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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, 9 a.m. & 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.



June 18
July 16
August 13
September 3 & 17

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 21, 2015



Honor Thy Father

On Father's Day you may give an "interesting" tie or the latest gadget, but how about another way to honor and appreciate your dad for all he means to you?

You can place great value on your relationship with your father by donating to Christian Ministries in HONOR of or in MEMORY of your father. Memorials will be printed in our July print newsletter, and donors will receive a certificate in the mail to commemorate their donation.

We also are having an Online Silent Auction. Bidding starts on Monday, June 8th and runs through Sunday, June 14th. Some of the featured items are: Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago Cubs tickets; Holiday World Amusement Park tickets; Indiana Beach tickets; Indianapolis Colts Gift Pack; Indianapolis Indians tickets; Indy Eleven Soccer tickets; and much more.

Please go to our web site: www.christianministriesmuncie.org, or by going directly to the auction site: www.32auctions.com/christianministries.

Please consider donating to our annual campaign. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of Muncie and Delaware County residents.



May 24 - 28, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Meeting with Deacons and Elders, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - Memorial Concert, 7 p.m., Sanctuary. Reception to follow, Rotunda.
- MONDAY**
- Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - Personnel meeting, 6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., Field C, Muncie Sportsplex.
 - Men's Softball game, 9 p.m., Field A, Muncie Sportsplex.

May 31 - June 4, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
- MONDAY**
- Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., Field C, Muncie Sportsplex.
 - Men's Softball game, 9 p.m., Field C, Muncie Sportsplex.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - MS Support, 7 p.m.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story Of the Women Who Helped Win WWII," by Denise Kierman.
 - Worship Team meeting, 7 p.m.

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



What a great year for Preschool!

"It's hard to believe that this school year has come to a close. This has been a great year for our Preschool Ministry. God continues to meet every need our Preschool Ministry has, by sending his shepherds to volunteer their time and talents, by providing monetary donations at just the right time, and the very special prayers of His people. I am truly humbled as I watch His ministry flourish in His presence!"

"As I mentioned on Preschool Sunday, God has blessed us in many ways. Here are just a few:

- We extended our hours to the families we serve.
- Offered a summer camp to help families in the summer, and provided an educational, Godly-based program for their children.
- Offered a safer solution in taking field trips.
- Provided scholarships for children in need.
- Met state requirements for a Registered Ministry and State Fire Marshal requirements, just to name a few.

"Thank you, to each one of our teachers, preschool team, Pastors, house-keeping staff, office staff, and Hazelwood Church, for being the hands and feet of Jesus to the children and families that we serve."

~In His Service, Angie Lopez

Looking ahead

May 26 – July 3 - 1st Session of Summer Camp, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

July 20 – Aug. 21 – 2nd Session of Summer Camp, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

August 24 – Teacher Work Day

(Missions Update continued)

- ◆ Pray for the 15 college students who meet at our house every Tuesday night, to study Philippians. Many of these students have either recently become believers, or are very close.
- ◆ Pray for the 65 Chinese who are emerging leaders in our city-wide ministry here. Pray for us as we teach and disciple them.
- ◆ Pray for the 6 of us, as we move to a new city (in China) this summer (end of June). We will be joining a staff of couples who are currently working alone.”

~Blessings to you, Jonathan, Tiffany, Josiah, Judah, Samuel, and Ezekiel Branam

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

Christian Ministries Food Pantry - Volunteers needed June 24, 25, & 26, from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please contact Jim Warrner for more information, or to sign up to help, 717-0544.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Neighborhood Makeover, Whitely neighborhood, week of June 22 - 25. Activities include: general yard clean-up, painting exterior of homes, minor outside home repairs.

~Missions & Benevolence Team, Shirley Bookout, Chair

If we let him, God will lighten our loads. Why don't you try traveling light? Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Try it! Try it for the sake of those you love. How do you embrace someone if your arms are full of bags? For the sake of those you love, learn to set them down.

