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Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 10 a.m.; *Celebrate!* 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](http://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.



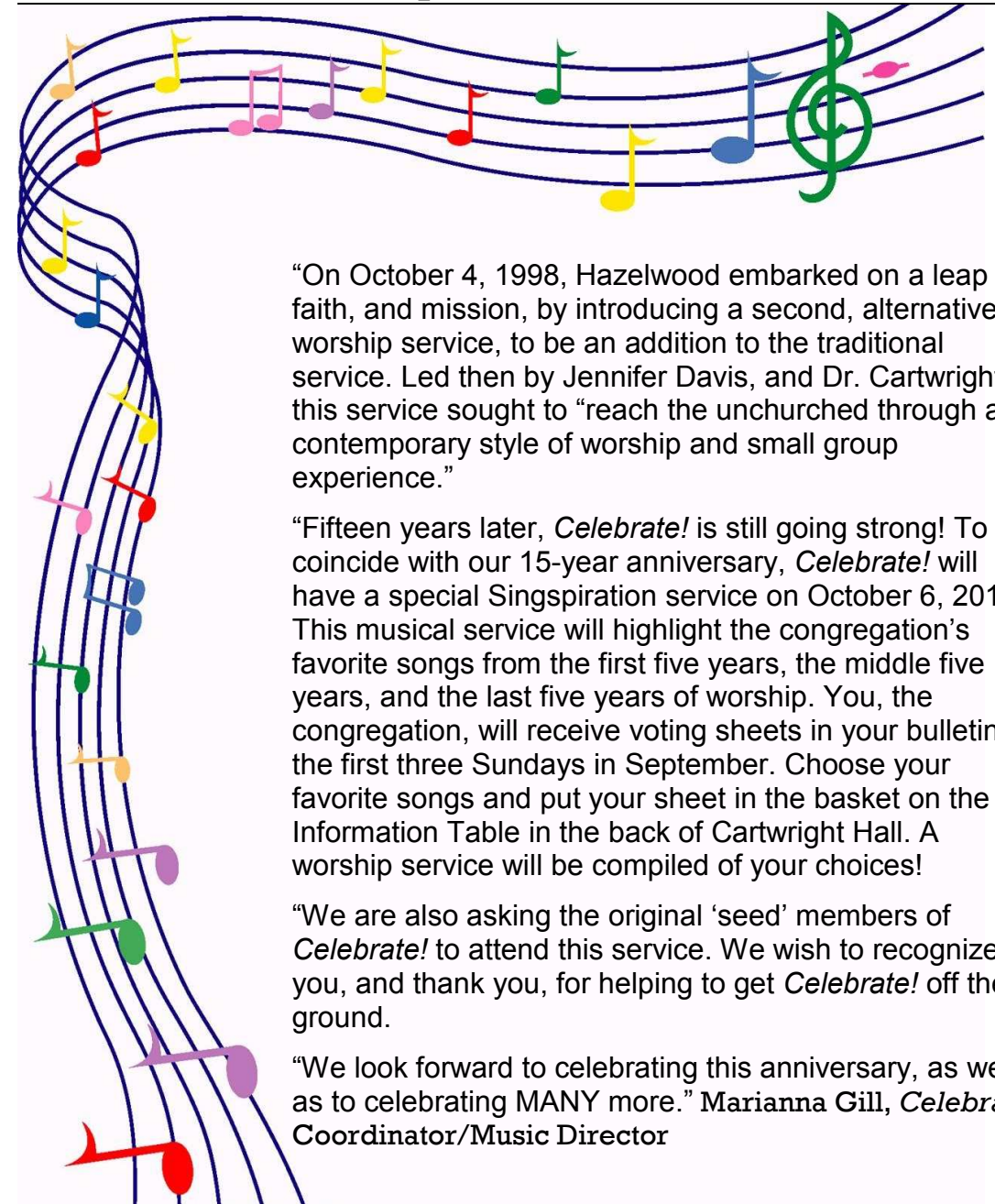
September 26  
October 10 & 24  
November 7 & 21

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

September 12, 2013



"On October 4, 1998, Hazelwood embarked on a leap of faith, and mission, by introducing a second, alternative worship service, to be an addition to the traditional service. Led then by Jennifer Davis, and Dr. Cartwright, this service sought to "reach the unchurched through a contemporary style of worship and small group experience."

"Fifteen years later, *Celebrate!* is still going strong! To coincide with our 15-year anniversary, *Celebrate!* will have a special Singspiration service on October 6, 2013. This musical service will highlight the congregation's favorite songs from the first five years, the middle five years, and the last five years of worship. You, the congregation, will receive voting sheets in your bulletins the first three Sundays in September. Choose your favorite songs and put your sheet in the basket on the Information Table in the back of Cartwright Hall. A worship service will be compiled of your choices!

