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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
October 25
November 8 & 29
December 13
January 10 & 24

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

October 11, 2012



Sunday, November 4
Hazelwood's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
And Congregational Meeting

12:30 p.m., in Cartwright Hall.
Enjoy a catered meal of turkey with all the trimmings.

Cost for the dinner is \$9, Adults;
\$6, Children under age 10
(\$36 maximum per family.)

The Annual Meeting will follow the dinner. This is when members vote on the 2013 budget, elect nominees, and discuss the business of the church.

Reservations deadline is October 31.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ # Attending _____

If you can provide a pie for dessert, please indicate:
Pies _____ (Please, no "pudding" or cream-type pies).

Pies are needed in the Cartwright Hall kitchen by 11 a.m., Saturday, November 3.


Please place this reservation form in the offering plate, or return to the church office, by October 31.



October 14 - 19, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary, new format begins.
 - *Celebrate!* Singspiration service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Sign-up for Soup Supper.
 - Sign-up for Thanksgiving Dinner.
 - Advent Devotions sign-up board.
 - Orders taken for the 2013 Shivembe School calendars.
 - Rainbow, Chi Rho, and CYF, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Christian Women's Fellowship, 1 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
 - Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall & Library.
- TUESDAY**
- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Board meeting, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Charles Retherford.

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



DONATE YOUR BOOKS

October has been designated as a month for you to donate your books to the Hazelwood library. You may leave the books on the library desk.



"A special thank you to everyone who made Youth Sunday a success. Each of our youth did a fantastic job leading worship for us. I also appreciate all the adults who helped with those "behind the scenes" sort of tasks. Thank you to the congregation as well, for supporting our youth, and the opportunity for our youth to serve each of you.

"For those of you who missed the sermon video, we are working on making DVD copies for the library, as well as streaming a few video clips on Facebook. Thanks again, for everyone's hard work."

Rev. Sara Laroche
Director of Youth and Education



All Chi Rho and CYF youth are invited to join the youth sponsors for a weekend of fun, October 27-28. We will meet at the church Saturday, at 11:45 a.m., and travel to Taylor University for an afternoon of high and low ropes courses. We will then enjoy dinner and ice cream from Ivanhoe's before returning to the church for more fun, devotions, and movies. The lock-in will conclude Sunday morning with a breakfast and attending *Celebrate!* worship as a group. Please RSVP to Sara at hccslaroch@gmail.com no later than Sunday, October 21. We need to know by then so we can make arrangements for transportation to and from Taylor University. As always, friends are invited to attend the lock-in as well.

Rainbow Halloween Party

All Rainbow Youth are invited to join us for a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Come dressed in your best Halloween costume and join us for fun, food, and games. Bring a friend!



**Hazelwood Christian Church & Preschool
Family Fun Festival and Bazaar
Saturday, November 10
7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Pancake Breakfast

Prepared by Hazelwood Softball Teams ***7:30-9:30 a.m.***Cartwright Hall
Breakfast includes endless pancakes, sausage, & drinks***\$4

Bazaar Booths

Open to church members, preschool families, and the community
Booth Rental is \$30 for a 6' table, each additional table, \$15 *** Cartwright Hall, Rotunda, and Library

A Taste of Hazelwood

Sample favorite dishes by church & preschool members
Meal Card - \$6 for adults & \$4 for children
Sulanke Fellowship House11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Children's Festival

Game Card - \$4***Basement of Hazelwood Christian Church
Games – treat walk, bounce house, face painting, and many more!

Raffle and Silent Auctions

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 – many items to win!
Auction items to bid on!

Contact Rebecca or Sara with questions, 282-5969.

**Please detach and turn into the offering plate or the
receptionist desk at Hazelwood Christian Church.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

- Δ I would like to have a booth at the Bazaar.
- Δ I would like to donate an item for the raffle & silent auction.
- Δ I would like to participate in The Taste of Hazelwood by providing my favorite dish.
- Δ I would like to help with (*please circle*) the set-up, clean-up, at the Taste of Hazelwood (serve drinks, etc.), or wherever needed.



