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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
April 19
May 3 & 17
June 7 & 21
July 12 & 26
August 9 & 23

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

April 5, 2012

Saturday, April 7:



Easter Egg Hunt

Easter egg hunt for children through 5th grade, 10 a.m. Meet in the Rotunda. We need our older youth to help hide eggs, too! Older youth will meet at 9 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 8: Sunrise service, led by youth, 7:30 a.m., in the Rotunda.



A light breakfast will be served at 8:15 a.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House.

Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., in the Sanctuary.

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



April 7 - 13, 2012

- SATURDAY**
- Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., meet in Rotunda.
 - Sunrise Service rehearsal, 11 a.m., Rotunda.
- EASTER SUNDAY**
- Sunrise Service, 7:30 a.m., Rotunda.
 - Light Breakfast, 8:15 a.m.
 - Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - No Youth.
- 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.
 - Pastoral Care Workshop, 6 - 8 p.m.
 - 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 "Lost December," by Richard Paul Evans. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you haven't had a chance to read the book.
 - College Bible Study, 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Preschool board, 9:15 a.m.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Dr. Cartwright.
 - Parents' Night Out, 5:30 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. room.

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

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- **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. Information and registration forms may be obtained through the church office, or the regional website, www.indianadisciples.org.

- **Ask our youth about camp when they return.** Each youth brings back numerous stories and experiences they would love to share with you.

Summer Camps!

Summer Camp Schedule —

- New Beginnings Camp (completed grades 2-3) - June 18-20 @ Bedford
- July 5-7 @ Barbee
- Young Disciples Camp (completed grades 4-5) - June 25-30 @ Bedford
- July 23-28 @ Barbee
- Chi Rho Camp (completed grades 6-7) - July 9-14 @ Bedford
- July 16-21 @ Barbee
- Created to Be Me Camp (completed grades 8) - June 17-23 @ Camby
- CYF Camp/Conference (completed grades 9-12) - June 25-30 @ Barbee
- July 2-7 @ Bedford
- Grandparent and Me Camp (completed Kindergarten - 3rd grade & Grandparent)
- June 11-13 or July 2-4 @ Barbee
- July 21-23 @ Bedford
- MAD Camp (completed grades 6-12) - July 9-14 @ Barbee
- CROSS Camp (completed grades 6-12) - June 18-23 @ Barbee

Sara Laroche, Director of Youth and Education



Youth Camp

Summer camps are here again. I hope each of our youth and parents received their camp letters this past week. As always, camp is an exciting time and an important part of our youth's Christian development. Check out the camp schedule and registration forms posted in the Rotunda. There are opportunities for everyone.

Camp forms and tuition are due to the church office no later than Wednesday, April 18. Remember, in order to submit your form to the region, your tuition must accompany your registration form. The church offers a 50% tuition scholarship to each of our campers. If you have questions or concerns about camp dates or cost, please contact Sara Laroche at the church office. The camping program is such a great opportunity, and we hope that each of our youth will attend camp this summer.

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 by donating to the matching scholarship program the church offers. The average cost of camp for a young person is \$250, of which the church pays half.



Church
Calendar



April 15 - 20, 2012

SUNDAY

- Dr. David Cartwright, Minister Emeritus, preaching.
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- No Youth.

MONDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- CWF, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall and Rotunda.

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., east room, Sulanke Fellowship House.

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.

FRIDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Men's lunch, noon. Host, Rev. Colby.
- Chi Rho & CYF lock-in. Meet at 5 p.m.

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Hazelwood
Blood Drive

Mark Your Calendar...

Sunday, April 29

Blood drive at Hazelwood, Sulanke Fellowship House, east room, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Donate blood to save a life! Schedule available soon. Must be 17 or older to donate.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Ruth Murray is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Larry Carter has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

In Appreciation:

“Thank you for your donation to help us assist families with emergencies.

Together we can impact our neighbors. God Bless you.”

Becky Clock

Executive Director, Christian Ministries

“Thank you, Hazelwood, for your continuing prayers and support during my third hospitalization. This time was exceptionally difficult, but I felt your love and support, giving me much needed encouragement. God has blessed me immensely. Mike and I love each of you so much. Love and Prayers.” Nikki & Mike Haars

“Your prayers, cards, calls, and flowers over the past few weeks have been most appreciated. I feel your prayers. God Bless each of you.”

Joan Emshwiller

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sunday, April 15

Dr. Cartwright will be preaching at both services,

“Now, Concerning the Offering.”

Sunday, April 22

Preschool Sunday, 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, April 29

Bell Festival, 4 p.m.

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, April 18; Thursday, April 19; and Friday, April 20, 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



WALK MS

WALK MS: EAST CENTRAL INDIANA 2012 is right around the corner. On Saturday, April 14, Larry and I will be participating in this event, at Ball State University.

Multiple Sclerosis is a debilitating disease affecting the central nervous system, and often strikes individuals in the prime of their lives. Larry has been living with MS since he was diagnosed in 1974.

