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# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 23, 2013

## A Fond, But Sad, Farewell!

Dear Hazelwood Congregation,

"It is with deep sadness that I am writing to inform each of you that I have resigned from Hazelwood Christian Church. My soon-to-be husband, Mark PaHud, has accepted a conditional job offer with the Arlington, Texas police department. Upon his acceptance into this process, we began looking for jobs I might be interested in within the greater Dallas/Fort Worth area. I have been accepted as a teaching fellow for the Fort Worth school district for this coming year. Because of the location we are moving to, I will also be enrolling in seminary classes to complete my academic responsibilities for ordination.

"It is because of this congregation that I have acknowledged my call to ministry, and I look forward to completing my ordination requirements. Due to the time restraints on Mark's and my new job, we will be relocating to Texas prior to our wedding. However, I will continue my office work via email, through July 15<sup>th</sup>. Currently, I am still planning on attending the youth mission trip to Orlando, Florida.

"Mark and I both wish to express our deepest appreciation for all this congregation has offered us. We have loved being a part of the ministry here for the past four years, and we are excited by the possibilities before you all. May God bless each of you."

Rev. Sara Laroche and Mark PaHud



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](http://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.



June 13  
July 18  
August 8

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



## May 26 - 31, 2013

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
- Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- TUESDAY**
- Men's Softball game, 7 p.m., field B, Muncie Sports Complex.
  - Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., field A, Muncie Sports Complex.
- 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: Don Crose.

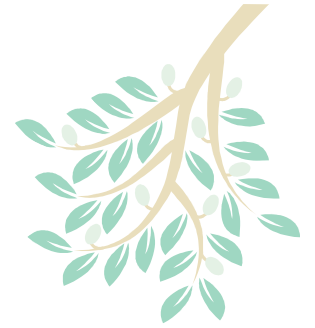
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### Summer Sunday School Break

Please note that this summer our elementary school Sunday school class will be taking a break Sunday, June 30, and Sunday, July 7. All children are invited to attend the outdoor service with their families on June 30, and attend either service on Sunday, July 7. Thank you for allowing our teachers to take a break and enjoy time with their families this summer.

## A Special THANK YOU



“Thank you so much for the love and support you showed me at the Robing service last Sunday. It has been such an honor to be one of your ministers over the past few years. Thank you for helping me hear my call to ministry, and supporting me in the process. Thank you for the gifts of the robe, stole, and Bible. Each time I wear them, I will think of you all, the congregation that taught me what it means to be a minister.” Rev. Sara Laroche

### Farewell Reception



### PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR FAREWELL RECEPTION

Join us on Sunday, June 2, during Coffee Fellowship, to thank Rebecca Swander for her four years of service as our Hazelwood Christian Preschool Director, and to wish her well as she begins new endeavors. This will also be a card shower for Rebecca. Rebecca's official last day was when school ended, but she has graciously agreed to stay on through June to train a new director. Please join us to thank her, and to wish her blessings in her new journey.



**June 9 - 14, 2013**

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - VBS meeting & decorating, immediately following worship. Lunch will be provided.
- MONDAY**
- Vacation Bible School, 5 - 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary, Cartwright Hall, and Rotunda.
  - Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., field D, Muncie Sports Complex.
  - Men's Softball game, 9 p.m., field D, Muncie Sports Complex.
- TUESDAY**
- Vacation Bible School, 5 - 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary, Cartwright Hall, and Rotunda.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Vacation Bible School, 5 - 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary, Cartwright Hall, and Rotunda.
  - Bell choir practice, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Choir practice, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Vacation Bible School, 5 - 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary, Cartwright Hall, and Rotunda.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Gene Dobson.
  - Vacation Bible School, 5 - 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary, Cartwright Hall, and Rotunda.

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# Youth Summer Events!

Camp and Mission Trip time is here.

Help support our campers, and mission trip youth, through prayer and mail this year. We will be sending our youth off with a church blessing on Sunday, June 2.

Throughout the summer, please pray for the following youth during their week at camp and the mission trip. Also, our campers love mail, so feel free to drop them a note.



CROSS Camp - June 17 - 22 Krisha Conley, Brayton Conley, Chance Smith

Chi Rho Camp - June 24 - 29 Rylan Craycraft, Andrew Glaze

Young Disciples Camp - July 8 - 13 Evan Conley, Aurora Bennett,  
Eloise McKean, Adam Glaze

MAD Camp - July 22 - 27 Michael McKean, Brynmar Rees  
Camp Address is 27 EMS B2, Leesburg, Indiana, 46538.



Mission Trip to Orlando, Florida - July 11 - 17 Rev. Sara Laroche, Andy Rees, Wendy Rees, Andy Craycraft, Andrew Glaze, Rylan Craycraft, Luke Jones, Brynmar Rees, Taylor Estep, Caroline Clark, Anne Clark, Victoria Long

June



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**June 2 - 6, 2013**

- 2 Krystal Kolodchak  
Ron Roberts
- 3 Amy Stucky
- 4 Erin Ciscell  
Masita Matuka
- 7 Andrea Dickson
- 8 Toni Carter
- 11 Mary Jo Anacker
- 16 Anissa Conley  
Brek Paxtyn Nolan
- 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

**SUNDAY**

- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Mission Trip and Camp Commissioning, both services.

