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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.



Newsletter Schedule

2014
June 5 & 19

Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office one week prior to mail date.
Thank you!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 22, 2014

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, MISSIONS SUNDAY, one service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
We will have three guest speakers from our community, whose organizations Hazelwood supports:

Becky Clock, Christian Ministries
Mary Dollison, Whitely Community; Motivate Our Minds
Don Ford, Muncie Mission

Also, camp and mission trip commissioning, and Vacation Bible School registration begins.

[You Are Called to Belong, not Just Believe](#)

by Rick Warren

“The Bible says we are put together, joined together, built together, members together, heirs together, fitted together, and held together and will be caught up together (1 Corinthians 12:12; Ephesians 2:21-22, 3:6, 4:16; Colossians 2:19; 1 Thessalonians 4:17). You’re not on your own anymore! While your relationship to Christ is personal, God never intends it to be private. In God’s family you are connected to every other believer, and we will belong to each other for eternity. The Bible says, ‘*In Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others*’ (Romans 12:5).

Following Christ includes belonging, not just believing. We are members of his Body — the Church. C. S. Lewis noted that the word ‘membership’ is of Christian origin, but the world has emptied it of its original meaning. Stores offer discounts to ‘members,’ and advertisers use member names to create mailing lists. In churches, membership is often reduced to simply adding your name to a roll, with no requirements or expectations. To Paul, being a ‘member’ of the church meant being a vital organ of a living body, an indispensable, interconnected part of the Body of Christ. We need to recover and practice the biblical meaning of membership. The church is a body, not a building; an organism, not an organization (Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 6:15, 12:12-27).

God’s purposes for his church are identical to his five purposes for you. *Worship* helps you focus on God; *fellowship* helps you face life’s problems; *discipleship* helps fortify your faith; *ministry* helps find your talents; power helps fulfill your *mission*. There is nothing else on Earth like the church!”



May 25 - 29, 2014

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
- Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- TUESDAY**
- Preschool Summer Camp begins.
 - Search Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
 - Prayer time, 7 p.m., Chapel.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Missions & Benevolence Committee meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Men's Softball Game, 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., Muncie Sports Complex, Field B.

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



The congregation is invited, and encouraged, to join together for prayer, Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m., in the Chapel. The Elders are initiating a prayer vigil each time the Search Committee meets, in support and encouragement for each member serving on the committee.

As they meet, we will be in prayer for the process of calling, first an Interim Minister, then a Senior Minister, to Hazelwood.

Committee members are: Myrna Atkinson, Shirley Bookout, Jack Carmichael, Mike Haars, Wendy Rees, Tom Schnuck, Eric Shirk, and ex officio, Amy Stucky and Tony Gill.

JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Sympathy to:

Toni Carter, Michelle, Erin, Natalie, and families, upon the death of Dr. Larry Carter, Saturday, May 17. Services will be held at Hazelwood, Saturday, May 24, 11 a.m., with Dr. Cartwright officiating.

In Appreciation

“Thank you Rev. Colby and Rev. James for making a trip to Ortho Indy, Thursday, April 17, for my shoulder replacement surgery. Both of your prayers were wonderful. The Easter Lily from the church was beautiful, and it brightened my day. I am Blessed!”

Toni Carter

“Thank you for all the thoughts & prayers, cards, and food provided for my sister Anna’s funeral meal. A special thanks to Lois Gross and Myrna Atkinson, for being at our home to have the food ready when we arrived home!” Yours in Christian Love! Anna Johnson family, Bill & Leah Ritchie & family

Congratulations to:

Kara Tucker, freshman at Yorktown High School, was selected to participate in the 4th Annual Indiana Elite North vs. South All-Star Softball Event on June 22, at Westfield High School. Kara was one of four varsity players selected from Yorktown.

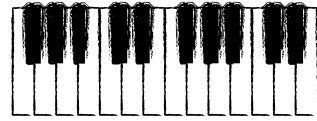
Rev. James Petty, awarded a Thomas J. & Virginia Liggett Scholarship for his work towards a Masters of Divinity degree at Christian Theological Seminary, in Indianapolis. James plans to begin his studies in the fall.

Andy & Madi Merchant upon the birth of their daughter, Myla Grace, May 15 in Decatur. Proud Hazelwood grandparents, Tom & Rhea Morgan.



- 2 Krystal Kolodchak
Ron Roberts
- 3 Amy Stucky
- 4 Masita (Matuka) Poray
- 7 Andrea Dickson
- 8 Toni Carter
- 11 Mary Jo Anacker
- 16 Anissa Conley
Brek Nolan
- 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
Lacey Shirk

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



Keyboards, Cookies, and You!

A field trip sponsored by The Muncie Chapter, American Guild of Organists for students entering fifth grade through HS seniors, Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Ball State University Campus.

Details and registration form at www.agohq.org/chapters/muncie/.
For additional information contact Karen Howells at 759-6026.



34th Annual AAUW Used Book Sale...

BSU Alumni Center,
May 24 & 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Book donations accepted May 23,
8 a.m. - 4 p.m., at site.

Proceeds support scholarships to Ball State/ Ivy Tech.

Dee Moser can pick up books for donation. (289-5722)



June 1 - 5, 2014

- SUNDAY**
 - Combined Worship service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - All-Youth Pool Party, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Home of Ed & Barb Marlow.
- MONDAY**
 - Men's Softball game, 6 p.m., field C, Muncie Sports Complex.
- WEDNESDAY**
 - MS Support, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
 - Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "The Longest Ride," by Nicholas Sparks.

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Saturday, June 21
Youth Mission Trip to Washington D.C.

Sunday, July 6
Outdoor Service, 10 a.m.

From Rev. James...

