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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 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](http://www.hazelwoodchurch.org)**  
We are constantly building and adding to it, so check back often! You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

October 27, 2016  
November 10, 2016  
November 23, 2016

Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office one week prior to publish date. Thank you!



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

October 13, 2016

So let's not get tired  
of doing what is good.  
At just the right time we will reap  
a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9



## **BUDGET UPDATE**

**Average Weekly Need: \$6,000**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/4/16: \$14,143.92**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 10/11/16: \$4,514.62**

**January-August Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$25,431.49)\***

*\*Those parentheses mean we have received LESS than budgeted*



When I look out my office window, I can see the east-facing doors to the church building. They were a pale red with the color faded after many years of weathering. Jeff Clary repainted them last week, and now they're

bright and red and easily visible from University Ave. I imagine people driving west on University must now see those doors and think, "Those are the doors to go into the church." It's a subtle message of openness and accessibility, letting folks know the way in is easy to find.

We had a Blessing of the Animals service last week where people were invited to bring their animals for a short worship service on our lawn. We gathered on a cool Saturday morning, people brought their pets, dogs' barks and cats' meows provided amens to the gathering. We ran an ad on Facebook, inviting people to come to the service, and--sure enough--a new couple came with their two dogs to the gathering. Marianna invited someone from the neighborhood, too, and this neighbor came with her dogs.

There are other ways we're welcoming guests: we have the Trunk-or-Treat coming in a few weeks; a new college group is meeting; the fall Bazaar is coming in November. These are a few ways we're hopefully making a welcome space for newcomers to our church. There's a more effective means than any of these things though, and it's a simple invitation. More often than not, when a person comes to a church and gets involved it's from an invitation from someone who is already a part of the church. You don't have to be obnoxious or annoying; just a simple invitation to a friend, neighbor, or family member to come to church is all you need to do.

I've heard many of you express a desire for growth in our church with the hopes that our church will be a place others will come and find God and be at home. We've got lots of things to welcome people to, and our job is to give the simple invitation to others to come and join us.

Grace & peace,  
Jason Jones



- ◆ Congratulations to Alex and Kallie Sulanke on the birth of Felix Kiger Sulanke on October 3. Proud Hazelwood grandfather is Glen Sulanke, great-uncle and great-aunt are Steve & Betsy Cartwright.
- ◆ Larry Green is at Morrison Woods after being released from the hospital.
- ◆ Lois Gross has been released from the hospital and is in rehab at Westminster.

## **NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

"Dear Hazelwood friends, I want to thank all of you for the lovely flowers, cards, and visits. I love all of you, and I am so glad I can call you my friends."

~Jeane Garrett

"I want to thank my Hazelwood family for visits, flowers, cards and especially for prayers. Special thanks to Jason for visits before surgery and again afterwards. I'm well on the road to recovery, and I hope to be out and around soon. In Christ's love,"

~Donna Dye

## **GATHERINGS**

The next Gathering will be October 30 at 11:30 a.m. in Cartwright Hall. If interested in sharing a meal and conversation with Rev. Jason Jones and other members and newcomers, please contact Ann Wolfe at [acwolfe@bsu.edu](mailto:acwolfe@bsu.edu) or (765) 212-2394.

## **FLU SHOTS**

Hazelwood is teaming up with Walgreens to offer a Flu Shot Clinic in Cartwright Hall from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, October 23. Insurance and Medicare will be accepted, so remember to bring your card. Those who are without insurance will receive a voucher to cover the cost, so no one will be left out! Anyone 7 years and older is welcome to participate. For those over 65, the high-dose vaccine recommended by the CDC will be provided.

To ensure there are enough vaccinations on hand, a sign-up sheet is available in the Rotunda after worship. If you are unable to sign up after worship, contact Stefanie in the church office.



## Words on Worship from the Worship Team

Hazelwood is a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination. We want to share with you some foundational aspects of our denomination that influence the way in which we worship.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was founded in the early 1800s in the United States. The founders envisioned a united church of Jesus Christ modeled on the New Testament. Disciples affirm that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God and offers grace to all. The Lord's Supper, or Communion, is celebrated in weekly worship and is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ. The Chalice symbolizes the central place of communion in worship. The x-shaped cross of the disciple Andrew is a reminder of the ministry of each person and the importance of evangelism.