October 21 - 27, 2012



SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Thanksgiving dinner sign-up.
- Advent Devotions sign-up.
- 2013 Shivembe School calendar orders taken.
- *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 12:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Soup Supper, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

TUESDAY

- Preschool Open House, 6 - 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall & Preschool area.
- Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

WEDNESDAY

- Bell Choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

THURSDAY

- Dads' Night Out pumpkin carving, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

FRIDAY

- Men's lunch, noon. Host: Larry Rees.

SATURDAY

- Chi Rho & CYF Lock-in.

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, October 21

Soup Supper, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Sunday, November 4

All Church Thanksgiving Dinner and
annual congregational meeting,
12:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Saturday, November 10

Family Fun Festival & Bazaar
7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Advent DEVOTIONALS

Advent Devotion Booklet

It is time to choose a devotion to write for this year's Advent Devotion Booklet. A sign-up poster will be available through October 28th after both services. Each day has a scriptural theme. Choose one, and pick up the simple guidelines.

Your devotion for the Advent Booklet must be submitted to the church office by Friday, November 2. Your writings may also be submitted by e-mail to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com.



We wish to welcome our new Director of Choirs, Monica Pavel-Kissinger, and her husband, Josef, with a reception on Sunday, October 21. Monica, along with our choir, has brought some beautiful anthems to our worship service. Please join us in the Rotunda, between services, for refreshments and an opportunity to greet Monica and Josef.



RECEPTION FOR MONICA & JOSEF



JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Larry Carter is a patient at the VA Hospital in Indianapolis.

Sympathy To:

Wanda Storms and family upon the death of Wanda's sister, Elizabeth Bolton, in northern Indiana. Services were held Saturday, October 6, at Meeks.

Thanks To:

"Thanks to everyone who has prayed for me, sent cards and lovely flowers, brought food, and offered well-wishes for my surgery and recovery. Thanks to Rev. Colby for his visits, and to all the church staff for going the extra mile to keep things going in the office while I'm away. It's an incredible blessing to have a church family, a loving God, and modern medicine!" Linette Cook

"There was a large turnout at Shadyside Memorial Park, in Anderson, for *The Walk to End Alzheimer's*, October 6. It was a sunny, crisp, and invigorating experience. Hazelwood was recognized as a team, donating \$420 this year! Your generosity was noted by the Association greeter both at the table at Bank Day, as well as the day of the Walk. A special 'thank you' to church staff and members who contributed time and interest to setting up and doing the fundraiser."

Peggy Fast

"Thanks to all who walked or contributed to a walker for the CROP Walk. We raised \$885.90 this year."

Missions & Benevolence Committee

Blessings To:

Ron and Tina Mahaney upon their son Keagan's service of infant dedication, October 7, at the 9 a.m. service, which was young Keagan's first birthday.



Hazelwood will be volunteering to help with Christian Ministries Food Pantry, Wednesday, November 7, Thursday, November 8, and Friday, November 9. 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.



Voices Needed



Everyone is invited to join in the singing and ringing ministries at Hazelwood. Our new Director of Choirs, Monica Pavel-Kissinger, is eager to welcome new members to the choirs, so if you have been thinking about this for a while, now is the perfect time to begin.

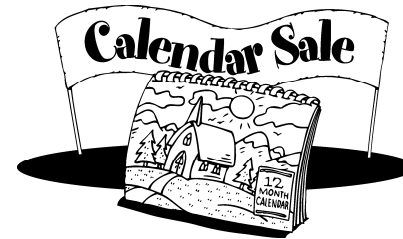
Bell choir rehearsal is each Wednesday, at 6 p.m., in the choir room, (lower level of the Sanctuary), followed with the choir rehearsal at 7:15 p.m., in the choir loft.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this very important ministry at Hazelwood.