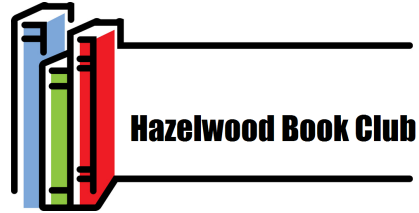
WALK MS is about community coming together to raise funds and celebrate the hope for a future free of Multiple Sclerosis. There are nearly 8,000 individuals in the Indiana State Chapter service area living with MS.

Larry, myself, and many others would feel honored if you would support our efforts by making a monetary donation to sponsor us, as we walk for all those afflicted with MS.

Please send your donation to: Toni Carter, 5107 W Preakness Ct. Muncie, IN 47304. Checks should be made payable to NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, and write “Muncie Walk” on the memo line. All donations are tax-deductable.

God Bless you, and thank you in advance for any donation. Prayers accepted, also!

Larry and Toni Carter



New members are always welcome to attend our monthly book club. We meet the first Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., in the library, with the exception of April, due to the Maundy Thursday service.

Join us Thursday, April 12, when we discuss "Lost December," by Richard Paul Evans.

Upcoming reads: Thursday, May 3, "The Lucky One,"
by Nicholas Sparks
Thursday, June 7, "My Last Days as Roy Rogers,"
by Pat Cunningham.

Come, check us out. We have a great time!



Coming Soon.....



Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 16, in the evening. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters!

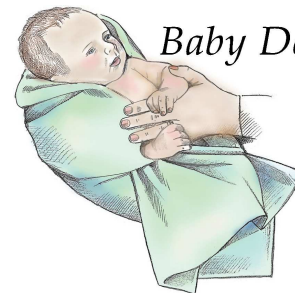


Wednesday, April 11th, 6 - 8 p.m., Rev. Robert Shaw will come to talk to us about issues of illness, grief, and loneliness, and how we can be better ministers to each other, and to those in our church in need. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to offer comfort and compassion to those around you at church, and also in your daily life.

Rev. Shaw has a Masters in Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary, and he has served as president of the Alumni Board of the Christian Theological Seminary. He has spent the last 20 years of his career as an interim minister, serving 19 congregations. Rev. Shaw, and his wife Susan, are also active with the Congo Partnership Taskforce.

Come on the 11th to listen, learn, and grow, that we may do the work that God has prepared in advance for us to do. This is open to everyone.

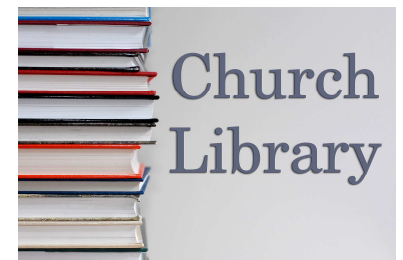
The Visioning Team



Baby Dedication

Baby Dedication Sunday will be held Mother's Day, May 13, at both services. Call the church office if you want to participate.

Donate Your Books!!
May is Hazelwood Library donation month! Bring your books to the library desk during the month of May. Thanks!





Preschool Sunday - "God is so Great!"

All preschool children and their families are cordially invited to worship at Hazelwood Christian Church on Sunday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. (traditional service) and/or 10:45 a.m. (*Celebrate!* service).

This is our annual Preschool Sunday, when we share our school ministry with the Hazelwood congregation. The students in all of the classes will sing at the services. The students are working very hard on their songs! All students in the preschool will be featured during a message and video entitled "There's Nothing Our God Can Not Do," by Rebecca Swander.

There will also be a reception between the services in the Narthex, with a display of our preschoolers art projects from throughout the year. We hope everyone will be able to join us for this special celebration! It is an important day for both the preschool and church.



2012-2013 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year has begun, and spaces are filling quickly! Please feel free to share our preschool with other families! We are adding two new classes next year, a Transition Class and an Enrichment Class. The Transition Class is for children who have completed a 4-5 year old program, but are not attending Kindergarten. The Enrichment Class is for children attending the Transition Class, or the 4-5 Year Old Class. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rebecca.

More from our Preschool!

Iron Man Fundraiser - We need you!



The Hazelwood Christian Preschool is once again manning a Run Station at the Muncie Iron Man 70.3. We did this last year, and it was a lot of fun! We will be working at the same run station this year. However, we cannot do this without your help!

The date for the Iron Man is Saturday, July 7. The volunteer time is from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. However, we are planning to work in shifts this time.

What will you be doing when you work at a run station? You will be handing out snacks, drinks, water, cheering and encouraging the runners, and keeping the area clean.

The athletes are very appreciative of our help, and we all felt their gratitude. This is an amazing event in Muncie. We would love for you to help us! Please feel free to check out the volunteer website at <http://ironmanmuncie.com/volunteer>.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Rebecca Swander at 284-2430 or hazelwoodpreschool@hotmail.com.

Bulletin Board

Please check out our Hazelwood Christian Preschool bulletin board, located in the Rotunda, for recent pictures, information, and other happenings in our preschool. We have such great things happening in our preschool, and we want to share those with you!