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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](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.



September 12 & 26  
October 10 & 24  
November 7 & 21

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

August 15, 2013

## HAZELWOOD BOOK CLUB ~ UPCOMING SELECTIONS



**SEPTEMBER 5** *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman

**OCTOBER 3** *Eye of the Needle* by Ken Follett

**NOVEMBER 7** *The 19<sup>th</sup> Wife* by David Ebershoff

**DECEMBER 5** *The Four Doors* by Richard Paul Evans  
(bring goodies to share)

New members are always welcome!  
First Thursday each month, 6 p.m.,  
Hazelwood Library.  
Join us for good discussion and good fellowship.



### August 17 - 24, 2013

- SATURDAY
- 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Woody & Molly Wantz, 2 - 4 p.m. Congregation is invited to attend, please omit gifts.
- SUNDAY
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 12 p.m., Mancino's.
  - Christmas in Summer collection, Rotunda.
- MONDAY
- Men's Softball Tournament game, 7 p.m., Muncie Sports Complex, field A.
- TUESDAY
- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
  - Child Protection Policy training, 6 p.m., Library.
  - Cabinet meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY
- Missions & Benevolence meeting, 5:15 p.m.
- SATURDAY
- Child Protection Policy training, 9 a.m., Library.

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### August 25 - 29, 2013

- SUNDAY
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Christmas in Summer collection, Rotunda.
  - Rainbow, Chi Rho, CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Larry & Sonja Rees, 2 - 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Congregation is invited to attend.
- MONDAY
- Preschool Teachers' work-day.
- TUESDAY
- Child Abuse Prevention training, 12 p.m.
  - Salary Determination meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

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"Thanks to all who so generously contributed to "Christmas in July," sponsored by the Missions & Benevolence Committee. A very impressive donation of food and toiletry items were placed under the Christmas Tree...which included:

64 boxes of Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper; 29 boxes of Mac & Cheese; 13 Pasta sides; 6 boxes of Spaghetti and 6 boxes of sauce; 41 packs of Ramen noodles; 6 jars of Peanut Butter; 6 bags of Pinto Beans; 88 cans of miscellaneous goods; 12 boxes of cereal; 8 deodorants; 6 packs of razors; 88 bars of soap; 20 containers of shampoo; 308 rolls of toilet tissue; 58 packs of toothpaste; 72 tooth brushes; and 22 miscellaneous items, for a total of 855 items donated, as well as a \$200 donation from the Sulanke Trust.

"We will continue to collect food items through August, as the Christian Ministries Food Pantry is in great need at this time.

"Whitely Community - \$200 from the Sulanke Trust was donated to help save Shaffer Chapel, the only historical site in the city's neighborhood.

"Thanks again for everyone's help. God Bless!"

Shirley Bookout, Missions & Benevolence Chair

### **Looking Ahead . . .**

**Monday, September 1**  
Church office closed in observance  
of Labor Day.

**Sunday, September 22**  
CROP Walk, information coming soon.



Donna Foley  
1700 S Pilgrim Blvd., #127  
Yorktown, IN 47396  
765-730-8587



We Pledge our Christian love and support to Debbie Masiongale, who rededicated her life to Christ Sunday, August 4.



#### All Youth Pool Party...

Let's kick off the new school year for all our youth with a blast! We'll meet at Shirley Bookout's house from 2-5 p.m., this Saturday, August 17, for a Pool Party. There will be food, swimming, and time to meet the newest youth members and youth sponsors. Come see what has been planned for the youth this fall!

Don't forget to bring your own appropriate swimwear and towel. Shirley Bookout has graciously offered to provide the hotdogs and buns. Chi Rho (middle school) please bring a 2-liter bottle of your favorite soft drink to share; CYF (high school) and Rainbow (elementary), please bring chips or other finger snacks to share. Bring a friend to join in the fun!

Please RSVP by 3:30 p.m. Friday, August 16, by either calling the church office at 765-282-5969, or emailing James at [hccjpetty@gmail.com](mailto:hccjpetty@gmail.com).