Though some aspects of our worship service may change over the years, at the heart of things, this will always remain: we are, all of us, united in our faith and through the grace given to us by Jesus Christ.

~The Worship Team

Don't forget:

We want to hear from you! If you have something you would like us to address, jot it down, stick it in an envelope marked "Worship Team," and place it in the offering plate on Sunday. You can also feel free to email [hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com), call Stefanie in the church office at (765) 282-5969, or mail it in to us addressed to: Worship Team at Hazelwood, 1400 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN 47303.

## THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Hazelwood will once again give thanks by celebrating the culinary talent of our congregation at our Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Sunday, November 13 at 11:30 a.m. To be sure we have enough places set and a variety of food to offer, we would like to know if you will be attending and what food you would like to share. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Rotunda. We will need main dishes, meat, side dishes, salads, soups, bread, and of course, desserts. Drinks will be provided. You're welcome to attend, even if you feel you can't bring anything to share. Since YOU will be providing the meal, there will be no money collected at the dinner.

## 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual business meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13, immediately following the Thanksgiving Potluck, at approximately 1 p.m. Important issues that will affect Hazelwood's future will be presented for the congregation's consideration. The following is a list of candidates for 2017 officers which will be presented at the meeting.

	2016 OFFICERS	2017 OFFICERS
<b>Moderator</b>	Andy Rees	Tony Gill
<b>Vice Moderator</b>	Tony Gill	Jim Warner
<b>Treasurer</b>	Woody Wantz	Woody Wantz
<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Ann Matchett	Mary Ann Matchett
<b>At-Large Board Members</b>	Cheryll Crose Marcia Miller Kathy Clary	Kathy Clary Cheryll Crose John Starnes
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Terms ending December, 2017	Terms ending December, 2018	Terms ending December, 2019
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>
John Clark	Tony Gill	Donna Dye
Laura Rowe	Dee Moser	Mary Ann Matchett
Jim Warner	Leah Ritchie	Yeno Matuka
Bob Weller	Amy Stucky	John Starnes
<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
Kathy Clary	Steve Cartwright	Jack Carmichael
Dennis Holmes	Dick Miller	Mariangella Glaze
Stefanie Petty	Bill Moser	Jay Matchett
David Rowe	Ron Smith	Rhea Morgan
Glen Sulanke	Carolyn Starnes	Andy Rees
Sue Weller	Ann Wolfe	
<b>TRUSTEES</b>	<b>TRUSTEES</b>	<b>TRUSTEES</b>
John Starnes	Dennis Holmes	Dick Miller
Ron Thomas	Ron Smith	Sue Weller





# Preschool NEWS

## \*\*Schedule change for Open House\*\*

We will only be having one Open House this year.

It will be October 18, from 6-7 p.m.

Please mark this change on your calendars!

## Looking Ahead

<b>Oct. 18</b>	Open House for All Classes, 6-7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 24</b>	Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 4-5 Year Old Classes
<b>Oct. 25</b>	Dad's Night Out, 6:30 p.m., 4-5 Year Old Classes 2-3 Year Old Tuesday Class Halloween Parade, 10:45 a.m.
<b>Oct. 26</b>	2-3 Year Old Wednesday Class Halloween Parade, 10:45 a.m.
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 3-4 Year Old Classes 3-4 Year Old Class Halloween Parades, 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
<b>Oct. 28</b>	4-5 Year Old Class Halloween Parades, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 12</b>	Hazelwood Bazaar Preschool & Youth Fundraiser
<b>Nov. 17</b>	3-4 Year Old Classes Day of Giving, 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
<b>Nov. 21</b>	4-5 Year Old Classes Thanksgiving Feast, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 23-25</b>	Thanksgiving Break
<b>Dec. 15</b>	Christmas Program, All Classes, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Dec. 22– Jan. 4</b>	Christmas Break
<b>Jan. 5</b>	Classes Resume



## ALL-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (AYF)

Last Sunday we continued to look at Spiritual Disciplines that can help us in our Christian walk and in facing the things we deal with daily at school, in sports, in preparing for college, and in our relationships with friends and families. One of the most important things we can do is pray. Prayer is our chance to have a conversation with God. In our quiet time, we can pray through the passages we read in the Bible, pray for the challenges we face, and pray for our friends and family. As we go about our day, we can say a short prayer as we face temptations, become anxious, feel hurt or sad, and at many other times. These short prayers can reframe our attitude and help us focus on what is important.

