF meet after *Celebrate!*, Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
- Men's Softball Game, 7 p.m., field B, Muncie Sports Complex.
 - Coed Softball Game, 8 p.m., field B, Muncie Sports Complex.
- TUESDAY**
- Committee to investigate remaining at Hazelwood meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.

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The 2012 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana will be held in Indianapolis on September 28 and 29.

If you are interested in attending this conference and being a voting delegate from Hazelwood, please contact John Starnes, Moderator, or the church office. We need to determine our delegates by early August. We can send three delegates plus one additional delegate who is under the age of 23.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Sympathy to:

Debbie, Mallory, Kendra, and all the family of Mike Masiongale, who died Thursday, July 5. Services were held July 10, at Hazelwood.

In Appreciation:

Mariangella Glaze, Sara Laroche, helpers, leaders, and all who attended VBS - great week!

“Thanks to those who helped with the Salvation Army bell ringing last December! We were able to raise \$979.49, in two sessions of ringing, for their ministry.”
Missions & Benevolence committee

“The Word says to ‘know those who labor among you.’ It also says we are ‘known by the fruit we bear.’ Two things are for sure - you all are our beloved laborers in Christ, and your acts of kindness will be noted always in our remembrance. We love and appreciate the church!” Aaron & Jeannine Lake

“I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your financial support and contribution to help children in Kenya, particularly Shivembe Primary School children, and Strength is Our Refuge women's group. Your contribution this summer enabled me to accomplish a lot of good deeds. I am excited to share with you in detail about my trip, and what we accomplished in Kenya as a church family. I will check with Rev. Colby to see what day will work best for me to share this information. Until then, on behalf of the children at the orphanage, several primary schools, particularly Schivembe, and the women's group, I say, thank you!” Winnie Muhiga

“Dear friends, many thanks to Rev. Colby for his visit at BMH for my overnight stay. Also, the flowers received were very nice. I'm very thankful for my church, and all the good people for their concern for me.” Bill Patterson

Thanks to those who heard the request, and donated to our immediate need for funds to get our air conditioners repaired, and have our downed trees removed. We raised \$3,300.00

Congratulations to:

Gill & Jacqueline Palchik, upon the birth of their daughter, Ariella Simona, July 8, in Maryland. Hazelwood grandparents are Ron & Faith Smith.

We pledge our Christian love and support to Pati Sparks, who placed her membership with Hazelwood, on June 24, at the 9 a.m. service. Pati has been worshipping with us for some time, and she attends the Ch-Ki-Lo Sunday School class.

Sunday, July 8, we bid farewell to Christopher & Sarah Rowe as they move to Avon for new job opportunities. Our love and blessings go with them as they begin this new journey.