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HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 9, 2013



On Sunday, April 28, we honored those who have helped teach Sunday School, Youth Group, Ch-Ki-Lo class, and our congregation as a whole. These people have helped us learn more about the scriptures, God's word, and how we glorify God, through music and serving in worship. Please take a moment to thank these people the next time you see them. They are truly a blessing to the Christian Education of all of us.

Senior Minister
 Minister of Youth & Christian Education
 Children's Choir Director
 Acolyte/Junior Deacon Coordinator

Rev. Colby Smith
 Rev. Sara Laroche
 Dr. Ann Wolfe
 Kelly Heavilon

Adult Teachers

Mary Dobson
 Barb Marlow
 Jerry McKean
 Fran Kirk

Donna Dye
 Glen Sulanke
 Jim Warrner
 Genet Soule

Lois Gross
 Yeno Matuka
 Bill Ritchie
 Patti Sparks

Nursery Attendants

Nlandu Matuka
 Vicki Vance

Shane Conley

Children's School Teachers

Laura Bennett
 Anissa Conley
 Mary France
 Mariangella Glaze
 Julie Thomas

Mary Ann Matchett
 Brynmar Rees
 Shannon Shirk
 Jan Jones
 Tori Foster

Youth Leaders

Mark PaHud
 Andy Rees

Shannon Shirk
 Mariangella Glaze

Rev. Colby Smith, Senior Minister
 Linette Cook, Administrative Assistant, Newsletter Editor
 Dennis Holmes, Moderator

Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 10 a.m.; *Celebrate!* Worship, 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.



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.



Hazelwood Leaves Schedule

2013

May 23
 June 13
 July 18

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



May 12 - 18 , 2013

- SUNDAY**
Mother's Day
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
- CWF, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
 - Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., field A, Muncie Sports Complex.
 - Men's Softball game, 9 p.m., field A, Muncie Sports Complex.
- TUESDAY**
- Child Protection Policy Training, 7 p.m. Everyone who works with our children must attend a meeting.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Rev. Colby.
- SATURDAY**
- Child Protection Policy Training, 10 a.m.

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



As summer begins, and vacations, sports outings, family reunions, etc., come up that may take you out of worship, remember that our church expenses continue. As you're driving off, ask yourself, "Is my church pledge paid?"

April 29, 2013

Dear Reverend Colby Smith, Dennis Holmes (Moderator of Hazelwood Christian Church), and Hazelwood Christian Church Board,

I first want to thank you for your time, commitment, and love for the preschool. Your dedication to this preschool has been shown in many ways, and I appreciate so much all that you have done.

This letter is to inform you that I am resigning as the director of Hazelwood Christian Preschool. I will continue to work the rest of the school year, and my last official day will be Wednesday, May 22. However, I would be happy to work through the summer to help the new director and the preschool programs. Please know that I am happy to do what is needed to help make this a smooth transition for the new director and preschool.

I will compose a letter to the preschool families and send out this week.

I have been blessed to have the opportunity to serve as the director at Hazelwood Christian Preschool. My time here has allowed me to learn more, develop relationships, and to be a part of a wonderful ministry. I thank you all for your support and this time in my life.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Swander



Last youth group meetings for the year, Sunday, May 19. Youth will attend Rev. Sara's Robing Ceremony at 11:30 a.m., then meet and eat with their groups, concluding at 2 p.m.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

K. J. Kolodchak is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Toni Carter has moved to Golden Living Facility in Kokomo, for rehabilitation following surgery.

Marti Lawrence has returned home following an extensive stay in the hospital, in Cincinnati.

Sympathy to:

The family of Lou Wilson who died April 18. Services were held at Hazelwood, April 24.

To Ron Thomas and family, upon the death of Ron's father, Ronald, April 22.