"We are also asking the original 'seed' members of *Celebrate!* to attend this service. We wish to recognize you, and thank you, for helping to get *Celebrate!* off the ground.

"We look forward to celebrating this anniversary, as well as to celebrating MANY more." Marianna Gill, *Celebrate!* Coordinator/Music Director



### September 15 - 21, 2013

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Dr. Winnie Muhiga will bring the message on the Kenya Mission School.
  - CROP Walk sign-up, Rotunda.
  - Alzheimer's Walk sign-up, Rotunda.
- MONDAY**
- Christian Women's Fellowship, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
  - Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
  - Praise Band rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- THURSDAY**
- Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Campfire Symphony, 5:30 p.m., home of John Scholl, 2104 N Nebo Road, Yorktown. Joint event with Holy Trinity. Contact Marianna Gill for more Information.

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### September 22 - 25, 2013

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Sign-up for Alzheimer's Walk, Rotunda.
  - Rainbow, Chi Rho, & CYF, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - CROP Walk, 2 p.m., Riverside UMC.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
  - Praise Band rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

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



#### COATS VS. COLD

There is a box in the Rotunda for your gently used coats. *Hearts Hands United* will again be giving away coats to school children on October 12. One of the area cleaners will be cleaning the coats, before they're given away. Please check your closets, and any coats or jackets that you no longer have use for, which still have life in them, please bring to the Rotunda and place in the box by October 6. Thank you!

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

During the month of October, we will be collecting items for A Better Way shelter for women and children. Often women have to leave their home in a hurry, and they have nothing but the clothes they are wearing. You can help, by donating new underwear, all sizes, for women and children. Also needed are hygiene products such as adult and children's toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other hygiene products. Please bring your items to the Rotunda during the month of October, and we will get them to A Better Way. Thank you!



#### NOMINATIONS

Shirley Bookout, chair; Ed Marlow; Jeane Garrett; Fran Kirk; and Marcia Miller, make up the Nominating Committee for 2013.

If you want to nominate someone for a position, contact a member of the committee by October 6.

## From Pastor James!

The youth had a great kickoff to the new church year. Thank you for all who helped to make this possible and for all our youth who participated. Here are a few of the upcoming events:

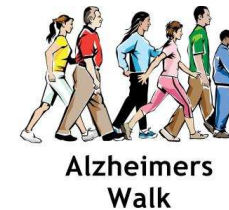
- ◆ **Sunday, September 22, 2013.** All Youth Fellowship and CROP WALK. Lunch and Bible study will be from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. After the All Youth Fellowship, we will head to Riverside UMC on Wheeling Avenue, across from the county fairgrounds. We will need help with transporting the youth to the Crop Walk. Please let me know if you are available to help with the transportation. PLEASE NOTE, your youth will need to be picked up at Riverside UMC after the event, at 3 p.m. Parents are invited to walk with us. Please encourage your youth to participate in this mission service event, and help with ideas of who they can ask for donations. Any checks need to be made out to Hazelwood Christian Church. Any youth wishing to walk needs to have a parent sign a consent form from the Crop Walk. The forms can be picked up in the church office.
- ◆ **Saturday, October 12, 2013.** Youth Fundraiser. We need all the youth to help from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will be selling parking spaces for the BSU Homecoming Parade that passes by the church on University Avenue. We will also be selling hot chocolate and coffee (or appropriate drinks for hotter weather) as an additional fundraiser.
- ◆ **Sunday, October 20, 2013.** Youth Sabbath. We will have a breakfast and rehearsal on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. All youth are strongly encouraged to help plan and participate in this service. Please see Pastor James for more details and how you can serve!
- ◆ **Saturday, October 26, 2013.** We will meet at the church at 5 p.m. and go to a corn maze/Halloween attraction. This youth activity will be in place of our regular youth fellowship on Sunday, October 27, 2013. Please see James for more information.

Sunday, October 6, 2013: All Youth Fellowship from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Sunday, October 13, 2013: All Youth Fellowship from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Sunday, October 20, 2013: No Youth Fellowship  
Sunday, October 27, 2013: No Youth Fellowship



"What a wonderful first week back to school this has been. We have a great team of teachers and staff this year, that are both knowledgeable and loving with the children. We are all very excited to start sharing the love of Jesus with these precious ones. The children are wide-eyed, and full of excitement, as they enter their new classrooms. The classrooms are buzzing with the anticipation of making new friends, learning about Jesus, singing songs, and having fun. Please continue to pray for our little ones and their families, as well as for the teachers. As always, thank you for your support and love that you show us in so many ways. We are truly blessed to be part of Hazelwood Christian Preschool."

