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September 4, 2014

Branams in East Asia

Rev. James Petty, Associate Minister
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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
September 18
October 9 & 23
November 6 & 20

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

“Thank you for your prayers and support for us as we tell Asians about the love of Jesus. We have been visiting the USA this summer and return overseas at the end of August.

“Over the past two years we have been blessed by the faithfulness of the community of believers. Thank You! This summer, as we review our finances, we have determined that we need to raise an additional \$400/ month. Is the Lord calling you to be a part of this?

“We have enjoyed seeing many of you, and we are sorry that we couldn't visit everyone! This summer has been a whirlwind of activity and excitement. As we prepare to return to our home overseas we are filled with a mix of joy and sadness. We are confident that the Lord's work through us in Asia is not complete!

- Pray for the boys' return to school.
- Pray for partners to help us raise \$400/month.
- For good times reconnecting with our friends in Asia when we return.”

Jonathan and Tiffany
Josiah, Judah, Samuel and Ezekiel
jpb040@gmail.com



September 7 - 10, 2014

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Worship Team meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
- MONDAY**
- Bazaar planning meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- TB Association meeting, 4 p.m.
 - Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

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



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CAMPFIRE SYMPHONY

Hazelwood is invited to join their brothers and sisters from Holy Trinity Lutheran at their annual Campfire Symphony. It's a time of fellowship, food, and fun. It's basically a variety show, outdoors, under the stars. And there really will be a campfire! It will be Saturday, September 6. Horse rides, games, boating, and fishing for the little ones begin at 6 p.m. Bring your own poles. Bring your own picnic supper, and eat any time. The music will begin at 7:15. If you'd like to have an act in the show, you can contact Marianna Gill at 282-5969. The Campfire Symphony is at John Scholl's house, at 2104 N. Nebo Rd., 1/2 mile south of Menards/Meijers.

Looking Ahead . . .

Saturday, October 4

Walk To End Alzheimer's, 9 a.m.,
Shadyside Memorial Park, Anderson, Indiana

Sunday, October 26

Youth Sunday, combined service,
10 a.m., Sanctuary

Saturday, November 8

Hazelwood Fall Bazaar,
7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
Cartwright Hall, Library, & Sulanke Fellowship House



SOFTBALL SEASON WRAP-UP

Congratulations to the Men's softball team who finished second in their division this summer! After winning their first game of the tournament, they dropped the next two, which put them out of the tournament. It was still a great season of fun and fellowship with our brothers from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. All softball players are invited to the Campfire Symphony, on Saturday, September 6, at John Scholl's house. It's an end-of-the-season celebration. See Marianna Gill for more details. We are looking forward to next year, and we hope to get a coed team together once again. Thanks to all who played, and thanks to Larry Rees for diligently taking our team's stats.

PRACTICAL POINTS TO PONDER

1. Believers are to seek unity, not uniformity (1 Corinthians 1:10).
2. Only open and honest communication can help to solve divisions in the church (1 Corinthians 1:11).
3. Division always results when we emphasize the messengers over the message (1 Corinthians 1:12).
4. Jesus, our Head, is not divided; nor should His body, the church, be divided (1 Corinthians 1:13).
5. Christians are to be united in the one Lord, in whose name we are saved and baptized (1 Corinthians 1:14-15; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 4:5-6).
6. The preaching of the gospel, not ministry styles, must be our main concern (1 Corinthians 1:16-17).


-Don Kakavec



September 14 - 19, 2014

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
 - CROP Walk for Hunger, 1:30 p.m., College Avenue UMC.
- MONDAY**
- Area Ministers' meeting, 11 a.m.
 - Preschool Team meeting, 1 p.m.
 - Minsiterial Relations meeting, 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's Lunch, 12 p.m. Host: Don Crose.

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Patricia Menzie and Cathy Stucker
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JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Sympathy to:

Kelli Heavilon and family, upon the death of Kelli's brother, Greg Heberling, Friday, August 29. Services were held Wednesday, September 3, in Anderson.

In Appreciation:

"I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who have made the Kenya mission very rewarding and impactful. Your generous contribution this summer was very touching. Because of this generosity, we were able to buy school uniforms for ALL the kids at Shivembe Primary school who needed uniforms (a total of 165), and for 45 more kids from the neighboring 2 primary schools, who also needed school uniforms. In total, we purchased uniforms for 210 students! In addition, we were able to provide school supplies, pain medication, and t-shirts to 6 schools and the orphanage. Finally, we provided school supplies, medication, and a monetary donation (to buy 2 additional cows) to the Women's group. I will share all this in detail during my presentation, Sunday, September 21. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Kenya outreach mission."

Sincerely yours, Winnie Muhiga

"When the unthinkable happens, it is so good to know that family, friends, and church family are there to offer love, understanding, support, and hugs. My heartfelt thanks to my Hazelwood family for your loving support following the tragic loss of our sweet William Ringo, 2 1/2 years old. God Bless!"

Pat LaRue



Norris Burkes will be speaking in Muncie for Patriot's Day, September 11, 7 p.m., at Center Chapel Methodist Church, 900 W. Royerton Road. The Star Press carries a Saturday column by Norris Burkes. For more information, contact Ann Wolfe, or Center Chapel.



Alzheimer's Walk

Walk To End Alzheimer's, Saturday, October 4, 2014, Shadyside Memorial Park, Anderson. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. We will be at a table in the Rotunda every Sunday in September, during coffee fellowship, with information about the Walk, about Alzheimer's, and how to contact the Alzheimer's Association for resources.

More than five million Americans are living with the disease. Every 67 seconds someone in the U.S. develops Alzheimer's, and it is the 6th leading cause of death. Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia.