Our next AYF will be Sunday, October 23. We will wrap up our discussion on Spiritual Disciplines and focus on our upcoming activities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Youth Halloween Party:** Sunday, October 30. We will begin at 4:30 p.m. with food and games, and then help with Hazelwood's Trunk-or-Treat. Please let Pastor James know if you will be attending.

**Youth Sunday:** November 13. Youth, be thinking about how you might participate in this service.

Check out other articles in this newsletter for details on other opportunities to participate:

The All Church Work Day is a great opportunity to be good stewards to our church.

Youth are helping Missions & Benevolence with the BSU Homecoming Parade Parking.

Hazelwood's Annual Bazaar and Lunch is a joint fundraising effort for the youth and preschool.

## **ALL CHURCH WORK DAY**

Fall is here, and that means the church calendar is full of great events at Hazelwood. What better reason to come together and participate in our next All Church Work Day on Saturday, November 5! As usual, we'll meet in the Library area for juice and donuts at 8:30 a.m. The real work begins at 9 a.m. as we start to tackle those outdoor chores that come with the season: raking leaves, picking up sticks, and pulling weeds, just to name a few. If you are unable to tackle some of the more strenuous outside work, there is still plenty to do inside! Vacuuming, dusting, and window washing are all simple ways to help out that have a big impact.

Not able to come to the Work Day but still want to help be good stewards to our church? With Randy Burke still recovering from his recent arm surgery, we can use all the help we can muster throughout the next couple of weeks to help keep the Sanctuary, Rotunda, and Library areas clean and ready for our Sunday worship. Special thanks go out to Dick & Marcia Miller, James & Stefanie Petty, John Starnes, Glen Sulanke, and Ann Wolfe who have all stepped up during the last few weeks to help out.

There is truth to the saying "many hands make light work." If you would like to volunteer during Randy's recovery, please let the church office know. Whether it's a one-time thing or a little time each week, all help is greatly appreciated!

## **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**

It has long been tradition for members of the Hazelwood congregation to come together to create a devotional booklet for Advent. The result is a unique and personal set of devotions to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Believe it or not, the time has come to get started on our 2016 Advent devotions! The theme this year is *Holding Hope*. If you would like to contribute to this project, stop by the Rotunda after worship. You will find a bulletin board with the bible verses for each day's devotion. Take a look, see what speaks to your heart, and sign up. In order to ensure our booklets are ready by the start of Advent, we ask that all devotions be submitted to the church office by October 31.



## **BALL STATE HOMECOMING PARADE PARKING**

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

**8 a.m.– Noon**

Not only is Hazelwood in a prime location to see the Ball State Homecoming Parade, we are also fortunate to have a large parking lot in an area where public parking is at a premium. To make the most of that situation, Hazelwood will offer parking to the public on the morning of the parade in return for a \$3 donation per vehicle. We will need help with collecting the donations and guiding cars to park. If you would like to help out, please sign up in the Rotunda after worship.

This event is sponsored by Hazelwood Youth and the Missions & Benevolence Team. The money raised from this project helps support our Christmas Box Project, where we help less fortunate families in Delaware County have some comfort and joy during the Holiday Season.

**Volunteer  
Opportunities**



**STUFF-A-BUS** fundraiser for Christian Ministries will be held November 4 & 11 at the Marsh stores on Tillotson and McGalliard. Volunteers are needed to pass out flyers for two-hour shifts. If you are willing to help, please call Cheryll Crose at (765)759-8655.

