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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

August 23
September 13 & 27
October 11 & 25

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

August 23, 2012

Your Church Board is hard at work!

The Board met August 21. The treasurer's report from Woody Wantz was good news! July's total income was \$31,244; total expense was \$28,696; other income was \$275, with our **net income** for July being \$2,823. **Nothing** has been borrowed from our reserve funds this year.

Steve Cartwright reported for the "Stay at Hazelwood Committee," and the board approved plans to rent out parking spaces at the Fellowship House, and plans for a "Hazelwood Hundred" sub-committee to move forward. More details on that will be forthcoming. The "Stay Committee" has some other plans whose details are still being work out, and reports will be made at next month's Board meeting. Thanks to Steve and his committee for their diligence.

The committee to investigate alternatives will be having our property appraised, and will be meeting with a national commercial realtor soon.

The Regional Assembly of the Disciples of Christ will be held in Indianapolis, September 28 & 29. If anyone would be interested in going, see John Starnes.

On a final note, if you hear "rumors" going around that you're not sure about, please ask our moderator John Starnes, or Rev. Colby, for clarification. We're all on the same team, wanting what is best for our Hazelwood family.



August 26 - 31, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Sign-up for Habitat work day, after each service.
- MONDAY**
- Preschool Teacher work day.
 - CPR training, 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Neighborhood Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., east room. Discussion on the development project in the Village.
 - Committee to Stay at Hazelwood meeting, 7 p.m., dining room. Everyone welcome.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Preschool orientation, 9 a.m.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
 - College Bible Study, 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Preschool orientation, 9 a.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.

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



“Charles Wolfe will graduate from Army Basic Training on August 23. From Fort Jackson, South Carolina, he will head off to the Foreign Language Institute in Monterey, California for linguistics training. He has experience with Chinese, Arabic, and Farsi, and hopes that one of those three will be chosen for him. Charles says ‘hello’ to everyone and says he appreciates all the letters you have sent his way. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.” Ann Wolfe



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

As a part of Hazelwood's community outreach, we are once again scheduled to have a Habitat for Humanity work day on Saturday, September 22, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

We do not know where we will be working, or what type of work we will be doing. As it gets closer to the work day, we will be informed of this information.

If you are interested in helping, even if it's just for half a day, please sign up after either worship service. The sign-up will begin on Sunday, August 26.

You must be 16 years of age or older to participate. If you have any questions, please see Marianna Gill.



Cleaning out your closets? Not sure how to get rid of all those items you no longer need? We have the perfect solution.....join in our “All Church and Preschool Rummage Sale,” Saturday, September 15, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Space is available for rent, \$20 for two 6’ tables. Event is sponsored by Hazelwood Preschool.

If you do not want to set up your own space, but have items to donate, contact Rebecca Swander.

Reservation forms will be available in the next three bulletins, as well as in the church office. Reservations due no later than Wednesday, September 12.



“Youth groups have begun! We were happy to see 15 youth at our first meeting! Watch for e-mails and newsletter items about future meetings.” Sara



Moving on...
From
Sunday School

Reminder... All youth who have graduated to sixth grade are now invited to join us in worship each Sunday. We will miss seeing you in Sunday School, and we look forward to seeing you serve as junior deacons, at 9 a.m. service, or helping lead worship in *Celebrate!*

Sunday School Announcements...

The beginning of the school year marks the return of our regular Sunday School structure. Please know that all children through fifth grade are invited for Sunday school during each service. Currently we have classes for Kindergarten - 5th grade for 9 a.m., as well as nursery care for those who are younger. We offer a 1st-5th grade class, a toddler class, and nursery care for those attending *Celebrate!* Please know that as many of our young babies grow, we look to add a toddler class during our 9 a.m. service.



For those who are not familiar with our child protection policy, our teachers are only allowed to offer Sunday school if there are two or more children present for class. Our child protection policy does not allow for our teachers to be in a classroom one-on-one with any of our children. If there is only one child present for Sunday school on a given Sunday, that child will be invited to return to service to sit with their parents, or, if they are Kindergarten or younger, they may stay in the nursery. We know this is an inconvenience for some families, and we hope you understand that this is necessary for the protection of all our children.