We encourage your contributions again this year, for services to patients and families, and for research. The Muncie/Delaware County area benefits from all of the Association's programs.

Please make your checks out to Hazelwood Christian Church, and a check will be sent in from the Hazelwood Team in October.

Last year, our church raised over \$900 due to a matching donation in memory of one of our members. Let us do what we can!



Coats Against the Cold

There is a box in the Rotunda for your gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. Hearts and Hands United will again be giving away coats to school children in October. One of the area cleaners will be cleaning the coats before they're given away. Please check your closets, and any coats or jackets that you no longer have use for, which still have life in them, please bring to the Rotunda and place in the box by September 28. Thank you!



“It’s not too late to sign up for the annual CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, September 14, starting at College Avenue United Methodist Church. Registration at 1:30 p.m., walk begins at 2 p.m. CROP Hunger Walks help fight hunger and poverty locally and globally, with 25% of money collected given to local food pantries. Hunger and poverty are rampant in our world and escalating in these current economic conditions. Our local CROP Hunger Walk is a great place to start doing something to help.

“Sign up to walk or to support a Hazelwood walker. Together, with your family, group, or congregation, we can change the world, one step at a time.”

Blessings and thanks to all!
Missions & Benevolence Committee



Farewell Celebration

Honoring the retirement of

Ray and Paula Raines

And 20 years of ministry with Muncie Mission Ministries

Please join us as we honor *Ray and Paula*

Friday, September 19, 2014

Reception 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Tributes at 7 p.m.

Muncie Mission Ministries
1725 S. Liberty Street, Muncie, IN

For more information, contact Missy, 288-9122 X 225

“Thank you for your prayers and support of the Muncie Mission during this time of transition. Finding a successor for an extraordinary leader like Ray Raines was a challenge, but God is faithful. After receiving numerous resumés from qualified candidates around the nation, we found the man God has prepared for us right in our own backyard of Alexandria.

“Therefore, the Muncie Mission Board of Directors is pleased to announce Frank Baldwin as our new Executive Director, starting September 2. Frank has broad experience in the business world, and numerous years working and leading in Christian ministry. He and his wife, Anna, have been in prayer seeking God's direction to a place of full-time ministry. We are thrilled God has brought him to the Muncie Mission to fulfill a passion for service that, as Frank says, is part of his ‘spiritual DNA.’ Your Mission Board is in unanimous agreement that he is God's next man for the Mission's Executive Director position. Again, thank you for your prayers and support, as we provide compassionate rescue services to the poor and needy of Muncie and East Central Indiana, to the glory of God. With gratitude,”

Dean Meyers, President
Muncie Mission Board of Directors



It’s never too early to begin preparations for our Annual Fall Bazaar, Saturday, November 8. There will be many opportunities to help make this event a huge success. All proceeds will benefit our Church Youth programs and Hazelwood Preschool.

Watch for announcements in the coming weeks, but be sure to mark your calendar now, so you won’t miss it!



If you’re up for learning more about The Disciples of Christ denomination; if you’re interested in a meaningful worship experience with other Disciples from across the state; if you’d like to participate in thought-provoking and informative workshops, The Indiana Regional (Disciples) Assembly may just be the thing for you! The “Go Back To The Future” Assembly will be held September 26 - 27, at Light Of The World Christian Church in Indianapolis. There will be a 175th Anniversary party held Friday night, with anniversary cake from a cake contest!

For more information and registration, visit www.assembly.indianadisciples.org.



BACK TO SCHOOL

“We are off and running as Preschool Classes began on September 2, for our 2-3 year-old classes and the 3-4 year-old classes. Our 4-5 year-old classes first day was September 3.

“Megan Tagler (3-4 year-old) teacher resigned last week to take a full-time job in another field. We have a temporary teacher placed in the 3-4 year-old class, but we are looking for a permanent one for the school year.

“I would appreciate your prayers, as we look for someone to fill this position.”
Angie Lopez, Director

Letters of Gratitude...

“On behalf of parents, pupils, and teachers of this school, I write to acknowledge receipt of assorted supplies to the school, through Professor Winnie Muchera. We received, with much thanks, pencils, pens, erasers, and uniforms for over one hundred pupils, boys and girls. Also received were three bottles of pain-relieving medicine, and several t-shirts.

“With all these in place, our learners will be able to improve academically, and will have good health and increased involvement. We wish you good luck in all your endeavors, as you continue to support our educational programs.

“Thank you, yours faithfully,”

Joseph M. Muchi,
Head-teacher, Shivembe Primary School

“We salute you all in the name of God the Almighty. We hope you are all fine. Mama ni Mama is a self-help group which cares for orphans, widows, and vulnerable children in the society. The group is therefore thanking your church for the continuous support you have always given them. This support has helped the group educate, clothe, and care for these children. We are most thankful for the money given to us through my daughter, Professor Winnie Muchera. It is our hope that God will bless all of you as you continue supporting us.

“Yours faithfully,”

Elizabeth Sagwa (secretary) on behalf of the group.

Singspiration



SINGSPARATION SERVICE

On October 5, at 10 a.m., *Celebrate!* will have its annual Singspiration Service. This musical service is a chance to lift up lots of praise and songs to our glorious God. You get to vote on your favorite songs. We will do our best to include as many as we can in the service. Sunday, September 14 is the last Sunday to vote! The voting ballots will be in the *Celebrate!* bulletins each Sunday. Help us to make a joyful noise to the Lord!



Hymn-Fest!

Sunday, October 5, 2014
10 a.m., Sanctuary

Sign-up begins Sunday, September 7, for your favorite hymns to be sung, by the congregation, on this very special Sunday.

The hymns with the most votes will be selected, so please fill out the form in the bulletin each Sunday. Deadline for your selection to be counted is Sunday, September 21.