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team



## October 16-22, 2016

- SUNDAY** • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- MONDAY** • Women's Bible Study, 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY** • Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
• Trustees, 5:30 p.m.  
• Preschool Open House, 6-7 p.m., Preschool Classrooms  
• Cabinet, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY** • Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room  
• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- FRIDAY** • Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Gene Dobson)
- SATURDAY** • Ball State Homecoming Parade Parking, 8 a.m.-Noon

## October 23-29, 2016

- SUNDAY** • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary  
• All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall  
• College/Young Adult Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall  
• Flu Shot Clinic, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY** • CWF, 1 p.m., Jeane Garrett's Home
- TUESDAY** • Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
• Personnel, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY** • Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room  
• Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m.  
• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft

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



## Looking Ahead...

### October 30, 2016

- Music Fest Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Gathering, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall  
Trunk-or-Treat, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Hazelwood Parking Lot

### November 5, 2016

- All Church Work Day, 9 a.m.-Noon  
\*Donuts & Juice in the Library, 8:30 a.m.\*

### November 6, 2016

- Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour!

### November 12, 2016

- Fall Bazaar, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Check Rotunda Bulletin Board for Schedule of Events

### November 13, 2016

- Youth Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Annual Congregational Carry-In & Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

*Faith* is not knowing what the future holds  
but knowing who holds the future



# Hazelwood Christian Church 2016 Annual Fall Bazaar

**Saturday, November 12, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**\*All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30-9:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

Cost: \$4.00

**\*Crafts & Gift Bazaar**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Past vendors have included: Crafts, Woodworking, Books, Bags, Cosmetics, Hair Bows & Accessories, Jewelry, Gifts, and much more!

**\*Hearty Fall Lunch**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House

Cost: \$8.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children - menu includes home-made chicken & dumplings with mashed potatoes or hotdog with chips. Either choice comes with green beans, dessert, and a beverage.

**\*Children's Festival**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Preschool area

Tickets: \$5.00 and includes bounce house, treat walks, ring toss, and more!

**\*Silent Auction**, Cartwright Hall

The Silent Auction will be run this year by Kay Schnuck and Mary Ann Matchett. They would like your help putting together "theme" baskets/boxes to auction. Themes could be a favorite sports team, holidays, toys, children's books, pet items, even a decorated tree. You can put together a group of items, bring items to us to put together, or give us a donation, and we will do the rest. Be creative, have fun, and support our preschool and youth- it's a win for everyone! Your donations can be given to either Kay or Mary Ann, or dropped off at the church office. Please be sure to mark your item "Silent Auction" and include your name so proper credit can be given. Any and all help you give to support this event will be greatly appreciated!

**\*Special Visit From Santa Claus**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Children are welcomed to get their picture taken with Santa and share their Christmas wishes!

**The proceeds from this event benefit both the preschool and youth programs at Hazelwood.**

*(Be sure to check out the volunteer form to the right!)*

## Hazelwood Christian Church 2016 Annual Fall Bazaar Volunteer Form Saturday, November 12, 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please mark the ways you would like to participate in the Hazelwood Christian Church Annual Fall Bazaar and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office by October 31. Feel free to mark more than one!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **I would like to have a booth at the Bazaar!** Space is limited for vendor booths, so please return this form with the rental fee ASAP if you are planning to have a booth. The first table is \$30, each additional table is \$20. Please make the check payable to "Hazelwood Christian Church."

Items at my booth: \_\_\_\_\_

This booth will be: \_\_ individual, \_\_ group, \_\_ organization

- ☐ **I would like to volunteer to help with the Annual Bazaar!**

There are plenty of opportunities to help both Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12. There is a sign-up sheet in the Rotunda where you can let us know which day you are available and what you would like to help with. If you aren't able to stop by the Rotunda after worship, please contact Molly Wantz at (765)747-9908.

- ☐ **I would like to donate an item for the silent auction!**

Item to donate \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **I would like to donate cookies for the Baked Goods Table!**

- ☐ **I would like to donate items for the Lunch!**

Stop by the sign-up table in the Rotunda for a list of items needed, or contact Stefanie in the church office.

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