Sara Laroche,
Director of Youth and Education

Back to School Bash... We regret to announce that the Back to School Bash has been canceled due to lack of interest. We apologize to all who have offered their help and/or were planning on attending. Thank you!



September 2 - 7, 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.
 - Habitat work day sign-up, following each service.
 - Alzheimer's walk sign-up.
- MONDAY**
- All youth activity, 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 - Church Offices closed in observance of Labor Day.
- TUESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out begins, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday.
 - Preschool begins, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Worship committee meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
 - College Bible Study, 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Book club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "Road To Grace," by Richard Paul Evans.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, noon. Host: Gene Dobson.

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KING'S ISLAND TRIP

"All youth are invited to join us for a day at King's Island, Monday, September 3. We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m., and return to the church by 8 p.m. We will be visiting the amusement park and water park that day. The cost is \$15.00 per youth, and includes the ticket into King's Island, as well as lunch, dinner, and snacks. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP no later than Sunday, August 26, so we can make sure there is enough transportation for this event." Sara Laroche



Church
Calendar

September 9 - 15, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Rainbow, Chi Rho, & CYF, 12:15 - 2 p.m.
 - *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 1 p.m., Mancino's.
- MONDAY**
- Christian Women's Fellowship, 1 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
 - College Bible Study, 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Preschool board, 9:15 a.m., Preschool room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Ed Wagner.
 - Parents' Night Out, 5:30 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Praise Band outdoor concert with Holy Trinity, 6 p.m., Holy Trinity Church.
- SATURDAY**
- All Church & Preschool Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

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Please remember.....

With our new security lock down policy in place, it is **most important** that you call the church office if you have scheduled a meeting or need in the buildings after hours. Thanks for your cooperation!

New preschool and Parents' Day Out schedules beginning September 4:

Preschool - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
Monday - Friday

Parents' Day Out - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday - Friday

WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS - 2012

"The area Walk to End Alzheimers 2012 will be in Anderson, Saturday, October 6, at Shadyside Memorial Park. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

"This is the annual walk sponsored by the Alzheimers Association, whose services are readily available to anyone who needs those in Muncie and Delaware County as well as the entire state.

"Hazelwood will be supporting the Walk by setting up a table in the rotunda each Sunday in September where information will be available, including up-to-date Indiana statistics. You may sign up to participate in the walk or if you would like to donate, make your check out to Hazelwood. All donations are tax-deductable. Information will be provided if you choose to get involved individually. Your support will be appreciated. Sign-up and donations every Sunday in September." Peggy Fast



Alzheimers
Walk



Hazelwood will be volunteering to help with Christian Ministries Food Pantry, Wednesday, September 12, Thursday, September 13, and Friday, September 14. Three volunteers are needed each day, from 8:45 a.m., to 12:30 p.m. If you have extra **brown paper bags**, they are needed for sacking groceries.

We are in need of more volunteers from our church to help with this project. If you can help out on one or more of these dates, please contact Cheryll Crose, 759-8655.

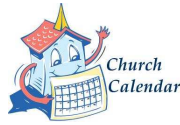


Committee Chairs.....



Please check your folders for invoices & check requests. Sign and submit them as soon as possible.

If your committee has a meeting planned, please call the church office to check for availability and to get it on the church calendar.



Comedy!

You're invited.....

Anderson's Mainstage Theatre, 124 W. 9th Street, Anderson, presents "The Female Odd Couple," (Neil Simon's classic with a reversed-gender twist!) September 20, 21, 22, 28 & 29.

Our own Terry West will play one of the wacky male neighbors. Come out and enjoy an evening of comedy!



- 1 Barb Marlow
- 3 John Kirby
Jairen Rees
- 4 Kathy Nixon
John Starnes
- 5 Merribeth Bruning
- 8 Danny Fouse
- 9 Dennis Nixon
Ron Purtlebaugh
Ron Smith
- 10 Ashley Devroy
Kimberly (Matchett) Burke
Kristin Schumacher
- 13 Howard Thomas
- 14 Don Nixon
Patty Richards
- 16 Natalie Castillo
Carolyn Jones
Alex Sulanke
- 20 Monty Matuka
- 21 Sylvia Cross
- 23 JoAnn Rainey
Eloise McKean
- 24 John Parker
- 25 Mary Briggs

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Sympathy to:

The family of Dora Walburn, who died Wednesday, August 15. Services were held at Meeks, with Rev. Colby Smith officiating.

