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HAZELWOOD LEAVES

February 9, 2012

Rev. Colby Smith, Senior Minister
Linette Cook, Administrative Assistant, Newsletter Editor
John Starnes, Moderator

Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; *Celebrate!* 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.

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.

2012 Newsletter Schedule

February 23
March 8 & 22
April 5 & 19

As always, if you want something in, it is due one week prior to mail date. Thanks!



HAZELWOOD IS ON FACEBOOK!

"Like Us" by searching for Hazelwood Christian Church.
If you have questions or comments, contact Sara @ 282-5969.
We're also on Twitter!

BOOK SIGNING AND PRE-ORDER PURCHASE . . .



BOOK SIGNING

Dr. David Cartwright, Minister Emeritus, recently published his second book of sermons. "Eyes of Faith" is a collection of ten sermons based on the Gospel texts from the Revised Common Lectionary. These messages look at the words and events of Jesus' life through new eyes, and how we can apply that new vision to our daily Christian walk.

The dedication includes Rev. Floyd Emshwiller, Dr. Earl Davis, Rev. Randall Campbell and Dr. Robert Sulanke, all from the Hazelwood family. A book signing has been set for Sunday, March 4, prior to Taters and Talent. Sign up for purchase of books will be held during coffee fellowship on February 12 and February 19.

Cost of the book is \$13.00, of which five dollars will be a donation to Hazelwood Christian Preschool.

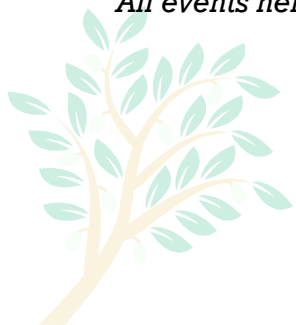




February 12 - 17, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Sign up your talent for Taters & Talent, following each service.
 - Pre-orders will be taken for Dr. Cartwright's book, between services, Rotunda.
 - Rainbow, Chi Rho, and CYF, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
 - Visioning Conference, 1 p.m., east room.
 - CUBED Education Study, 5-7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- TUESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Bell Choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - College Bible Study, 9 p.m. (note new day.)
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Dr. Cartwright.

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



LOOKING AHEAD...

Wednesday, February 22
Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
This is the beginning of the season of lent.

Sunday, March 4
Dr. Cartwright's book signing, 4:30 p.m., Rotunda
Taters & Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall



All Ladies are Invited!!



On Sunday, February 26, all ladies are invited to a baby shower for Laura Bennett and little Alexis. The shower will be in the Sulanke Fellowship House, at 12:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to Marianna Gill @ hccmgill@gmail.com or call her at 282-5969 and leave a message. Deadline to RSVP is February 22. Thank you.

Board Games



Everyone is welcome to join us for Family Fun Game Night, Monday, February 27, from 7-10 pm. There will be volleyball in Cartwright Hall, card games, and board games in the Rotunda.

This is a great opportunity to spend time with others in our congregation, as well as meet new people.

Hope to see you there!

“As chair of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team, I am contacting you about one of our ongoing initiatives. Our biggest and most exciting venture yet is the Freedom Bus project, which will be a mobile museum. Its mission is to teach children about civil rights history. We currently are involved in a campaign to raise donations to install a new engine in the bus; we hope to accomplish this by the summer of 2012.

“Our latest fundraising event is a silent auction of community artwork held in conjunction with our Black History Month celebration on February 11, 2012, at Minnetrista. The auction, entitled ‘Create for the Dream,’ will begin at 9 a.m., with bids for art being accepted until 10 a.m. The theme of the art submitted is ‘What is Your Dream?’ Artwork includes paintings, drawings, photography, textiles, jewelry, and even a dress made entirely of newspaper! The larger Black History Month celebration will begin at 10 a.m.

“Please support our campaign by participating in the ‘Create for the Dream’ auction. We also would gladly accept other contributions that members of your congregation might wish to make to the Freedom Bus fundraising campaign.”