In Appreciation:

"Thank you for the flowers, visits, prayers, and thoughts during this time of my hospitalization and recovery. Larry and I are in the same facility now, trying to mend. Thank you to all my church family, and to Rev. Colby for being with us." Toni Carter

Address for Toni & Larry:

Golden Living
2905 W Sycamore Street
Kokomo, IN 46901
Toni, room 110; Larry, room 104

"I want to thank you all, from me and my family, for the beautiful flowers, cards, well wishes, prayers, and much appreciated visits. I have moved to Morrison Woods, Garfield Hall, and I hope to be strong enough to be back in church soon." Mary Jo Anacker

"Bill & I are very grateful for all the love and concern shown to us during these last difficult weeks. We appreciate Rev. Colby's many visits to each of us, the lovely flowers Linette brought to me, from the church, while I was hospitalized, and many cards of support from our church family. Bill is doing well at Morrison Woods, following his stroke, and we would welcome visitors. I am at home recovering from colon surgery, and I hope Bill will be able to join me here in a few weeks. This comes with our love and gratitude to you all." Bill & Pat Patterson

(Joys and concerns continued on next page.)

In Appreciation: (cont'd)

Thanks to those who donated blood Sunday, April 28. Nine units were collected for the Indiana Blood Center!

"Thanks to the Personnel Committee, on behalf of the congregation, for the lovely flowers, commemorating Office Administration Day, last week. The thoughts and well wishes from my church family are such a blessing, and I truly appreciate each and every one of you. It is my pleasure, as well as an honor, to work in this ministry." Barb Marlow

"We would like to thank the church for the flowers at John Parker's funeral. His church meant so much, for many years." Fred & Connie Parker

"Thank you so much for your participation in Lou's service, and family dinner provided." J. B. Wilson

Thanks to Don & Fran Kirk for all their work on the lovely garden at the north entrance of the Fellowship House.

Thanks to Shannon Shirk for the lovely silk flower arrangements she made for use, as needed, for worship.

Congratulations to:

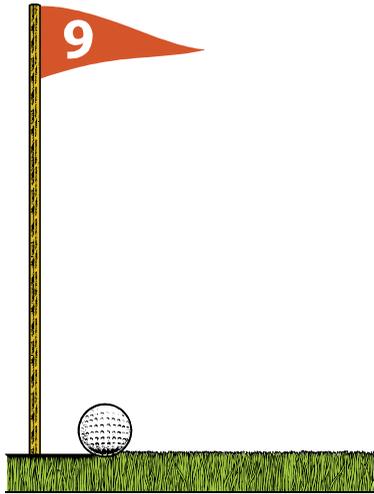
Ron and Faith Smith who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 23.

Heather (Hernly) & Daniel Kruger, married April 27 at Hazelwood by Rev. Colby.



**Rev. Sara's
Robing Ceremony**

ROBING Ceremony for Rev. Sara Laroche, Sunday, May 19, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary. Join us for this worship service, when we present Rev. Sara with her minister's robe.



1st Annual Chris & Mike Masiongale Memorial Golf Outing!

WHEN: June 15, 2013. Registration, 7:15 a.m., tee-off, 8 a.m.

WHERE: Crestview Golf Course, Muncie.

FEE: \$200 per team of 4. Lunch is included.

Proceeds will be donated to the Chris Masiongale Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation.

To register as a player, sponsor a hole, or for more information, contact Mallory Masiongale, 748-8325.



Come out and support our softball players!

Fans Needed!

Games are at Muncie Sports Complex on east Highway 32. Our men's and co-ed teams have combined with Holy Trinity to make the "Holywood" teams.

Upcoming games: Monday, May 13, 8 & 9 p.m., field A; Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m., field D & 8 p.m., field B; Tuesday, May 28, 7 p.m., field B & 8 p.m., field A.

Cheer on our players!



May 19 - 24, 2013

SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Robing Ceremony for Rev. Sara, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary.
- Rainbow, Chi-Rho, & CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MONDAY

- Ministerial Relations committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Men's Softball game, 7 p.m., field D, Muncie Sports Complex.
- Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., field B, Muncie Sports Complex.

WEDNESDAY

- Creative Arts group, 5:30 p.m., east porch.
- Bell choir practice, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Choir practice, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

FRIDAY

- Men's lunch, 12 noon.

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Get Ready!!!

It's coming.....Vacation Bible School, June 10 - 14, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Sign up soon!