In Appreciation:

"Dear Hazelwood Church and Jones Scholarship committee, thank you for the generous scholarship you gave to me. It was so helpful last year, and will be very helpful again this year." Sincerely, Hannah Thomas

"Thank you for the lovely vase of flowers of yellow roses and white & yellow daisies." The family of Ellen Nicholson

Congratulations to:

Charles Retherford, who at the Muncie Civic "Civies Awards," won Best Lead Actor in a play for the 2011-2012 season for his portrayal of Norman in "On Golden Pond."

New Phone Number:

Dick and Jane Fraizer, (317) 373-1383.



COMBINED OUTDOOR PRAISE BAND CONCERT

Last year, the praise bands from our own *Celebrate!* service and from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church combined for an evening of praise music at Hazelwood. This year, the concert is at Holy Trinity, which is located on Reserve St. and White River Blvd. Like last year, it will be outdoors, unless the weather doesn't cooperate. You are encouraged to bring your picnic supper to enjoy while the bands lift up their songs to the Lord. The concert is on Friday, September 14, from 6 - 8 p.m. If you have any questions, please see Marianna Gill.



Preschool Resumes!



Hazelwood Christian Preschool will begin classes on Tuesday, September 4. This year we have 8 classes, which includes the addition of two new classes. We have filled our classes and currently have 110 students. Our hallways will be filled with young children everyday, and we are blessed to have this opportunity to minister to these families. We are very excited to begin our 2012-2013 school year.

Our Parents' Day Out Program is changing too! We are now offering PDO on Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This program is separate from our preschool and open to all families in the community. For more information on our programs, fees, etc., please contact Rebecca Swander.



Many thanks to.....

We would like to thank the congregation of Hazelwood Christian Church for the donations from our Wish List Board. Your donations allow us to offer more in our classrooms. Please know that we appreciate all of your support.

Thank you to the Hazelwood Lawn Festival Committee for the donation to our preschool. Thank you to Carolyn Starnes and Sherrell Bryant for all of your work on this event and for considering the preschool.

We would also like to send a special thank you to the families and church members who participated in our summer fundraiser, *The Muncie Ironman 70.3*. It was a very hot day, as we were in the midst of the heat wave, but we did it with smiles! Thank you to Reverend Colby Smith, Chance Smith, Glen Sulanke, Ann Wolfe, Erin and David Hannon, Jason & August Roberson, Nathan & Sarah Schmidt, the Avila family, Steve Cartwright, Andrew Cartwright, Emily Cartwright, Betsy Cartwright, Megan Tagler, Shauna Sterrett, Stephanie Darby, Lezlie & Pat McCrory, Kelly & David Miller, Becky & Scott Merkel, Gabby Merkel, Cami Zenthoefner, and Sara Proctor.

**PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER
POSSIBILITIES**

“Would you like to volunteer with the preschool? There are many volunteer opportunities, and we can always use your help!

- ◆ We have more classrooms and more children this year, making our need for classroom volunteers even greater. We would love to have volunteers from the congregation.
- ◆ Another volunteer opportunity is through the Back to School Teacher Store in Muncie. This store offers free supplies (everything from chairs, posters, and paper clips) to preschools and public schools in Delaware County. To be able to take advantage of this store, we need to give 7 hours of volunteer time each month to the store. This time can be done by one person or many. We are currently coordinating the volunteer times for the month of September.
- ◆ Another volunteer opportunity would be helping at some of the special events (Open House, Christmas Programs, etc.) we have throughout the school year. We could use help with preparation and providing refreshments. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Swander at 284-2430, ext. 25 or hazelwoodpreschool@hotmail.com.



Your prayers are appreciated.

“Another way to support the preschool is through prayer. We are embarking on a new year, with new families, and new programs. Your prayers will help us as we strengthen and continue this ministry and outreach provided.

“With the addition of new classes and using new classrooms, we are in need of some supplies and equipment. We are currently looking for a computer, printer, filing cabinets, and overhead projector. If you have these items collecting dust, we would love to offer them a new home!”



Blessings,
Rebecca Swander, Director

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