Kind regards,
Phyllis Bartleson, Chair,
MLK Dream Team



Pictorial Directories are in. If you have not received yours, you may pick it up in the church office. If you are pictured, you get a free copy. If you weren't pictured, you may buy one for \$5.



Hazelwood
Advent Devotionals

Our Hazelwood Historian, Jack Carmichael, is missing several of the Advent Devotionals written by Hazelwood members. If you have any of the following copies you want to part with, please get them to Jack.

Thanks!

1982 - 1985; 1987; 1989; 1993; 1997;
1999 - 2002; 2007.

Additionally, if you have any of the rare Lenten devotionals written by members over the years, Jack would like to have those as well.



February 19 - 24, 2012



SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Pre-orders will be taken for Dr. Cartwright's book, between services, Rotunda.
- Sign up your talent for Taters & Talent, after each service.
- No Youth.
- CUBED Education Study, 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY

- Church office closed in observance of Presidents' Day.
- Youth trip, 10 a.m.
- CWF, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.

TUESDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Cabinet meeting, 7 p.m., Rotunda.

WEDNESDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Bell choir, 6-6:30 p.m., choir room.
- Ash Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Choir, immediately following service, choir loft.

THURSDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- College Bible Study, 9 p.m. (note new day)

FRIDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Men's lunch, noon. Host: Rev. Colby Smith.

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Attention 2012 Graduates

If you are a graduate, or have a Hazelwood graduate in the family, please let us know! High School and College graduates will be recognized in both services on Sunday, March 18.

A lunch for graduates, and their immediate families, will begin at 12:30 p.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House. Please fill out the form below with the names of graduates and their school information. Please turn your reservations in as soon as possible (no later than March 11th) so students can be recognized.

GRADUATE INFORMATION

(only those whose names we receive can be honored)
Please return this form to the church by March 11, 2012.

Name _____

Graduate of: _____ High School _____ Technical School
_____ College _____ Graduate School

Name of Institution: _____

If other than high school: Major _____
Degree: _____

Future Plans: _____

A graduation lunch will be held Sunday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sulanke Fellowship House.

Please indicate your total number of reservations _____.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .



Ann Jones and Pete Cook are patients at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Dick Miller is a patient at the Heart Center in Indianapolis.

Nikki Haars has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Thanks to:

“Thank you so much for your continued prayers,. After almost four months of obstacles, Nikki was able to resume daily intravenous treatment last week. They are targeting one of her co-infections. We are so grateful for the treatment, your faith, prayers, and support, and God’s sustaining grace! Thank you so much.” Mike & Nikki Haars

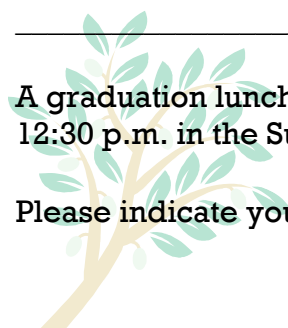
Congratulations to:

Natalie (Carter) & Cesar Castillo, upon the birth of their son, Hudson Anthony, on February 1, in California. Hudson is welcomed also by his brothers, Ashton and Liam. Hazelwood grandparents are Larry & Toni Carter.

Sympathy to:

Heather (Reece) Throgmartin and family, upon the unexpected death of her father-in-law, Jerry Throgmartin, January 22, in Colorado. Jerry and his wife lived in Noblesville, as does Heather and her family. Heather is the daughter of Jim Reece.

Matt Glaze and family, upon the death of Matt’s brother, Johnny Wallace, February 2, in North Carolina.



GOOD READ ~ GOOD DISCUSSION ~ AUTHOR COMING TO MUNCIE

Muncie Public Library is co-sponsoring a community read this spring, with BSU, and wish to invite Hazelwood members to participate. The book is "Caught in the Middle: America's Heartland in the Age of Globalism" by Richard C. Longworth. It discusses how an increasingly globalizing economy has affected the Midwest/Rust Belt through the transition from manufacturing to service industries, and how cities and states can reinvent themselves for a competitive and prosperous future.

