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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.
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.



August 15
September 12 & 26

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 18, 2013



HAZELWOOD TRAVELERS PRESENT:
"CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT SEA"
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS
DECEMBER 3-7, 2013

\$525 PER PERSON (double occupancy)

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights lodging
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 dinners: including the *Christmas Spirit at Sea Dinner Cruise*, and 2 dinners at our overnight en route stops
- Gardens of Lights at Norfolk Botanical Gardens
- Virginia Beach's Holiday Lights at the Beach
- Virginia Air & Space Museum
- Christmas Imax Movie
- Virginia Living Museum
- Planetarium Show - "Star of Wonder: The Mystery of the Christmas Star"
- Guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg
- Motorcoach transportation
- Baggage handling in Virginia Beach
- Taxes and standard gratuities

Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended, in addition to the above price.

For more information, or to reserve your spot, call Linette in the church office, 282-5969.
Don't delay, space is limited!!



July 21 - 24, 2013

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 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 A, Muncie Sports Complex.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

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



July 28 - August 1, 2013

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Christmas in July collection, Rotunda.
- MONDAY**
- Baby shower for Branson & Lacey Shirk, 7:30 p.m. Dessert will be served.
- THURSDAY**
- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "Cane River," by Lalita Tademy.

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MEET OUR NEW HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

"My name is Angela Lopez. I have lived in Delaware County all of my life. I have been married to Ken Lopez, a Lieutenant on the Delaware County Sheriff Department, for twenty-eight years. We have two children. Our daughter, Ashley, recently graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, with a public relations degree. Our son, Seth, is in his second year at Indiana Wesleyan University, working on his degree in criminal justice.

"My love of God and children prompted me to begin a career in Early Child Development as a young adult. My passion for teaching and love of children motivated me to implement my own Preschool and Daycare facility twenty years ago. My program was licensed by the State of Indiana with levels 1, 2 & 3 Paths to Quality. Nurturing their growth and development throughout their beginning stages of life inspires me to pursue new challenges. I am a person with vision using God's direction. I have a CDA (Child Development Associate) from Washington. I was a Children's Ministry Director for five years; Youth Director for more than ten years; active member of NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children); IAEYC (Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children), and I was recognized at the State House in 1999 by the President of the Indiana Consortium on Professional Development for Educators of Young Children.

"I am honored to be your new Director, and I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you."
Angela Lopez

Upcoming Celebrations!



"A Baby is Coming, A Baby is Coming!"
Come and celebrate at a Baby Shower for Branson and Lacey Shirk, Monday, July 29, 7:30 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House.
Gender is a secret, but they are registered at Target and Babies R Us.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Matchett, 282-3233.



50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Woody & Molly Wantz, Saturday, August 17, 2 - 4 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House.
The congregation is invited to attend, please omit gifts.



Congregation invited....

To Larry & Sonja Rees' 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration.
We will celebrate the "Golden" oldies with a 50's style "Sock-Hop" Dance in Cartwright Hall on Sunday, August 25th (their actual anniversary) from 2-5 p.m.



August 4 - 9, 2013

SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

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



August 11 - 17, 2013

SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

WEDNESDAY

- Elder's meeting, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Charles Retherford.

SATURDAY

- 50th Wedding Anniversary reception for Woody and Molly Wantz, 2 - 4 p.m.
- Youth Kick-off, 2 - 5 p.m., home of Shirley Bookout.

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



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

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



Calling All Youth...
 You are invited to attend our "Youth Swim Party & Cook-out,"
 Saturday, August 17, 2 - 5 p.m., at the
 home of Shirley Bookout.



Meat and beverages will be provided, please bring your favorite snack to share. Lots of fun and fellowship, hope to see you there!

Thanks to those who helped with the Lawn Festival, and those who provided pies. Thanks also to our chairs, Carolyn Starnes and Sherrell Bryant.

"Dear Members of Hazelwood Christian Church, the Harvest Soup Kitchen would like to thank you for providing sack lunches from January to April this year. The lunches you provide help us to feed many in our community. We appreciate it."

Sincerely,
 Gerri Aures, Secretary, Board of Directors

"Thank you for your thoughtful donation of \$250.00 to the YWCA of Muncie. All donations improve the lives of the women and women with children who reside in our facility because they have no other place to live."
 Nance Buchert, Executive Director



Congratulations to Yeno Matuka....

Upon his recent retirement, after 22 years of teaching at Ball State University, as well as the release of his autobiography titled, "Through The Eye Of The Needle," available at Barnes & Noble and Amazon.



Home Instead Senior Care is a private-pay home care service. Services range from companion care, personal and home care, specialized Alzheimer's care, to 24/7 in-home care. This is non-medical care. Home Instead is also looking to hire quality people who wish to make a difference by helping seniors in their homes. Flexible schedules. No certification required. Training provided. If you know of someone who needs care at home, or someone willing to work a few hours a week, call: Home Instead Senior Care at [765-643-5200](tel:765-643-5200).

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Larry Carter has been released from St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo.

Toni Carter has returned home from Kokomo, following surgery and rehabilitation.

Bill Patterson has returned home from Morrison Woods.