#### September 1 - 6, 2013

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| SUNDAY       | • Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.  |
| Labor Sunday | • <i>Celebrate!</i> service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.                                  |
| MONDAY       | • Office closed in observance of Labor Day.   |
| WEDNESDAY    | • Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.   |
|              | • Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.   |
| THURSDAY     | • Book club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "Saving CeeCee Honeycutt," by Beth Hoffman. |
| FRIDAY       | • Men's lunch, 12 p.m. Host: Ed Wagner.   |
|              | • Family Fun Night, 6 - 9 p.m., Cartwright Hall.  |

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#### September 8 - 13, 2013

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| SUNDAY    | • Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.             |
|           | • <i>Celebrate!</i> service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall. |
|           | • Worship Team meeting, 11:30 a.m., with lunch.        |
|           | • Rainbow, Chi Rho, & CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.         |
| WEDNESDAY | • Preschool Team meeting, 1:30 p.m.                    |
|           | • Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.                              |
|           | • Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.            |
|           | • Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.              |

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## **JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .**

Larry Carter is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Betsy Cartwright is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Charles Towns has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Doug Green has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital,  
following surgery.

### **Sympathy to:**

Jerry & Linda McKean, and family, upon the death of Linda's mother, Dorothy Whitaker, August 3. Services were held Friday, August 9, in Greenfield, Indiana.

### **Congratulations to:**

Emily Weiss, daughter of Jon and Lois Weiss, who won medals at the Central Zone Swim Champion Meet at Geneva, Ohio, recently. She received 4 medals: 1st - 200 Meter Freestyle Relay; 3rd - 400 Meter Freestyle Relay; 4th - 100 Meter Breaststroke; and 8th - 50 Meter Freestyle. They are waiting to hear if she qualifies for the Junior Nationals and the Speedo Nationals.

### **In Appreciation:**

A big thank you to those who provide the coffee and cookies for coffee fellowship each week.

"Thanks for the cards, phone calls, emails, prayers and flowers since my recent surgery. Special thanks to the elders for communion. I look forward to being back in worship soon." Blessings, David Cartwright.

"When we call, you respond - and we thank you for your prompt help. Your financial donations for emergency assistance are vital for us to help others. Thank you also for your other financial gifts throughout the year, and, thank you for your food and paper goods donations.

"We appreciate your prayers, your donations, and your time. Thanks for all you do."  
Becki Clock, Executive Director, Christian Ministries

The resolution does, however, carry symbolic importance in the life of our Church. It reminds us that our baptism into the living Christ continues to be our common ground. It urges us to treat each other with gospel hospitality as we seek to understand each other better.

My deepest hope is that, in the coming weeks and months, with God's help, we will continue in worship and mission together even when we profoundly disagree - as we have so often done before - recognizing that it is God's covenant of love that binds us to God and to one another in Christ.

**United though not uniform, diverse but not divided, let us name our differences, then claim our common calling to be and to share the *good news of Jesus Christ who came, "that the world might be saved."* (John 3:17)**

Your sister in Christ,  
Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins, General Minister and President, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada



## **CAMPFIRE SYMPHONY INVITATION**

This year, Hazelwood's softball teams combined with the softball teams from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to create one team, "Holywood." It was a successful, and fun, year together, and it's been wonderful making friends with our sisters and brothers at Holy Trinity. Hazelwood has been invited to a Campfire Symphony, to be held on Saturday, September 21. It is at John Scholl's house at 2104 N. Nebo Rd. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket, bug spray, and your own picnic dinner. Boating and fishing will be at 5:30 p.m. Bring your poles. Eat anytime. There will be a musical variety show at 7:30 p.m. Anyone is invited to perform. If you're interested in performing, please see Marianna Gill. John guarantees an awesome sunset!



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

The blessing and mission for Disciples begins in a congregation. Our faith is nurtured, and sometimes challenged, in a beloved community of other Disciples we know and love. God has given Disciples a blessing and a mission for wholeness, welcoming all to the Lord's Table of reconciliation and love. We extend the blessing as we join hands with other Disciples congregations to share God's love in our communities and around the world.

At the Orlando General Assembly, last month, the vote to "adopt" Resolution GA1327, *Becoming a People of Grace and Welcome to All*, has significance for the Church, but it is important to recognize the nature of that significance.