And for the sake of the God you serve, do the same. God has a great race for you to run. But you have to drop some stuff. How can you share grace if you're full of guilt? How can you offer comfort if you're disheartened? God is saying, "Set it down, child. I'll carry that one." What do you say we take God up on his wonderful offer? We just might find ourselves traveling a little lighter.

~From [Traveling Light](#), Max Lucado



June 7 - 10, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - Dr. David Cartwright's Ordination Anniversary Reception, during coffee fellowship.
 - Graduation Open House for Brayton Conley, 2 - 5 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend.
- MONDAY**
- Men's Softball Game, 7 p.m., Field C, Muncie Sportsplex.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY**
- TB Board meeting, 4 p.m.
 - Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

June 14 - 19, 2015

- SUNDAY**
- Blended Worship Service, with Baptism, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
- MONDAY**
- Men's Softball game, 7 p.m., Field C, Muncie Sportsplex.
 - Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., Field C, Muncie Sportsplex.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Cabinet meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Handbell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Dr. Cartwright.

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



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| 2 Krystal Kolodchak | 18 Glen Sulanke |
| Ron Roberts | 19 Francis Muhiga |
| 3 Amy Stucky | 20 Nancy Cook |
| 4 Erin Ciscell | 23 Tiffany Ingles |
| Masita (Matuka) Poray | 24 David Griffey |
| 7 Andrea Dickson | 25 Branson Shirk |
| 8 Toni Carter | Tom Schnuck |
| 11 Mary Jo Anacker | 26 Lora Crall |
| 16 Anissa Conley | 28 Robert Dragoo |
| Brek Nolan | Lacey Shirk |

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



The Congregation is invited to attend a reception
to celebrate Brayton Conley's graduation,
Sunday, June 7th, 2 - 5 p.m.,
Hazelwood Christian Church, Sulanke Fellowship House.

(Missions Update continued)

These words were given by Jim Warrner, before he presented Winnie with a check for \$11,765. At first, Winnie was so stunned she couldn't speak, then she came forward with her thanks and deep appreciation for such a wonderful gift, and promised to be a good steward with this generous gift.

Offerings included:

♦ Christian Women's Fellowship	\$100
♦ ChKiLo Sunday School Class	\$100
♦ Yorktown Christian Church	\$410
♦ Hazelwood Congregation	\$3,409
♦ Ball State Friends	\$6,246
♦ Sulanke Trust	\$1,500
Total	\$11,765

Motivate Our Minds

MOM's 28th Annual Anniversary Dinner, Thursday, May 7, at the Horizon Convention Center. "Facing Our Stories/Strengthening Communities," J.R. Jamison, keynote speaker, co-founder of the Facing Project, and Executive Director of Indiana Campus Compact. Hazelwood attendees included: Shirley Bookout, Dick & Marcia Miller, Rhea Morgan, Rev. James Petty, Andy & Wendy Rees, and John & Carolyn Starnes. An evening to truly celebrate MOM's 28 years of service.

Notes of Gratitude

"Special Olympics of Indiana gratefully acknowledges your contribution of \$300 to support our year-round program of sports training and competition for children, and adults, with intellectual disabilities."

~Sincerely, Michael Furish, President/CEO

Navigators - "Dear Hazelwood Church, thank you for your financial support of us as we minister here in China. We are able to continue to reach out to the many Chinese who have never heard of Jesus, because of your continued support of us. Thanks, too, for your prayers. Here are a few ways you can pray specifically for us in the coming months:

Missions Update...

“Winnie’s Kids Kenya”

“It is always a special moment when our congregation comes together to support a project, or a cause. We do this in many ways throughout the year. Our Missions and Benevolence work touches many people in this community, nation, and across the globe. Each of us can be proud of the impact we have with others.

“Our support of the work Dr. Winnie Muhiga has been doing in Kenya is a great example of how we are able to touch others. Over the years, we have seen how this effort has grown. We know there are children being provided with uniforms, so they can attend school; there are much needed school supplies being delivered to classrooms; lunches being made for students each day, which comes from the land provided, that is farmed by the students; and there are medical and personal items provided to help students stay in school. All of this is happening, in part, due to our support.