Don Rogers has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy to:

Geneva White and family upon the death of Geneva's daughter, Shirley Harter. Services were held Wednesday, July 3, with Rev. Colby officiating.

Charles Bebout and family upon the death of Mildred. Services were held Sunday, July 7 at Hazelwood, with Rev. Colby officiating.

Ken Schuck and family upon the death of Ken's mother, Wilma. Services were held Saturday, July 13, with Rev. Mary Dobson officiating.

In Appreciation:

"To our Hazelwood family, Larry sends his thanks for the lovely flower bouquet he received during his recent hospitalization in Kokomo. He is back at Golden Living now, and still receiving treatment. We both continue therapy here. They say I (Toni) am doing very well after my surgery. Thanks for prayers and cards we have received. It means a lot to us. God bless all of you abundantly!" Larry & Toni Carter

"Thank you for the Jones Scholarship. It has helped me out a lot throughout my past two years at the Art Institute of Indianapolis. I am very grateful for this monetary gift, and for all of your support." Hannah Thomas

"Thank you very much for the Jones Scholarship award that I recently received. I am honored to be chosen by Hazelwood Christian Church for the award. The very generous amount will greatly help with my college tuition, and other fees. This scholarship motivates me to be the best that I can be as a student, and to make Hazelwood proud. Again, thank you very much for the award!" Shane Conley

(Joys and concerns continued on next page.)

Our Missions work update!

◆ Hearts and Hands United Shoe Collection:



We purchased 20 pair of little girls shoes at Kohls for \$419.33, with a 30% off coupon. The funds are from the Sulanke Trust, set up for missions.

◆ Shivembe School, "Winnie's Kids:"



\$200 donated from the Sulanke Trust was included in the \$1950.00 sent with Winnie this month.

◆ Christian Ministries Sleeping Room:



"Thank you so much for your kindness, shown in hosting and providing meals at the Sleeping Room. We appreciate you so much."
Betty Robertson

◆ Week Of Compassion:



\$200 was sent for Oklahoma's Tornado relief.

◆ "Christmas In July:"

Collection of items will continue through July. Many items have been donated so far, but the needs are many. Your contributions are very much appreciated.



◆ CROP Walk:



Sunday, September 22, is the date for the next CROP Walk. Make plans to participate by walking, donating, praying, or all three.

Meet Our New Youth Director, James Petty

“Many of you may remember when I started as the organist at Hazelwood there was an insert in the church newsletter about my musical background. The other part of my story many people don’t know is that alongside my musical journey, there has been a ministry side. As I look back, I am amazed with all the ways God has used my gifts and talents in ministry to others.

“As a musician, I can sense when a composition is truly inspired, or when a composer is forcing the music/words. Reverend Colby’s sermon on July 7th reminded me of one of the few songs for which I have composed both the melody and the words. It was during a pivotal time in my childhood, when I was at church camp, where I felt God calling me into the life of ministry. The call inspired the words and music that flowed effortlessly to paper:

I see a field of golden grain, but no workers to reap its gain.
I see the master who is crying because His field is slowly dying.
Who will go and work for the Master today?
Can you hear Him calling out your name?
I can hear the Master say, “Come work for me.
Come work for me before I lose another grain.”
So many people are ready to come. They hear His voice,
they see the Son.
But no one comes to bring them in, and a soul is left in sin.
Who will go and work for the Master today?
Can you hear Him calling out your name?
I can hear the Master say, “Come work for me.
Come work for me before I lose another grain.”

O will you go, will you go and work for Him?

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“The following year I was asked to lead the camp in the ‘Adventure Recreation’ program. I worked with kids from elementary school up through high school youth. I led them in activities that incorporated team-building exercises with spiritual lessons.

“By high school, my involvement in church grew from organist to helping with the youth programs and participating in the ministry groups at my high school. God had laid on my heart not only the passion for these ministries, but a desire to look seriously at what God’s word was saying to me. It is one thing to know what you believe; it is another thing to know why you believe what you believe. No longer did the phrases ‘I believe it because I just do’ or ‘because that was what I was taught’ work. I challenged myself in reading through the Bible and listening to what God had to say to me. Through this awareness, I’ve become a stronger Christian, and been able to open up and understand all walks of faith.

“When I came to Ball State University, after celebrating my freedom for two weeks, I found myself at Creekwood Baptist Church. They had an organ... and nobody to play it. As I got more involved in the church and its programs, the pastor recognized the passion and call to ministry in my life. He asked me to take over the youth program and go on a mission trip to Croatia.

“On Ball State campus, I also got involved in the Baptist Student Union, now called the Baptist Collegiate Ministries. In my many roles, I helped lead the main Tuesday Study and Fellowship and the small group bible study.

“When I graduated from Ball State, I was called to serve at Gethsemane UMC where, in addition to my music responsibilities, I was in charge of the youth, and young adult ministries. I began my seminary study at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, where I grew into more of an associate pastor role at Gethsemane.

“Now, here at Hazelwood, I am excited to be doing these ministries once again. It seemed almost too serendipitous for me to ignore God’s hand in this call. I am delighted with the support that I am already receiving from so many, and I look forward to seeing how God will use me to bless the ministries at Hazelwood.”

James