**MONDAY**

- Combined Worship Team meeting, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

- Permanent Fund committee meeting, 6 p.m.
- Coed Softball game, 7 p.m., field A, Muncie Sports Complex.
- Men's Softball game, 8 p.m., field A, Muncie Sports Complex.

**WEDNESDAY**

- Bell choir practice, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Choir practice, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

**THURSDAY**

- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on: "A Step of Faith," by Richard Paul Evans.

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This time of year, it's very difficult to please everyone with the indoor temperature. The fluctuating weather, 80° one day, 60° the next, makes setting the thermostats, accurately, guesswork. Please come to church prepared. Bring a sweater if you tend to be chilly or something to fan yourself with if you tend to be hot. It will be much easier to set the indoor temperature, when the temps stay warm. Thank you.

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

## JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

### TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

On Saturday, June 22, from 1-4 p.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House, will be a Wedding/Farewell Reception for Rev. Sara and (her then husband) Mark PaHud. Mark & Sara have both accepted jobs in Texas, and have plans to move there after their June 7 wedding. In this newsletter, you can read Rev. Sara's letter of resignation. Sara & Mark have served in many capacities while at Hazelwood. We will miss them a great deal, but we are very excited for them as they begin their new life as husband and wife. Come, join in the celebration, and the sadness, as we wish them well, and say goodbye.



VBS decorating and volunteer meeting will be immediately after church on Sunday, June 9. Lunch will be provided. Please plan to attend to help decorate for the week, as well as to receive final information regarding VBS. Thanks for your help!

K. J. Kolodchak has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. Emilee Hernly is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

#### Congratulations to:

Scott & K.J. Kolodchak upon the birth of their daughter, Sasha Joann, May 8.

#### Sympathy to:

Don & Ardis Rogers and family upon the death of their son-in-law, J. J. Paglia. His memorial service was Saturday, May 18, in Ohio.

Mark PaHud and family upon the death of Mark's grandfather, Floyd Cummins, May 15. Services were held in Greencastle.

Tara Lawrence Waller upon the death of her mother, Marti Lawrence, May 14. Services were held at Meeks, with Rev. Colby officiating.

#### In Appreciation to:

"Thank you so much for the Jones Scholarship. I am looking forward to my future at the University of Cincinnati. I am blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation." Travis Warrner

"Thank you for the flowers, prayers and well wishes upon the death of my grandfather. The flowers were very thoughtful. I appreciate your support and love." Mark PaHud

We pledge our Christian love and support to Sean and Emily Weiss, baptized May 12, at Hazelwood.

#### New Address:

Matthew & Mariangella Glaze  
P O Box 65  
New Lisbon, IN 47366-0065  
(765) 332-2040





## **7 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PASTOR ON SUNDAY**

By Ron Edmondson (from *Ministry Matters*) Submitted by Marianna Gill

Sunday mornings are a stressful time for pastors. My ministry includes interacting with dozens of pastors each week. It appears to me that there are some common experiences on Sunday morning for many of us. I also know most people who love their church...and love their pastor...want to help any way they can to make the Sunday morning experience the best it can be. That's what this post is about. Here are 7 ways you can help your pastor on Sunday:

**Pray.** – Pray for your pastor. Ask God to open the ears of the people, to guide your pastor's heart, and to bless the services with His Spirit.

**Don't critique.** – Sunday morning is not the best time to bring complaints. It is very distracting when the pastor is about to speak to hear criticism that will have to be dealt with later. It weighs very heavy on the mind and gets in the way of focusing on the message. Hold those until Monday, but even then, ask yourself if sharing it is personal to you or genuinely helpful to the entire body.

**Don't share something you want us to remember.** – Most likely, we will forget what you told us by the time Sunday is done. Send us an email later or call us Monday morning. If it must be shared on Sunday, please write it down for us so we can remember the details. Our minds are so clouded on Sunday thinking about a million different things. And, we try hard to make our focus about a message we hope God will use.

**Be Kingdom-minded.** – Think of others interests even ahead of your own. Keep in mind the temperature in the room may not be your ideal temperature, but it may be exactly the right temperature for someone else. Your song may not be sung today, but it could be the song that leads another to the throne of grace. The message may not address what you're dealing with right now, but for someone else, it might be life-changing. Be a part of the crowd that says, "I love what helps another," and you'll help your pastor and the church greatly on Sunday mornings.

**Volunteer.** – The work of the church can't function with only a few people. I've never met the church that had too many people volunteering in pre-school ministry, too many greeters, or too many people willing to do whatever it takes.

**Introduce us to visitors.** – We love to meet visitors, especially those seeking a church home. It is comforting when the church is bringing people with them or meeting new visitors as they arrive.

**Pray.** – It really does begin and end with prayer. More than anything, we want your prayer support. The Spirit of God seems to respond when you do.

**Rev. Colby, how else can we help you on Sunday?**

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