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Sunday Schedule: Blended Worship, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m. Children Church School, 10:10 a.m.;
Adult Church School, 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.



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!

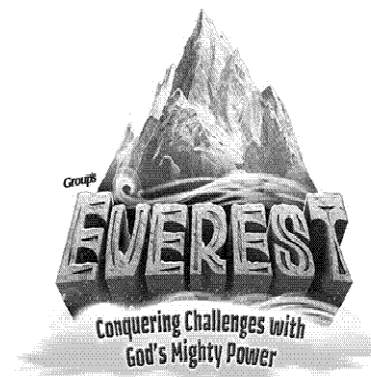


HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 16, 2015

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL!

Thanks to all the children who participated, and to the adults who helped make it a fun week of learning, and adventure. Approximately 40 people, with children and adults, gathered last week, each evening, to learn about God's love, and how it can help us conquer life's challenges. Thanks to Mariangella Glaze and Rev. James for organizing.



The library is in the process of being reorganized. Reference books have been returned to the shelves. Next to be added are other books that may be borrowed and returned on the "honor system." In addition to reference materials, the library will contain Disciples of

Christ histories, books written by Hazelwood members, books by well-known theologians and ministers, books dealing with various spiritual topics and miscellaneous inspirational fiction. For several Sundays, books and videos that we are not going to keep will be set out in Cartwright Hall, so that you may choose to take some home and keep. During your browsing, if you find a book you've read, and you think it merits being kept in the church library so that others may borrow it, please give it to one of the book helpers listed below. The task of deciding what to keep and what to retire was a bit daunting, but we remain open to your suggestions. Thank you from and to our book helpers: Donna Dye, Marianna Gill, James Petty, Glen Sulanke, Ann Wolfe.



July 19 - 24, 2015

- SUNDAY • Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- MONDAY • Youth Mission Trip begins.
- TUESDAY • Praise band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
• Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., Field E, Muncie Sportsplex.
• Men's Softball game, 9 p.m., Field E, Muncie Sportsplex.
- WEDNESDAY • Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY • Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Gene Dobson.

July 26 - July 28, 2015

- SUNDAY • Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- MONDAY • Disciples' Area Ministers' Meeting, 11 a.m.
• Coed Softball game, 8 p.m., Field D, Muncie Sportsplex.
• Men's Softball game, 9 p.m., Field D, Muncie Sportsplex.
- TUESDAY • Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
• Trustees, 5:30 p.m.
• Board, 7 p.m.
- THURSDAY • Worship Team, 7 p.m.

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



August 2 - 6, 2015

- SUNDAY • Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- TUESDAY • Praise band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY • MS Support, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall
- THURSDAY • Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discuss, *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind*.

August 9 - 14, 2015

- SUNDAY • Blended Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- TUESDAY • Praise band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY • Elders, 5 p.m.

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Jim Briggs has returned home from Westminster Village.

Congratulations to:

Brayton Conley, awarded the Jeff Roberts Memorial Scholarship. Brayton is a member of the Delaware County Pride Team.

Rev. Colby Smith, called to Ministry at First Christian Church, Hartford City.

Brian & Rachel Nixon, on the birth of twins, Luke and Kristen, on July 4. They are welcomed by sisters, Lauren, Maci, and Ashley. Brian is the nephew of Cheryll Crose, and a former Hazelwood member that many will remember.

In Appreciation:

"A very big thank you to Judy Waters and Barb Marlow for the many years of Christian service to Hazelwood. Not only what they did, but the manner in which they did their jobs was exemplary, as they went above and beyond what was expected. We have all benefited from their service, and we wish them only the very best in this new chapter they now begin. Our blessings go with them. Both Judy and Barb's last day was June 30."

~Linette Cook, Administrative Assistant

"Thank you for the love and support from my church family during this difficult time, and to Rev. Diane for the beautiful memorial service for Don. It has been sincerely appreciated."

Ardis Rogers, Christie, and Sandie

MISSIONS UPDATE . . .