Chicago-based Longworth is a two-time Pulitzer finalist in reporting, and he writes short, readable chapters suitable for all readers. Chapter topics include manufacturing (Muncie is discussed as a case study), farming, immigration, urban revitalization, African-Americans, education, politics and government, and future strategies. The adaption of Muncie and Indiana is important to the area's economic and cultural future and an important discussion topic. Free books and discussion questions will be provided.

Group discussion events will occur in late March, when Longworth will visit Muncie to give free talks to the community and on the BSU campus. Readers will have a chance to hear his future vision for the Midwest and to ask questions. In April, education reformer Geoffrey Canada (of the Harlem Children's Zone) also will visit Muncie to give free talks about the future of education.

You may contact our own Donna Browne, at the Muncie Public Library, for more information.



Attention Volunteers...

Christian Ministries Food Pantry is in need of more volunteers from Hazelwood to help sack groceries for the needy in our community.

Three volunteers are needed for Wednesday, March 7; Thursday, March 8; and Friday, March 9, from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If you have extra brown paper bags, please bring them to use for sacking food.

Won't you prayerfully consider helping out one, or all, of these dates? Your assistance with this community service project is greatly appreciated. Please give me a call if you are able to help.

Cheryll Crose
Home - 759-8655
Work - 751-7278

Jones Scholarship applications are ready to be picked up from the information center in the Rotunda. These are for new and renewing applicants.



ATTENTION READERS!

Our Hazelwood book club has selected some great reads for the upcoming months. We welcome new members at any time. No reservation needed. Just show up, and share your thoughts with us. We love to discuss books! The book club meets the first Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., in the Hazelwood Library. Upcoming selections:

MARCH *Gone with the Wind*, Margaret Mitchell's famed story of love, loss, and triumph in the Civil War south.

APRIL *Lost December* by Richard Paul Evans ~ When Luke Crisp graduates from business school, his father, CEO and co-founder of Fortune 500 Crisp's Copy Centers, is ready to share some good news: he wants to turn the family business over to his son. But Luke has other plans. Taking control of his trust fund, Luke leaves home to pursue a life of reckless indulgence. *Lost December* is Richard Paul Evans's modern day holiday version of the biblical story of the prodigal son, a powerful tale of redemption, hope and the true meaning of love.

MAY *The Lucky One* by Nicholas Spark ~ Is there really such a thing as a lucky charm? The hero of Nicholas Sparks' new book believes he's found one in the form of a photograph of a smiling woman he's never met, but who he comes to believe holds the key to his destiny. The chain of events that leads to his possessing the photograph and finding the woman pictured in it, is the stuff of love stories only a master such as Sparks can write.

JUNE *My Last Days as Roy Rogers* by Pat Cunningham Devoto ~ In an Alabama town in the early 1950's during the last polio summer before the Salk vaccine, ten-year-old Tabitha "Tab" Rutland is about to have the time of her life. Although movie theaters and pools have been closed to stem the epidemic, Tab, a tomboy with a passion for Roy Rogers, still seeks adventure with her best friend, Maudie May, "the lightest brown colored person she knows." As they snoop into the town's darkest secrets, Tab sets out to be a hero...and comes of age in an unforgettable confrontation with human frailty, racial injustice, and the healing power of love.

JULY *Courageous* by Randy Alcorn ~ As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, and their partners willingly stand up to the worst the world can offer, yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle, fatherhood. They know that God desires to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, but their children begin to drift farther away from them. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering.



*Please join us for an afternoon of
celebration in honor of
Sara Larcoe & Mark PaHud
on our recent engagement
Saturday, March 10, 2012
at One O'clock*



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*Visit Sara and Mark's
Wedding website at
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