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Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. and 12 noon; Church School, 10:10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Hazelwoods Statement of Calling: As members of the body of Christ, we at Hazelwood are called to share Gods love by introducing individuals to Christ and nurturing personal spiritual growth for Christs mission.

Motto: Our BEST for Christ



You're Invited!

This year the **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** is hosting **General Assembly** in Nashville, Tennessee, **July 9-13**. Our church is invited to bring four non-clergy voting delegates to represent our congregation during the business sessions; however, anyone and everyone from our church is invited to attend this event.

Please prayerfully consider representing Hazelwood to our entire denomination. If you are interested in going, please see Mary Ann Matchett, as the **registration deadline is April 1**. Hazelwood will cover the registration cost of our four representative voting delegates.



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

March 24, 2011

"It's Hard to Dance With the Devil on Your Back"

This year's Lenten study continues on **Friday evenings** at **6:30 p.m.,** in the Sulanke Fellowship House.

Light refreshments will be available.

Join us for a most interesting study for our Lenten journey.

The evening will also include the

opportunity for fellowship. Following the Lenten study, at approximately 7:30 p.m., everyone is welcome to get together for a few friendly games of

Euchre. Come for either one, or both! Child care will be available if requested.

M.A.G.I.C. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, April 10

7:45 a.m.

Sulanke Fellowship House

Hazelwood men of all ages are invited to a full, hearty breakfast. Devotions, discussion, and fellowship are on the "menu."

First-ever . . . CYF Spring Retreat

"Press On"
Philippians 3:14

Hazelwood Christian Church Friday, April 1 - Sunday, April 3

Featured Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Tyler Thompson, formerly from First Christian Church, Vincennes, currently serving as Associate Minister at Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee. He will also present the message at the *Celebrate!* Service on April 3rd.

Our thanks to everyone who is helping to make this a very special event!

Book Club News



We have selected books through July, and we have some good ones coming up! Our selection for the

April 7 sharing is "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson.

Mark your calendars. Everyone is invited to join in. We're always happy to welcome new readers! The more people that attend, the better and more lively the discussion!



March 27 - April 2, 2011

SUNDAY

• Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.

• Celebrate! service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

• Youth, 5 p.m.

MONDAY

• Dinner and orientation for adult Vacation Bible School

helpers, 5:30 p.m.

• Personnel Committee, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY • Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.

• Missions & Benevolence Committee, 5:15 p.m.

• Hobbies & Crafts, 5:30 p.m., lower level of Sanctuary.

• Praise Band, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

• Handbell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.

• Vocal choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

• College Bible Study, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.

FRIDAY "No foolin'!"

• Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.

• Friday Men's Lunch, noon. Host: Bill Wakeland.

• Lenten Study, 6:30 p.m.

• Euchre Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

• CYF Regional Spring Retreat begins, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• CYF Regional Spring Retreat.

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



The Personnel Committee will be accepting résumés until March 31, for Nursery Attendants. We have two openings for this position. If you are interested, you may mail or drop off your résumé to the church office, or contact Joan Emshwiller or Leah Ritchie, co-chairs.



April 3 - 8

SUNDAY

• Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.

• Celebrate! service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall. Rev. Tyler Thompson preaching.

• CYF Regional Spring Retreat ends, noon.

• "Read the Bible in a Year" monthly lunch and small group

discussion, 12:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

• NO Youth.

TUESDAY

• Ministerial Relations Committee, noon.

• Worship and Fine Arts Committee, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.

• Hobbies & Crafts, 5:30 p.m., lower level of Sanctuary.

• Praise Band, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

• Handbell choir, 6 p.m., choir room.

• Vocal Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

• College Bible Study, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.

• Hazelwood Book Club, 6 p.m., Library.

FRIDAY

• Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.

• Preschool Board meeting, 9:15 a.m., Chi Rho room.

• Men's lunch, noon. Host: Ed Wagner.

• Parents' Night Out, 5:30 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. room.

• Lenten study, 6:30 p.m.