Your Preschool Director, Angie Lopez



Alzheimers  
Walk

Walk To End Alzheimer's, October 5, Shadyside Park, Anderson. Registration begins at 9 a.m., the walk begins at 10 a.m. Sign-up continues through September, after worship, in the Rotunda. There are booklets to look at, as well as the toll free number for free ordering and more information about Alzheimer's disease and services. Handouts are also available at the table. The fundraising began nicely as of this writing, and we encourage your generous donations again this year for services and research. The Association provides direct support to patients and families in our home area. *Please make out your checks to Hazelwood Christian Church, and a check will be sent from our team. We need a cure, 1 in 3 seniors die with Alzheimer's or dementia. If not checked, the number of Alzheimer's patients will increase from 5.4 + million to 16 million by 2050! This is the only cause of death, in the top 10, that cannot be prevented, cured, or slowed.*



## Our Thanks!

“This letter is to thank you on behalf of the parents, teachers, and pupils of this school. This is to acknowledge the receipt of the following through Professor Winnie Muhiga:

- ◆ School supplies: pencils, pens, erasers, t-shirts, sharpeners, and crayons for ECDE.
- ◆ Two tins of pain-relieving tablets. This will encourage learners to improve academically and health-wise.
- ◆ The donation of four hundred thousand Shillings. This money enabled us to purchase a piece of land. The school managed to plant maize and beans. We have harvested some beans and maize. This has enabled the school to start a feeding program for the learners. This will save the learners time of going home for their lunch. It will also improve their health. The piece of land will enable the learners to acquire agricultural skills through growing crops on the demonstration plots.

“The Shivembe community is wishing you the best in your endeavors, and good health as you continue to support our school programs.”

Yours Faithfully,  
Daniel M. Jumba, Principal



Jessica Hill  
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We pledge our Christian love and support to Sasha, K. J., & Scott Kolodchak upon Sasha's dedication by Rev. Colby, Sunday, August 18.



### FINAL SOFTBALL UPDATE

Congratulations to the combined softball teams of Hazelwood and Holy Trinity. The Coed team won the C League championship. The Men's team was runner-up for the Lower Division Tournament. Both teams received plaques. There will be a softball gathering at the Campfire Symphony on Saturday, September 21. Check with Marianna, or Hazelwood website for details. Thanks to all who played!



## HABITAT Workday

Let's put our love and faith into action by helping others in our community. You have that opportunity by signing up for Hazelwood's second Habitat for Humanity work day. You can help on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you can't work a full day, you can work a half day, either morning or afternoon. We need a group of 12, and you must be at least 16 years of age to participate. There will be a sign-up sheet during coffee fellowship, after the worship services. If you have questions, contact Marianna Gill at [www.hccmgill@gmail.com](mailto:www.hccmgill@gmail.com).



### Mark your calendar....

Annual Congregational Thanksgiving  
Dinner and Annual Meeting,  
Sunday, November 17!





“It's been a long two months while our choir and hand bell choir had time to relax, and get ready for a new year serving God by singing and ringing. As I hear often, many of you enjoy listening and watching the choir and those bells being rung, so now it's a new chance for more of you to come and join us.

“Without people, we can't really have a choir, or a handbell choir. As of now, we have 4 Sopranos, 4 Altos, 2 Tenors, and 3 Basses. The numbers are not too promising, but even so, they sound great, and I'm really happy that even so few are committed and love to be part of this activity. However, if just a few are missing of these choir members, we can't really have a choir. The same with the handbell choir. We need 13 people to make a full ensemble. Right now we have 8 ringers.

“My call to you is to come and get involved in those groups. If you've never rang, we'll set up special rehearsals for beginners to learn the elements of ringing (and music). If you were blessed with a voice, come and sing with us.

Rehearsal times: Handbell Choir- Wednesday 6-7 p.m.  
Choir- Wednesday 7:15-8:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30-9:55 a.m.

“We hope to multiply our numbers with members of all ages. If you have questions or want more information, please contact me.”

Thank you! Monica Pavel-Kissinger



## Mission Giving Update...

### Christmas in Summer

Thanks to all who contributed, the following items were collected in August for the Christian Ministries Food Pantry: 33 cans of Tuna; 26 boxes of Macaroni & Cheese; 48 rolls of Toilet Tissue; 48 boxes of Hamburger/Tuna Helper; 29 various can goods; 21 boxes of Cereal; 9 Pasta sides; 6 boxes of Spaghetti & Sauce; 39 miscellaneous items; a bag of Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner; and a check for \$100.