“As we reach out and touch the children in Kenya, it is clear they are touching us as well. The reports we get from Winnie, when she returns, are clear evidence of that. The knowledge that every cent we donate to the program is used in purchasing items for the kids; the increasing number of children getting the chance to go to school, and stay once they arrive, is remarkable; the opportunities of education being provided to children who may not otherwise have, if not for our help; the smiles we see on the faces of the children when they receive a uniform, or even a pencil, as a gift; those precious reminders of what love can do for others.

“It was an honor to stand before the congregation and present the check to Winnie to take to Kenya this year, to continue her work there. I am proud that this project has the support of so many people in this congregation, and in the Ball State community.”



There will be a Memorial Concert
for Annie and Caroline Clark,
Sunday, May 24, at 7 p.m.,
in the Sanctuary.

The concert features
The Cowan Junior/Senior High School Choirs,
Hazelwood Choir,
Vocal and instrumental solos and duets.
Reception to follow.

The concert is free.

A special offering will be received
to benefit the Annie & Caroline Clark Memorial
Fund.

JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Tom Schnuck and Don Kirk are patients at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Donna Foley and Woody Wantz have been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

In Appreciation:

"I'm doing much better now, and I appreciate all of your calls and prayers."
~Faith Smith

"Thank you all for the carnation and get well balloon, sent to Jim last month, after his hip surgery. He is recovering at Westminster, and making progress with his therapy. We hope he is able to come home soon. With sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness."

~Jim & Mary Briggs

Congratulations to:

Kimberly (Matchett) and Billy Van Elk upon the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Sophia Van Elk, May 12, in Indianapolis. Proud Grand-Parents are Jay and Mary Ann Matchett.

Katie (Matchett) and Michael Burke upon the birth of their daughter, Kennedy Jane Burke, May 17, in Muncie. Proud Grandparents are Jay and Mary Ann Matchett.

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, May 31
Blended Service Kick-off,
Pentecost observed,
One Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

It's Time For Youth



To our youth - Early bird Camp registration has passed, but they are still taking camp registrations. Please turn your applications into Rev. James Petty as soon as possible. Applications are available in the church office, in the library, or on Indiana Disciples website, <http://camp.indianadisciples.org>.

To our congregation - Camp isn't just about our youth. At infant dedications we, as a congregation, offer our support and encouragement to the infant and their parents to help raise the child in a Christian manner. Each summer we have approximately 15 youth attend summer camps, and this year, you can be a part of this opportunity as well. Please consider supporting our youth in one of the following ways ...

- ◆ *Pray for our youth* as they prepare for summer camp, for travel mercies, and that they may draw closer to God and grow as Christians through their camp experiences this summer.
- ◆ *Scholarship for a youth.* Each year it is a joy to send so many young people to church camp. Please consider helping offset a youth's tuition through a donation. Your donation, along with the half-tuition camp scholarship the church offers, will allow for many of our youth to experience camp this summer. This year's average camp tuition has increased to \$270.
- ◆ *Drive our youth to camps.* Our camps start on Mondays and can be difficult for some families to get their youth to camps. The camps this year are stacked up, making it also difficult for some families to drive their youth to different camps on the same day. Please see Rev. James if you are interested in providing rides to our campers.
- ◆ *Consider being a counselor this summer.* If you have a passion for Christ, like the outdoors, and enjoy spending time with youth, consider counseling one or more camps this summer. For every five youth we send to camp, we are asked to provide a counselor from our congregation as well. This is a great way for you to see what our youth experience, and give back to the greater church body. Information and registration forms may be obtained through the church office. There is not a fee to be a counselor.
- ◆ *Ask our youth about camp when they return.* Each youth brings back numerous stories and experiences they would love to share with you about their summer church camp experience.