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# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

February 23, 2012



## Twenty-Four years of Taters 'N Talent

You're invited to join us for our 24th annual Taters 'N Talent event Sunday, March 4, beginning at 5 p.m., in Cartwright Hall. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 12 and under; \$35.00 maximum per family. All proceeds from the meal will go toward summer activities for the youth.

If you have not had a chance to sign up to donate a topping or dessert for this event, please see Sara Laroche after each service this Sunday to volunteer.

Great talent signed up so far! If you have a special talent to share, please sign up after each service this Sunday, February 26. We look forward to a night of fun, laughter, and entertainment for all.

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



### 2012 Newsletter Schedule

March 8 & 22  
April 5 & 19

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



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.

### 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

A book signing has been set for Sunday, March 4, in the Rotunda, for those who pre-ordered Dr. Cartwright's book, "Eyes of Faith." There will also be a few books for purchase. Cost of the book is \$13.00, of which five dollars will be a donation to Hazelwood Christian Preschool.



BOOK SIGNING



## February 26 - March 3, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Sign up your talent, or to bring food, for Taters 'N Talent, following each service.
  - Rainbow, Chi Rho, and CYF, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
  - Baby shower for Laura Bennett & Alexis, 12:30 p.m., east room.
  - CUBED Education Study, 5 - 7 p.m., Rotunda.
- MONDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
  - Family Fun Game night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall, Rotunda, and Library.
- 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.
  - Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "Gone With The Wind," by Margaret Mitchell.
  - College Bible Study, 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
  - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Ed Wagner.
- SATURDAY**
- Child Protection Training, 10 a.m.

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



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



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Sulanke Fellowship House  
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Muncie, Indiana*



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(281) 610-5425      snlaroc@gmail.com*

*Visit Sara and Mark's  
Wedding website at  
<http://SaraAndMark13.ourwedding.com>*

# March Birthdays



- 1 Andy Rees
- 2 Sue Weller
- 5 Steve Cartwright  
Carol Schussler
- 6 Sara Heavilon
- 8 Shirley Bookout
- 9 Sam Alcini
- 11 Justin Journay
- 13 Jessica Smith
- 14 Joyce Middleton
- 15 Joyce Morris  
Ed Wagner
- 17 Yeno Matuka  
Ellen Nicholson
- 18 Christian Lombard  
Dee Moser  
JoAnne McGary
- 19 Joetta Riggan
- 21 George Wolfe
- 22 Dennis Holmes
- 24 Jeane Garrett
- 25 Ann Jones
- 26 Barbara Syphers
- 27 Leon Jones
- 28 Jim Warrner
- 29 Matt Parkison  
Rebecca Swander
- 30 Natasha Cook



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

## CELEBRATE! NEWS

Each Sunday in Lent, you will hear a different poem read from "Poems of the Passion." We will extinguish a candle each Sunday, leading to Easter. We are going to have "bitter communion" during Lent, to help remind us of the bitterness our Lord went through to save us from sin.

We are sad to announce that our bass player, Sam Alcini, will be resigning in March. Sam is a pre-med student, and he feels he needs to focus more on his degree. Please make sure you let Sam know how much you appreciate him, and his contribution to the Praise Band these last 3 1/2 years. We will miss him!

Marianna Gill  
*Celebrate!* Coordinator/Music Director



The next MAGIC men's breakfast is Sunday, **March 4**, at 7:45 a.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House.

All men are welcome for good food, good discussion, and good fellowship. Bring a friend!



### March 4 - 10, 2012



- SUNDAY**
  - M.A.G.I.C. Men's Breakfast, 7:45 a.m.
  - Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - No Youth.
  - Book Signing, 4 p.m., Rotunda.
  - Taters 'N Talent, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
  - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
  - Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall, Library, and Rotunda.
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  - Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
  - Preschool Board meeting, 9:15 a.m., Preschool room.
  - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Gene Dobson.
  - Parents' Night Out, 5:30 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- SATURDAY**
  - Engagement Party for Sara Laroche and Mark PaHud, 1 - 4 p.m.

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## 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, 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 on Sunday. We *will not be able* 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 bulletins on Easter morning. *Thank you!*

### Easter Decoration Gift Order

Deadline to receive orders is March 28, 2012.

# of Lilies ordered (@\$15 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check, payable to Hazelwood,  
in the amount of \$15 for each gift (lily) ordered.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Nikki Haars is again a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Pete Cook, Ann Jones, and Dick Miller have been released from the hospital.

### Sympathy to:

Jim Warrner and family, upon the death of Jim's dad, Robert Warrner, February 21, 2012.

### In Appreciation:

"Thank you so much for the sack lunches provided to the Harvest Soup Kitchen in 2011. Your generosity allows us to feed many in our community."