Graduation Recognition Sunday:

"I want to say thank you to all who helped make last Sunday's events possible. First, thanks goes to Mary Ann Matchett and the Jones Scholarship committee for their hard work and dedication to making sure the wishes of C. Darrell and Edith L. Jones were met, in helping those at Hazelwood who are attending college. Thanks also to Marianna and Tony Gill for working with our graduating high school seniors. The video presentation during the worship service was coordinated, recorded, and edited by the wonderful talents of the Gills. To Barb Marlow, thanks for helping to plan and to implement the dinner for the high school graduates and their guests.

"Last, and perhaps most important, thanks to all our graduating seniors. Without your hard work in school and dedication to Hazelwood, we wouldn't be able to send off such a wonderful class of excellent and brilliant seniors. Good luck to all our seniors in all you do, wherever your adventures may lead. You will always be in our prayers, and we cannot wait to see the wonderful things you will do."

Mission Trip and Camp Commissioning:

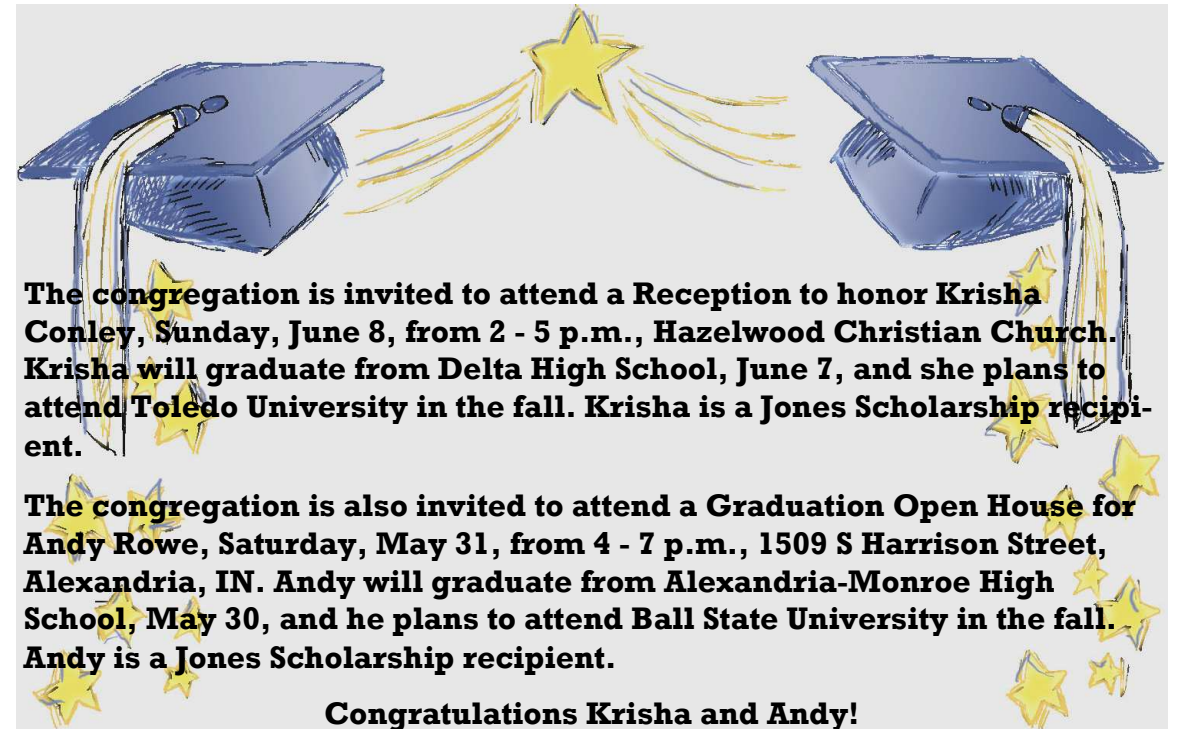
On Sunday, June 1, we will have a special moment in the worship service to recognize and commission our youth and volunteers who will be participating in our church camps and mission trip over the summer.

Those who are still interested in attending camp, applications are still being accepted. For those who have already signed up for camp, please remember to pay your portion of the camp tuition by the end of May, unless you have already made arrangements with Pastor James.

VBS:

We still need volunteers to help us with the preschool area and games. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the nursery, clean up after the program each night, and registration. If you can help in any way, see Mariangella Glaze or Rev. James.

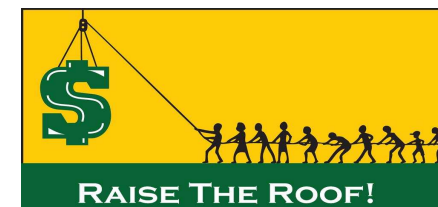
Special Invitations...



The congregation is invited to attend a Reception to honor Krisha Conley, Sunday, June 8, from 2 - 5 p.m., Hazelwood Christian Church. Krisha will graduate from Delta High School, June 7, and she plans to attend Toledo University in the fall. Krisha is a Jones Scholarship recipient.

The congregation is also invited to attend a Graduation Open House for Andy Rowe, Saturday, May 31, from 4 - 7 p.m., 1509 S Harrison Street, Alexandria, IN. Andy will graduate from Alexandria-Monroe High School, May 30, and he plans to attend Ball State University in the fall. Andy is a Jones Scholarship recipient.

Congratulations Krisha and Andy!



Help Hazelwood Raise the Roof!

We need a new Sanctuary roof at Hazelwood. To raise enough money, we are asking our congregation to dig deep. More information will be coming from our Trustee Chair, Bill Ritchie, but if you want to get a jump start, make your check out to Hazelwood and mark it, "Roof." Thank you!