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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
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 25, 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 28 - November 3, 2012

- SUNDAY**
 - Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Sign-up for Thanksgiving Dinner.
 - Advent Devotions sign-up board.
 - Sign-up and ticket sales for the Family Fun Festival & Bazaar.
 - Rainbow, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
 - Sonja Rees' drama class recital, 2 - 3 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- MONDAY**
 - Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
- TUESDAY**
 - Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Bell Choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
 - Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "The Shoemaker's Wife," by Adriana Trigiani.
- FRIDAY**
 - Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Gene Dobson.
 - Deadline to turn in Advent devotions to church office.
- SATURDAY**
 - Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour. The time change takes effect at 2 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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



The 2013 Slate of Nominees is now posted on the information board in the Narthex, and in the Deacons' room.

November Birthdays



- 1 Tina Swackhamer
Jeff Heavilon
Grant Hernly
- 2 Steve Jones
- 3 Mary Dobson
- 6 Ken Schuck
- 8 Marilou Lykens
- 10 Bob Chambers
Pat LaRue
Debbie Wiggerly
- 13 Tony Gill
Kenneth Wantz
Ann Wolfe
- 14 Marian Brower
- 17 Ruth Ann Fouse
Jan Jones
Khamasi Muhiga
- 18 Mildred Bebout
Kerry Wiggerly
- 21 Linda McKean
- 23 Larry Carter
- 27 Kay Schnuck
- 28 Karen Ingles
- 30 Linette Cook

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



Shh, it's a surprise!

A surprise "Card Shower" for Bob Chambers, to celebrate his 90th birthday, Saturday, November 10. Bob's daughter is requesting cards be sent to Bob. His mailing address is:

Bob Chambers
Elmcroft
1601 N. Morrison Road, # 105
Muncie, IN 47304



**Church Women United World
Community Day 2012**

"Abiding in Community" with guest speaker Becki Clock, Christian Ministries, is scheduled for Friday, November 2, at Calvary Baptist Church. The church is located at 1117 E. Jackson St, Muncie. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., followed with the Program. For more information, contact Ann Hanson at 759-7319.



**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: _____

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



November 4 - 10, 2012



SUNDAY

- All Saints Sunday.
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary.
- Ticket sales for the Family Fun Festival & Bazaar, Rotunda.
- All Church Thanksgiving Dinner, 12:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Congregational meeting and commissioning service immediately following.

TUESDAY

- Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

WEDNESDAY

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


FRIDAY

- Preschool Board meeting, 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.

SATURDAY

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

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.

Beginning
in January



Mark Your Calendar...

A committee, composed of members from the Celebrate! Team and the Worship committee, was charged with the task of renewing our Sunday morning order.

Hazelwood will implement a concurrent worship schedule on Sunday, beginning January 6, 2013. As part of the ongoing process of designed congregational renewal, the morning worship services will be taking place simultaneously, beginning at 10 a.m.

The purpose for this is twofold. The first intention is to facilitate congregational growth. This is targeted toward both families seeking a new church home and from within existing Hazelwood families. Families seeking a new church home will find a holistic children's and youth menu of ministries. All toddler, children's, and youth programming will shift from a split format to one which is unified and complete.

The second intention, as important as the first, is to enhance unity from within the existing church family. Church families who study together, youth who interact together, all who fellowship together, develop deeper relationships which enable all to grow closer together. There are tertiary effects which can produce compelling additional benefits.

****Schedule for Sunday mornings will look like this
beginning Sunday, January 6, 2013****

9:30 a.m. Adult Choir practice

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service and Celebrate! Service
Toddler and Children's Sunday School will be held during
this time.

11:15 a.m. All Church Coffee Fellowship

11:30 a.m. Youth Groups will meet when scheduled

****Adult Church School and Children's Choir schedules will be announced.**

Look forward to the new year approaching as Hazelwood ever strives to engage new ministries and established ministries in new ways!



JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

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

Dorothy Whitaker is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Zach Foster and Leah Ritchie has been released from the hospital.

Thanks To:

"Thank you so much for your generous gift to Greater Muncie Habitat for Humanity. Since our inception in 1986, Muncie Habitat has served more than 100 families in Muncie and Delaware County. By building, renovating, and helping people buy dignified homes, we esteem people and create family legacies of homeownership. Thank you for helping us to continue our mission of eliminating substandard housing in Muncie, and throughout the world."

Lindsey Arthur,
Chief Executive Officer

"On behalf of Job's Daughters International Bethel #25, I would like to say thank you to the church and Rev. Colby for allowing the daughters to form the Living Cross last Sunday, at the 9 a.m. service. Thank you for making Job's Daughters feel welcomed."

Tara Lawrence Waller

Congratulations to:

We pledge our Christian love and support to Carl Morris, who re-dedicated his life to the Lord last Sunday, at the 9 a.m. service. Carl, and his wife Joyce, have been active members for many years. Carl currently serves as a Deacon.



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 Cheryl Crose, 759-8655.



Attention All Creative Artists!

If you're an artist, crafter, writer, poet, woodworker, musician, seamstress, actor.....or would like to be one, you'll want to be part of a new group forming at Hazelwood.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, November 14, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The group, co-led by Bill Ritchie and Pati Sparks, will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, in the East porch of the Sulanke Fellowship House.

We will be exploring the influence of the Holy Spirit on our own creative gifts. We hope to foster a sharing of ideas and knowledge, as well as encouraging people to bring projects to work on. For further information, you may contact Bill at 759-8339 or Pati at 755-3433.

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 10

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

Sunday, November 18

Gratitude Sunday, a time to
bring canned goods for the Food Pantry,
and your offerings to the altar.



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.

Permission Forms

“As we move into an age of technology, we are in need of updating our permission forms. Each year we ask the youth who travel for events to fill out permission forms, but as we are now posting pictures of church events on our website, facebook page, and twitter page, it is important that we also have the permission of parents to post pictures of our youth and children on the web. Each parent is asked to fill out a form and return it to the church office no later than November 1.

“If you choose to NOT sign the form, we will not post your child’s picture. However, we can not guarantee that if someone takes a picture of your child at a church event, it will not be posted on the web. We can only be responsible for the content posted to our church's website, facebook page, and twitter page.

“If you have any questions, please contact Sara Laroche at the church office, 282-5969. If you did not receive a form via mail, you may pick one up at the church office. Thank you.”

Rev. Sara Laroche
Director of Youth and Education.



Advent Fast For The Poor



In a time of bounty during the holiday season, our best instincts kick in and we are in a giving mood. The Indiana-Kentucky Conference and their partners in the United Church of Christ/Disciples of Christ Ecumenical Commission are suggesting an addition to our giving that doesn't involve great expense. On the first Monday of Advent, December 3, they are suggesting a fast for the poor. Money you would have spent on your meals for that day would be donated to your local food bank or other ministries to the poor. A simple, but profound way to stand with those who are lacking

The next MAGIC men’s breakfast is Sunday, **December 2**, at 7:45 a.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House.

All men are welcome for good food, good discussion, and good fellowship. Bring a friend!



The Magic Theatre Box Drama Classes Showcase Performance will be presented October 28, from 2 - 3 p.m., in Cartwright Hall. The Showcase Performance will include the reciting of monologues and nursery rhymes by the Fall, 2012 beginner and adult students.

Everyone is invited to attend. This event is FREE, and light refreshments will be served after the performance.
Sonja Rees

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!

Don't' Forget To Vote.....

Election day is Tuesday, November 6. Please prayerfully exercise your right to vote during this very important election.