• Euchre Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

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Springtime is Softball Sign-up Time

Sign-up sheets, for Men's and Coed teams to participate in the summer, church league softball games, are on the Library Desk at the church. You can also contact Andy Rees at lareesr1@att.net, to add your name to the list.

Practices will start soon after Easter. Games this year will be at the Muncie SportsPlex. All league games will be held on Tuesday nights.

Sign up and play ball!



Mark your calendar:

The Last Red Wagon Tent Show in the Land

Coming to Hazelwood Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Directed by Sonja Rees, this show promises to be fun for the entire family. Admission is \$5, with the entire proceeds donated to charity.

"A honey of a show! Warm, nostalgic, full of intricate, witty lyrics. It does remind you of vintage musicals of the 40's and 50's, but it is an original re-creation of a style, not parody or pastiche; and it steers adroitly past cliché into truth. Linda Eisentein's melodies float and soar like an exaltation of larks."

-Cleveland Plain Dealer "Spare and evocative, with simple, lovely songs, (it) offers an agreeably light-hearted lesson about romance and reality." -Northern Ohio

LIVE Achievement Award citation

Christian Ministries of Delaware County Lenten Sermon Series

The theme this year is "The Last Week of the Life of Jesus." Each service begins at noon, and ends at 12:30 p.m. Gethsemane United Methodist Church is hosting this year's services. Upcoming dates and speakers are:

March 30, Bishop Royce Mitchell, Deliverance Temple. "The Day of Retirement."

April 6, Andrew Draper, Urban Light Community Church. "The Day of Fellowship."

Mancino's will be catering lunches. A \$5 donation is suggested.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Mauri Mangas, Ed Sanderson, and Charles Bebout are patients at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy to:

Wendy and Andy Rees and family, upon the death of her mother, Betsy Shults, on Monday, March 21. A memorial service was held at Hazelwood on Wednesday, March 23, with Rev. Colby Smith officiating.

Congratulations to:

Ann Jones upon the birth of a great-grandson, Keegan Michael Marti, on March 3, in Dallas, Texas.

In Appreciation:

"Thank you so very much for your donation to ARF to help us recover from the recent flooding! It will be used to help repair and rebuild our facilities, so that we can continue our mission of finding loving, forever homes for our ARF animals."

Animal Rescue Fund

"Thanks to my Hazelwood family for the vase of miniature roses and daisies during my recent hospitalization. I appreciate the visit from Sara Laroche and all the prayers from so many."

Larry Carter



April Birthdays

- 2 Dick Miller Rachel Potee
- 6 Jenny Grove Charles Retherford
- Vicki Vance Molly Wantz
- 8 Dick Fraizer
- 10 Lukau Matuka
- 11 Laura Rowe

- 12 Brian Matchett Michael Matchett
- 13 Betsy Cartwright Joan Gordon
- 15 Stephanie Jones Warner Van Fleet
- 18 Alayne Retherford
- 20 Cheryll Crose Faith Smith

- 22 Nikki Haars Peggy Fast
- 23 Jim Reece
- 24 Melodee Motsenbocker
- 25 Shannon Shirk
- 28 Bill Ritchie Barbara Schuck

If we have missed your birthday or we have an incorrect date, **please** let us know so we can update our information.

EASTER IS COMING...

TIME TO DECORATE!



It will soon be time to decorate our church with the lovely lilies and other decorations for Spring and Easter. If you would like to help by donating an Easter Lily in memory of, or in honor of, someone this year, please fill out the form below, and send it to the church office with your check, or drop it in the offering plate.

We <u>will not be able</u> to take telephone orders. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a lily home with you after Easter. Names will be listed in the bulletins on Easter morning.

Thank you!

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Easter Decoration Gift Order

Deadline to receive orders is April 13, 2011.

| # of Lilies orde | ered (@\$15 each) |
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| Given by | |
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Payment must accompany your request. Please enclose check, payable to Hazelwood, in the amount of \$15 for each gift (lily) ordered.