Jerri Airress

"Dear Hazelwood family, thank you for your prayers. I was released from the hospital this week, after an 11-day stay, during which I was treated for meningitis. Initially the doctors were not sure what type of meningitis they were dealing with, which is why they restricted visitors and flowers. However, they were able to treat me with continual IV treatment and keep me comfortable with morphine. It was a scary time for my family, but we knew you were praying for us every step of the way. I have more tests and specialists to see regarding the meningitis, but I am planning to resume IV treatment for my other illness, in the next few weeks, once I'm recovered from this. Again, thank you Hazelwood family for your faithful prayers and support." Prayerfully, Nikki Haars

"A Better Way is very grateful for your fundraising efforts on our behalf. We are so thankful for churches that take the initiative to champion the cause for victims of domestic abuse.

"A Better Way provided safe shelter and services for 108 women, plus children, in 2011. We also handled over 3,200 crisis/suicide calls.

"There appears to be an increasing request for services, and we are glad, that with your help, we'll be here." Keith Doudt

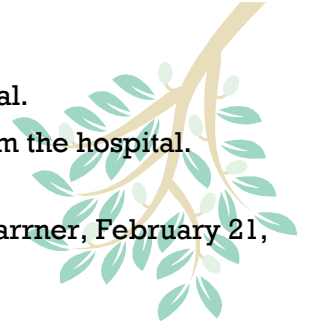
"Thank you to my great church family for your prayers, and the beautiful flowers. I miss my Sunday church and look forward to rejoining you soon." Ann Jones

### Thanks to:

Thanks to all the walkers and sponsors for Walk-A-Mile. \$1,105.00 was raised to benefit Muncie Mission. Praise God!

### Congratulations to:

Sam Devroy, who won the Spelling Bee at Grissom Elementary School, and will now go on to compete in the 40th annual Star Press Spelling Bee.





Open registration for the 2012-2013 Preschool year has begun! We are offering five different classes next year. These classes are two sections of a 4-5 year old class, two sections of 3-4 year old class, two sections of a 2-3 year old class, an Enrichment class (for children in the 4-5 Year Old Class), and a Transition Class (for those children not attending Kindergarten next year).

If you would like more information, class descriptions, or an enrollment card, please contact Rebecca Swander. These are also available on our website at [www.hazelwoodpreschool.org](http://www.hazelwoodpreschool.org) and in the receptionist's office. Spaces are filling quickly, so please return registration promptly.

Donations are always needed in our preschool and Parents' Day Out program. We could use snack items, dixie cups, disinfecting wipes, diapers, and baby wipes.

Thank you for all of your support!



## P.D.O HOURS



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Bird 8:00-9:00	Early Bird 8:00-9:00	Early Bird 8:00-9:00	Early Bird 8:00-9:00	Early Bird 8:00-9:00
AM Session 9:00-12:30	AM Session 9:00-12:30	AM Session 9:00-12:30	AM Session 9:00-12:30	AM Session 9:00-12:30
Lunch Session 11:30-12:30	Lunch Session 11:30-12:30	Lunch Session 11:30-12:30	Lunch Session 11:30-12:30	Lunch Session 11:30-12:30
		PM Session 12:30-3:00		PM Session 12:30-3:00
		After School 3:00-4:00		After School 3:00-4:00



THANK YOU TO OUR  
CHURCH SCHOOL  
TEACHERS

We wish to thank all our new Church School teachers for helping provide a valuable ministry for our young children. We are also pleased to announce a return of Toddler-age Church School during the Celebrate! service.



Church School Start-up  
For Toddlers

Toddlers ages 2-5 years old are welcome to join their teacher in the pre-school room each Sunday when the children are dismissed from upstairs. This class will include a children's Bible story, play time and snacks. This is a great opportunity to transition our younger children from the nursery to the Children's Church School class.

Muncie Public Library's Community Read!

***Caught in the Middle: America's Heartland in the Age of Globalism*** discussion with author Richard Longworth on **Tuesday, March 27**, at 6:30 p.m., at Minnetrista; and education reformer Geoffrey Canada on **Wednesday, April 4** at 7:30 p.m., at Emens.

Muncie is discussed as a case study in this book. Free books will be available at the Muncie public library. Contact Donna Browne for more information.





## Indiana Public Radio Spring 2012 Membership Drive

IPR serves 22 counties in east central Indiana and western Ohio. As an NPR affiliate, they strive to bring listeners high quality news, classical music, and entertainment. This can only happen with the annual support of member listeners who pledge their support during the On Air Membership Drive.

Hazelwood is signed up to provide volunteers to answer phones. The event is scheduled for Saturday March, 17, between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Volunteers are needed in each two-or-three hour time slots. We will need a total of fourteen volunteers. Sign up begins Sunday, February 26, and continues on March 4 and 11.

For more information, please contact Shirley Bookout, 744-1207. Thank you for your consideration. Missions & Benevolence Committee

## 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 on 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

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### **Sunday, March 18**

Graduation Recognition and Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, April 5**

Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

### **Friday, April 6**

Community Good Friday Service,  
12 p.m., High Street Methodist Church

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## **WATCH FOR INFORMATION ON UPCOMING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES.....**



Mission Trip



Rainbow Days



Easter Egg Hunt



Summer Camps



Vacation Bible School