Celebrate! Singspiration

Plans are complete, voting is in, and it is now time to enjoy the 2012 Singspiration service, Sunday, October 14, at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and to join in the singing of your favorite songs.



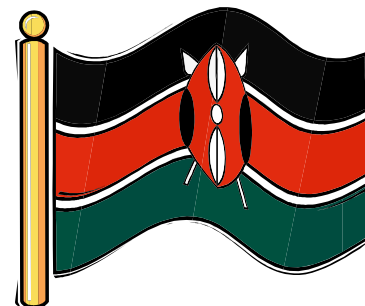
Don't forget to order your 2013 Shivembe Primary School calendar. Orders will be taken in the Rotunda, between services, or in the church office, through October 21. Proceeds will go to the Shivembe Primary School in Kenya.



Soup's On - Soup Supper, Sunday, October 21, 5 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, 8 years and under. Sign up to bring a crock pot full of your favorite soup, and perhaps you will win the Golden Ladle Award.

Also needed are brownies, corn muffins, and toppings. Hope you can help!

All proceeds support Hazelwood Christmas Box project. For additional information, contact Shirley Bookout, 744-1207



Service Opportunities

Fall Stuff-A-Bus

The Stuff-A-Bus will be Friday, October 26 and Friday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Marsh stores on McGalliard and on Tillotson.



Volunteers are needed to collect at both Marsh stores, both dates. You can work a two-hour shift either day, either store, or both. Contact Betty Leonard at 288-7605 to sign up.

Family Service Donations Needed

Family Services and The Muncie Mission are in need of the following items: sheets, pillowcases, towels, and washcloths. These items can be new or gently used, and will be collected during the month of October. There will be a collection box in the Rotunda and the Sulanke Fellowship House.



**Linens
Needed**

The Time Change is Coming



Sunday, November 4, 2 a.m. ,

“Fall Back:” 2 a.m. → 1 a.m.

Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!



Congratulations Rev. Sara

The Indiana Region of The Christian Church has conferred Ministerial standing upon Sara Laroche as a newly recognized commissioned Minister.

Hazelwood has long been aware of Sara’s spiritual gifts, and with great joy, we celebrate with her.

Please welcome Rev. Sara the next time you see her.

Hazelwood Work Day You Are Needed!



On Friday, October 5, Property Committee Co-Chair, Gene Dobson, made note of the need to seal the asphalt cracks in Hazelwood’s parking lot and drives. Gene authorized a Hazelwood work day scheduled for Saturday, October 20, beginning at 9 a.m.

A dramatic amount of the church’s limited budget can be saved if 12 to 14 volunteer by calling either Gene, or the church office, 282-5969, no later than Wednesday, October 17.

Story of the Scarves



Jennifer Warrner and her parents were deeply saddened by the death of both her mother’s parents just a few short weeks apart, earlier this year. Jennifer loved her grandparents, Frank & Maxine Henson, very much. Jennifer’s family is very close, and the loss of both Frank and Maxine is still very present.

The love Jennifer experienced with her grandparents transformed sadness into a beautiful expression of hope which now honors the lives of Frank and Maxine. Both were avid in reaching out to others, providing care and compassion to many within the community. When looking upon Maxine’s supply of yarn, which she enjoyed crocheting, Jennifer was struck with inspiration.

All summer long, Jennifer would take her spare moments and pick up this very yarn. She began crocheting it herself. Loss was manifested through love into a new expression of care and compassion which again could reach itself out into the community for those who need it most. Jennifer took Maxine’s yarn, and through long hours, she produced 50 brand new wool scarves to be quietly offered to this fall’s Hearts and Hands United coat drive.

With Jennifer’s quiet consent, the terse outline of her Story of the Scarves is lifted up in hopes it speaks to you with one of its many indomitable aspects. Understand...there is always joy to be found...hope to be discovered...healing to be experienced...and faithfulness to be made a witness.