**The intent of the resolution is to urge Disciples to welcome into our congregations and other ministries all who seek Christ. It serves as a reminder that among Disciples we do not bar the church door or fence the table from those who desire the embrace of God's love.**

*Here is what this "Sense of the Assembly" resolution is not:*

**It is not a statement of "unwelcome" for Disciples who did not support the resolution. All who confess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome. ALL MEANS ALL.**

**It is not a policy change. The congregation where you worship and serve will not be requested to establish (or change) a policy on gay or lesbian persons in the life of the Church. The region where your congregation is affiliated is not required to change its policies on ordination. Your pastor is not required to bless same-gender marriages.**

**It is not a theological mandate. It does not say that we have the same biblical understanding of sexual orientation or gender identity. Disciples, prayerfully and with biblical study and other research, come to their own understanding on these matters.**

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Christian Ministries Food Pantry  
Attention volunteers...

Upcoming dates for Hazelwood are Sept. 11, 12, and 13. Three volunteers are needed for each day beginning at 8:45 a.m., and working to about 12:30 p.m.

We are in need of more volunteers from our Church to help with this project. Please consider volunteering about three hours on one morning to sack groceries for the needy.

If you have extra brown paper bags, they could use them to sack groceries.

Your assistance with this community service project is appreciated. Please give me a call if you are able to help at any time.

Thank you.

Cheryl Crose  
Home - 759-8655  
Work - 751-7278



- 1 Barb Marlow
- 3 Jairen Rees
- 4 John Starnes
- 5 Merribeth Bruning
- 8 Danny Fouse
- 9 Ron Purtlebaugh  
Ron Smith
- 13 Howard Thomas
- 14 Patty Richards
- 16 Carolyn Jones  
Alex Sulanke
- 20 Monty Matuka
- 23 JoAnn Rainey  
Eloise McKean
- 25 Mary Briggs

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



Friday  
Men's Lunch

The Friday Men's Lunch will now be meeting once per month! Dates will be announced in the newsletter and bulletin.



## Family Fun Fellowship: Picnic Dinner & a Movie!



The first Friday of each month is being set aside for all of our Hazelwood and Preschool program families to get together and have a time for food, fellowship, and fun. This is a time for the whole family to fellowship, not just among themselves, but with other families with children in our church and preschool program, as well as other members of our Hazelwood family.

Please mark your calendars for Friday, September 6, 2013 for our kick-off. At 6 p.m., if weather permits, we will picnic outside on the lawn between the buildings (if the weather doesn't cooperate we will picnic indoors). There will be games and activities for all ages, from preschool to adult. At 7:30, we will join together in Cartwright Hall to watch a movie appropriate for all ages.



-There is no cost for this event. However, we will be selling bags of freshly popped popcorn for 50 cents to enjoy during the movie, as a fundraiser for the children and youth programs. If you prefer, you are more than welcome to bring your own snacks from home.

-Child care will be provided, if needed. Please let me know by Wednesday, September 4, if you will need child care, so we can plan appropriately.

-Please bring your own food and "tableware" for the picnic. Drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP by 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, either by calling the church office at 765-282-5969 or emailing James at [hccjpetty@gmail.com](mailto:hccjpetty@gmail.com), so we can make sure there are plenty of drinks and popcorn ready.

### Future Family Fun Fellowship dates and activities:

October 4: Family Game Wars. This will be a friendly Family vs. Family game night where all ages can participate in the games.



November 1: I Remember What You Wore Last Night! Kids can wear their Halloween costume one last time. We'll have costume awards for both individual and family. We'll also have a candy swap.



Pastor James Petty



"I just wanted to thank everybody for the wonderful reception on Sunday, August 4, into Hazelwood's ministry. When Stefanie and I joined the church, it was because of the warmth and acceptance we had received. Over the years, I've gotten a lot of positive feedback, encouragement, and support as the organist. I was glad to see that has not changed with my new position.

"Thank you all for your continued encouragement, support, and willingness to help not just me, but the ministries of Hazelwood Christian Church."

Sincerely,  
Pastor James Petty

**PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER**  
**POSSIBILITIES**

"The Hazelwood Preschool will have its orientation on Wednesday, August 28, and Thursday, August 29. We need volunteers to help with in-take of forms, etc., for each child attending.

"If you are interested in helping for one or both of these days, please let me know as soon as possible."

Angie Lopez, Preschool Director, 284-2430