2011 HAZELWOOD GRADUATES

| NAME | | |
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| Graduate | of: High School | _ Technical school |
| | College | _ Graduate school |
| Name of I | nstitution: | |
| | If other than high school: Major | |
| | Degree: | |
| | Future plans: | |
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| Number o | f lunch reservations requested: | |
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If you are a graduate, or you have a Hazelwood graduate in the family, please let us know! High School and College graduates will be recognized in both worship services on May 1, 2011. Only those whose names we receive can be honored.

A lunch for Hazelwood graduates, and their immediate families, will also be held, May 1st, at 12:30 p.m.

Please fill out the form above, and send or bring it to the church office as soon as possible. The **reservation deadline** for the lunch is **April 17**!



Below is a list members of the Ministerial Relations and Personnel Committees. You may contact any one of these with questions or comments. Also listed are our committee chairs for 2011.

Ministerial Relations Committee Personnel Committee

Kay Schnuck, Chair Jeane Garrett Kelly Heavilon Jan Jones Dick Miller Arlene Shirk Joan Emshwiller, Co-chair Bill Moser Ed Marlow Larry Green John Rainey Leah Ritchie, Co-chair

2011 Committee & Board Chairs

Jerry McKean, Board of Elders
Bill Moser, Diaconate
Bill Ritchie, Board of Trustees
John Rainey, Stewardship Committee
Amy Stucky, *Celebrate!* Team
Rebecca Swander, Education Committee

Shirley Bookout, Missions & Benevolence Committee Gene Dobson & Ron Roberts, Property Committee Co-chairmen Suzy Smith, Worship & Fine Arts Committee Billie Sommers, Women's Organization President

Mary Ann Matchett, Moderator of the Board Barb Marlow, Vice-Moderator of the Board

"Dear Family and Friends,

"Walk MS: East Central Indiana 2011," is right around the corner. On Saturday, April 16, Larry, our daughter Michelle, and Toni will be participating in this event at Ball State University. Michelle and Toni will be walking. Larry will be riding his power wheelchair.

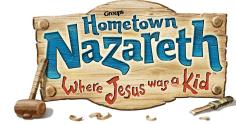
"We would feel honored if you would support our efforts by making a monetary donation to sponsor us as we walk. Your support can, and will, make changes in the lives of the

thousands afflicted with MS. Any amount you can donate will be appreciated.

"Donations can be sent to Toni Carter, 5107 W. Preakness Ct., Muncie, 47304, or given to Michelle. Checks should be made payable to 'National Multiple Sclerosis Society,' with <u>Muncie Walk</u> on the memo line. All donations are tax-deductible.

"God bless all of you, and thank you in advance for any donation. Prayers accepted, also!"

Larry, Toni and Michelle Carter



Vacation Bible School:

Nazareth – Jesus' Boyhood Home

Have you ever wondered what it was like when Jesus was a kid? This year is your opportunity to find out. Vacation Bible School is June 27th – July 1st, 9–11:30 a.m. each day. All youth, ages 3 through finishing 5th grade, are welcome to register as participants; youth finishing 6th grade and older, and adults, are welcome to sign up to help with VBS. Last year, we had 80 kids register for VBS, and we are looking forward to as many kids this year.

Our VBS Director, Mariangella Glaze, is already looking for volunteers. Just like in Jesus' time, it still takes a village to raise a child and, in this case, it takes a congregation to make VBS happen. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact Mariangella at 747-0839.

Participant registration will be in the Rotunda, and on line, during the month of May.

