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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.



2014

August 14  
September 4 & 18

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 17, 2014

## Missions Update!

### NOTE OF GRATITUDE

#### Christian Ministries of Delaware County

"Thank you for opening your Sanctuary, and your hearts, for me to share a little about Christian Ministries. It is always fun to see people I know and meet new people, as well as to talk about our ministries. The icing on the cake was to receive such a generous donation to help us continue our work. It is such a blessing to partner with a community of believers who understand the needs in the community, and are willing to provide the support that makes such a difference. We are blessed because Hazelwood is in Muncie. You have a rich heritage and an even higher future (especially with a new roof!)."

In God's Love, Becky Clock, CMDC Executive Director

### DISTRIBUTIONS

Hazelwood Christian Preschool - \$162.53, needed for summer camp.

Family Aid - \$20.00

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Items needed are: Pasta Dinners; Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper; Cereal; Peanut Butter; Toilet Tissue; Shampoo; Toothpaste; Tooth Brushes; Bath Soap; Laundry Soap; and Diapers. Donated items can be placed under the Christmas Tree in the Rotunda, Sunday July 20 and 27.

Thank you for your generosity!

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed August 27, 28, 29, from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthy community service. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Carol Schussler, 289-8887.

Missions & Benevolence Committee - next meeting will be Wednesday, July 30, at 6 p.m.

Blessings & Thanks to all!



## July 20 - 22, 2014

- SUNDAY
- Traditional Worship service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Vacation Bible School Presentation, Rotunda, during Coffee Fellowship.
  - “Christmas in July” collection, Rotunda.
  - “Hands & Hearts United” shoe collection, (boys, size 6), Rotunda.
- MONDAY
- Area Ministers’ meeting, 11 a.m.
  - Ministerial Relations Committee meeting, 6 p.m.
  - Men’s Softball Game, 8 p.m., Muncie Sports Complex, Field D.
- TUESDAY
- Praise Band rehearsal, 11 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Trustees’ meeting, 5:30 p.m.
  - Board meeting, 7 p.m.

## July 27 - 30, 2014

- SUNDAY
- Traditional Worship service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - “Christmas in July” collection, Rotunda.
- WEDNESDAY
- Missions & Benevolence Committee meeting, 6 p.m.

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

The recording (DVD) of Randy Ollis speaking, from June 22, is available for checkout in the Library.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS...

### Sympathy to:

Pat LaRue and family upon the death of Pat’s great-grandson, William Ringo, June 22, in Cincinnati.

### Congratulations to:

Tom & Ashley (Devroy) Harty on the birth of their daughter, Ilyana. Proud Grandparents are Roswell & Ruthanne Devroy, and uncle, Sam Devroy. Please be in prayer for baby Ilyana, as she is seriously ill at Riley Hospital.

### In Appreciation:

“I would like to thank everyone at Hazelwood for awarding me the Jones Scholarship for the 2014-2015 school year. I am blessed to have such an amazing congregation to call my own. While in Cincinnati, and now Richmond, I have been able to explore and challenge my views, all while being a spokesman for Disciples of Christ and the Christian faith. Thank you again for shaping me into the person I am today. I would not be where I am today without you all.”  
Sincerely, Travis Warrner

“Thank you for prayers, visits, flowers, and cards from my Hazelwood family, during my surgery and recovery.”  
Carolyn Starnes

“Thank you very much for Graduation Sunday and the meal, honoring me with the Jones Scholarship, and ‘thank you’ to those who attended my graduation open house. I appreciate all of the love and support given to me throughout the years.” Krishna Conley

“A great big thank you for having me out to your church Sunday, June 22. I had a wonderful time sharing my testimony. Thanks for the donuts and fellowship. You have a super group of Believers at Hazelwood. Thanks also for the honorarium. It was very generous of you, and greatly appreciated. May God direct you to the right Pastor.” Randy Ollis

“The Harvest Soup Kitchen would like to thank you for the 50 sack lunches provided monthly, by your Christian Women’s Fellowship, from January through May. Your dedication is much appreciated. With your help, we are able to respond to the problem of hunger in our community.”  
Sincerely, Jeri Arries



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

## Holy Humor!

A man had been shipwrecked on a remote island in the Pacific, and was alone for 20 years.