Notes of Gratitude:

"On behalf of the Whitely Neighborhood Community Council, I want to express our appreciation to Hazelwood for partnering with us in our first Neighborhood Makeover Project. Your ministry was represented in a big way everyday. You gave of your time, talent, and treasure to help make this project successful. We are a better neighborhood because of your help and good works. Kingdom Blessing," Frank T. Scott, President, Whitely Community Council. Those who helped in the makeover project included: Shirley Bookout, Donna Dye, Dennis Holmes, Marianna Gill, Mary Ann Matchett, Andy Rees, Carol Schussler, John Starnes, Glen Sulanke, Jim Warrner, and Ann Wolfe. Thanks to all! Your help was gratefully appreciated.

YWCA ~ "Thank you for your generosity to our organization with your \$300 donation. All donations help improve the lives of the homeless women and children we provide with shelter at the YWCA. All of us sincerely appreciate being able to count you among our valued friends and supporters." Best wishes, Nance Buchert, Executive Director

Distributions: Whitely Community Council for Neighborhood Makeover Project, \$500.

Christian Ministries Food Pantry: July helpers included, Shirley Bookout, Cheryll & Don Crose, Dick & Marcia Miller, Carol Schussler, Jim & Judy Warrner, and Elaine Wulff. Thanks to all who helped! Our next opportunity to serve is August 26-28. Please contact Shirley Bookout, 744-1207, to sign up, or for more information.

Mark Your Calendar Now! Muncie CROP Walk, Sunday, September 27, beginning at College Avenue United Methodist Church. This is an annual walk to help alleviate hunger. More information will be coming.

Blessings to all, Missions & Benevolence Team



August Birthdays 2015

- 4 George Ingles
- 10 Donna Foley
- 11 Don Kirk
- 12 Linda Crall
- 13 Judy Van Fleet
- 14 Heather Kruger
Woody Wantz
Barbara Money
- 18 Nlandu Matuka
- 20 Ridley Shirk
- 22 Larry Rees
David Rowe
- 23 Laura Bennett
- 25 Winnie Muhiga
John Tucker
- 28 Emilee Hernly
- 29 Cleo Haney
- 31 Fran Parkinson
Suzanne Tucker

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



CHRISTMAS IN JULY continues all month. Bring non-perishable food items to the Christmas tree in the Rotunda now through August 2. Items needed most: pasta dinners, hamburger/tuna helper, cereal, peanut butter, toilet tissue, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, bath soap, diapers. Thank you for your generosity!! It's ALWAYS the season to give!!



PLAY BALL ! ... SOFTBALL UPDATE ...

The 2015 softball season is more than half over! You have just a few more opportunities to catch our coed and men's teams play before the tournament begins. Our men's team has had a tough season. They currently have a 2-7 record. They've lost some close games, but they play with heart. The coed team has a 5-2 record, and they are currently in 2nd place. Both of their losses have been to the 1st place team, Eaton. Your next opportunities to see the teams play are: Tuesday, July 21, at 8 p.m. (coed), and 9 p.m. (men) on field E, at the Muncie Sportsplex. Remember, there is a \$1 charge to enter the Sportsplex each night. The last night of games is Monday, July 27. The coed plays at 8 p.m., and the men play at 9 p.m., both on field D. The tournament schedule will be posted when it comes out. Your teams would love to have you come out and cheer them on!

"Love, in fact, is the agent of universal synthesis." "Pierre Teilhard De Chardin said that, and he was right. It is the energy that ties everything together...and everything falls apart without it. Live life with love and watch everything come together again!

"Words to live by as we move into a different way of being Hazelwood Christian Church. We have had to face some difficult realities in the last months, but I believe God has a mission for us. Our Search Committee is beginning the process of interviewing candidates for the role of Senior Minister. Whomever God sends here will be able to accomplish so much more if the Body of Christ at Hazelwood is practicing love for one another. If we are NOT, no minister can lead you to the future you desire.

"We are so grateful to Rev. James, Mariangella Glaze, and the staff of loving teachers and helpers who have worked and played hard with our young people in Vacation Bible School. They are learning to conquer life's challenges with the help of God. Perhaps we can remember that as well.

"Practice Love!"

Rev. Diane