### Shaffer Chapel Project

A thank you letter was received from Cornelius Dollison, president of the Whitely Community Council's Shaffer Chapel Council. “Your generous gift of \$200 to the Whitely Community Council's Shaffer Chapel Project is greatly appreciated. It will help with the success of this historic building project.”

### CROP Walk

Sunday, September 22, 2013. The walk begins at 2 p.m., with registration at 1:30 p.m., Riverside United Methodist Church (across from the fairgrounds). Sign up now to WALK or SUPPORT a Hazelwood walker with a DONATION.

### Alzheimer's Walk

\$100 was contributed from the Sulanke Trust Fund.

### BSU Homecoming Parade

Saturday, October 12, 2013. We will be parking cars here at Hazelwood for \$3, and also selling hot chocolate and coffee for \$1. All proceeds from this fundraiser goes to support the Hazelwood Christmas Box Project, which provides food and gifts for 40 families in the community. This is a combined effort of the Youth and Missions & Benevolence Committee.

Thank you for your support, God Bless!

Missions and Benevolence Committee



Our Preschool classes began last week, therefore, the church doors will be locked during Preschool hours. Please make arrangements with the office ahead of time, if you know you will need access to the main building.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Charles Bebout is now at Morrison Woods.

### **Sympathy to:**

Rev. Colby Smith & family upon the death of Colby's good friend and mentor, Brent Stratten, and also upon the death of Colby's step-brother, Jeff White, both in Texas.

Howard & Judy Thomas & family upon the death of Howard's nephew, Michael Leon Michaels. The funeral was held August 16, in Richmond, Indiana.

### **Congratulations to:**

Krishna Conley and Ryan Tucker, who were selected by the Greater Muncie Area Council on Youth Leadership, as outstanding youth leaders. They have been invited to attend the Town Meeting on Tomorrow Leadership Conference, sponsored by the National Council on Youth Leadership, and Washington University, in St. Louis. This is an all-expense paid trip awarded to only 6 of the 95 nominated students from Delaware County.

Eric & Kristen Suding upon the birth of their son, Adler Joseph, August 19. Adler is welcomed also by his sister, Isla. Hazelwood grandparents are Cathy & Ron Purtlebaugh. Hazelwood great-grandparents are Bob & Wilma Purtlebaugh and Pat LaRue.

Branson and Lacey Shirk upon the birth of their daughter, Ridley Anabelle, Tuesday, August 20. Ridley is welcomed by grandparents Arlene & Eric Shirk, and aunt, Shannon Shirk.

Travis Warrner, University of Cincinnati, awarded the Arthur D. and Josephine M. Robling Scholarship.

Shane Conley, Ball State University, awarded the Janice Paige Hughes Scholarship.

### **In Appreciation:**

"Dear Hazelwood Friends, thank you so much for the beautiful flowers sent to me in the hospital. They truly brightened my day! I am home now and doing well." Betsy Cartwright

"Thank you for hosting such a wonderful party for us! We truly appreciate everything that you all have done for us, as well as your support and friendship." Mark & Sara Laroche-PaHud

"Thank you so much for the flowers and balloon while we were in the hospital. It was so nice to know you were thinking of us. We can't wait to introduce Ridley to her Hazelwood family!" Sincerely, Branson, Lacey, & Ridley Shirk

"The family of Dorothy Whitaker would like to thank the congregation for the warm welcome and the caring love you showed her during the past six years. Mom was indeed a 'special' person. Your many prayers and expressions of sympathy have helped us so much in our time of grief. We greatly appreciate the closeness of our church family." Jerry & Linda McKean & family, and Dennis Whitaker

"Dear Hazelwood family, I want to sincerely thank you for all the donations, prayers and support for the Kenya mission project. The summer trip was very successful. We managed to buy school uniforms for 200 students, and to provide school supplies and medicine to 5 primary schools. We also donated funds to the Women's group who were able to buy another cow and delivered school supplies, medicine, and some clothing to the orphanage. My family and I are truly honored and humbled to be a part of Hazelwood outreach activities. Thank you very much." Winnie

"Special Thanks to all musicians that volunteered to provide beautiful music for the Sunday services during the summer: Michael McKean, Jeff Heavilon, Andrea Dickson, Tiffany Ingles, Women's Choir, Ann Wolfe & Recorder Ensemble, James Petty, and Josef Kissinger.

"We know many of you have musical talents and did not get a chance to participate during the summer. We encourage you to talk with Pastor James or Monica about sharing that gift with our church during Sunday morning worship. Blessings to all of you!" Monica Pavel-Kissinger and Pastor James Petty

HUGE THANK YOU to Rev. Colby Smith for volunteering his personal to refurbish the chandelier in the Sulanke Fellowship House! If you haven't seen it yet, stop in. You may want to wear your sunglasses the first time you take a look! Thanks, Colby!