A dinner and orientation meeting for our adult helpers is scheduled for Monday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House.

| Read the Bible in a Year | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Day 85, March 27 | I Samuel 22-24 | Day 92, April 3 | II Samuel 13-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Day 86, March 28 | I Samuel 25-27 | Day 93, April 4 | II Samuel 16-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Day 87, March 29 | I Samuel 28-31 | Day 94, April 5 | II Samuel 19-21 | | | | | | | | |
| Day 88, March 30 | II Samuel 1-3 | Day 95, April 6 | II Samuel 22-24 | | | | | | | | |
| Day 89, March 31 | II Samuel 4-6 | Day 96, April 7 | I Kings 1-3 | | | | | | | | |
| Day 90, April 1 | II Samuel 7-9 | Day 97, April 8 | I Kings 4-6 | | | | | | | | |
| Day 91, April 2 | II Samuel 10-12 | Day 98, April 9 | I Kings 7-9 | | | | | | | | |

The next scheduled *Lunch and Discussion* get-together is **Sunday, April 3, 12:15 p.m.,** Cartwright Hall. Please bring your favorite casserole(s) to share.

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It's Camp Time Again!



This year's camp theme is "Wilderness Survival." If you are wondering how to survive the wilderness, or just life in general

as a Christian youth, then you will want to attend. As always, there are multiple opportunities to attend camp, either at Camp Barbee or Camp Bedford. All eighth grade youth also are invited to camp at Camp Camby this summer.

Camp is a great time to meet new friends, catch up with old camp friends, and learn about God in fun and creative ways. Prayerfully consider attending this year.

This year, the **registration deadline** is **Thursday**, **April 21**. Registration forms are available in the church office or the Rotunda. All forms must be turned in to the church office by this date. Hazelwood will pay half the cost of camp for all active youth. For more information and registration forms, contact Sara Laroche at the church office, 282-5969.

Grandparent & Me Camp

(youth completed Kindergarten - 3rd grade, and a grandparent, or significant adult in the child's life)

Cost: \$140

Barbee: June 9-11; August 1-3

Bedford: July 4-6

New Beginnings Camp

(completed grades 2-3)

Cost: \$140 Barbee: July 4-6 Bedford: July 14-16

Young Disciples Camp

(completed grades 4-5)

Cost: \$240

Barbee: June 20-25 Bedford: June 20-25

Chi Rho Camp

(completed grades 6-7)

Cost: \$240

Barbee: June 27-July 2 Bedford: July 18-23

Created to Be Me Camp

(completed 8th grade)

Cost: \$265

Camp Camby: June 19-25

CYF Conference

(completed grades 9-12)

Cost: \$240

Barbee: July 18-23 Bedford: June 27-July 2

MAD Camp (Music, Art & Drama)

(completed grades 6-12)

Cost: \$240

Barbee: July 25-30

CROSS Camp

(completed grades 6-12)

Cost: \$240

Barbee: June 13-18

Family Retreat

Camp Barbee: September 2-5

The Women's Organization Invites You to Tea!

The Women's Organization Spring Tea will be Wednesday, **April 20**, 2011, at 1 p.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House. All women in the church are invited to attend.



The Women's Organization's program booklets for 2011 are available in the receptionist's area of the Sulanke Fellowship House.

Newly Re-organized Library

Have you ever checked out a book from the Hazelwood library? If you have not, we encourage you to check out the selection and borrow a book or two. All you need to know is the alphabet.

All non-reference books are now alphabetized by the last name of the author, or if there is no author, by the last name of the editor. Each book shelf is clearly marked with which authors you can find on it.

There is no longer a check-out system for borrowing books. We are a lending library, and we trust that you will return the book when you are done. Please, do not fill out the lending card from the book and leave it on the desk. All returned books need to be placed on the check-in cart, and they will be re-shelved by a volunteer.

If you like to read, know the alphabet, and have 2-4 hours a month to spare, we could use your help. We are looking for volunteers to adopt one or two months each year to be a volunteer librarian. If you are interested in being a volunteer librarian, please contact Sara Laroche at the church office, 282-5969, or <a href="https://doi.org/10.2007/nc.

If you like to donate books to the church library, please know that **we will take donations in May and October only.** Any and all donations will be accepted during those months, and a team of people will label and shelve them for use.

Thank you for your support of Hazelwood's lending library. Pick up a book, and READ!

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