When a ship finally arrived, his rescuers were impressed with the three buildings he had built and asked him about them.

"Well," the man replied, "this is my house, and that building over there is my church. It's a wonderful church, and I hate to leave it."

"And what is the third building yonder?" a rescuer asked.

"Oh, that is the church I used to go to," the man replied.

— via Palmer Stiles  
Melbourne, FL



### August 3 - 7, 2014

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- MS Support, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

THURSDAY

- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "The Fault In Our Stars," by John Green. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you haven't read this month's book selection.

### August 10 - 15, 2014

SUNDAY

- Traditional Worship service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 12 noon, Mancino's.

TUESDAY

- Preschool and Bazaar Planning meeting, 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

WEDNESDAY

- Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

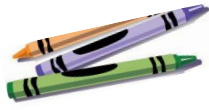
- Men's Lunch, 12 noon. Host: Bill Wakeland.

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During these summer months, if vacation, family visits, etc. take you away from church, please remember our expenses continue. Is your pledge paid? We also continue to collect for our new Sanctuary roof. Please consider how you can help. Mark your check, "roof."

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



# Preschool News!



## **BIG NEWS...**

Hazelwood Christian Preschool is now a Registered Ministry, and CCDF (Child Care Development Fund), Certified!

“What does that mean exactly to Hazelwood Christian Preschool Ministry? Because we are a registered facility, we are recognized by the state of Indiana as a quality care facility (Preschool) for children. That we are a facility that is not only recognized to be a loving Christian environment with a quality teaching staff, but is safe for the children and families that we serve. We will be placed on a national data base that shows our quality of care in regards to other Preschool facilities. What does CCDF certified mean to Hazelwood Christian Preschool Ministry? This means we are eligible to accept families that have a financial need. There are vouchers from the state of Indiana that are available to low income families to send their children to Preschool and to certified Child Care Facilities. This is very important because, as the legislature is changing regarding Pre-K age children, we may be eligible for funding as it is made available to Ministries. To become a Registered Ministry, the process is usually a one-year process. The CCDF process is usually a two-year process. We have done both in a matter of 10 months!! This is huge, and all the glory goes to God! He has been with us every step of the way, guiding us with direction and confidence to achieve such an important goal. He provided each and every one of us to work together as a whole, to create something so good for his little ones. I am very thankful for all the prayers, hard work and dedication from everyone! I want to especially thank our Preschool Team, Ministerial Staff, Teachers, House-keeping, Maintenance, Office Staff, Trustees, Church Board and the Congregation for the continued support and love that you have, and continue to show, for our Preschool Ministry. It is because of you that we are able to bring God's word and love to so many children and families.”

Angie Lopez, Director

## Preschool Events -

July 21-Aug. 22 - 2nd Session Summer Camp

July 27 - Preschool Coffee Fellowship at Hazelwood

August 25 - Teacher Work Day

August 27 - Orientation for 4-5 Year-old Classes & 2-3 Year-old Classes

August 28 - Orientation for 3-4 Year-old Classes

September 1 - Labor Day No School

September 2 - First Day of Classes 3-4 Year-old and 2-3 Year-old Tuesday Class



## **MISSION TRIP 2014:**

“We had an excellent mission trip this year. I’m so proud of our youth, as they represented Hazelwood Christian Church very well. I also want to thank the adult leaders who helped with the trip. Without their help, we would still be circling the Washington Monument trying to find something to eat for dinner.

“We want to share our experience with everybody. We encourage everybody to be in attendance at the worship services on **Sunday, August 17, 2014**, as we share our work and service in the Washington, D.C. area, and the life-changing lessons we learned.”

**Rev. James Petty**