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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
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.



Newsletter Schedule

December 19
(last newsletter of 2013)

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

December 5, 2013



- December 7:** Hanging of the Greens rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- December 8:** Second Sunday of Advent, lighting of Peace candle. Hanging of the Greens, Traditional Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary; *Celebrate!* Advent Sermon Series, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall; Secret Santa Shopping, 11:30 a.m.
- December 10:** Receptionists' Christmas Party, 12 noon.
- December 15:** Third Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Love candle, Traditional Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary; *Celebrate!* Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- December 19:** Pack Christmas Boxes, 6 p.m., Rotunda.
- December 21:** Deliver Christmas Boxes, 8:30 a.m., drivers needed. Contact the church office @ 282-5969.
- December 22:** Fourth Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Joy candle, Traditional Service, 10 a.m.; *Celebrate!* Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall; Christmas Eve rehearsal, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary.
- December 24:** Church office closes at noon; "It's A Wonderful Life: Treasure It," 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall; Christmas Eve Reception, 8:15 p.m., Rotunda; *Traditional Lessons and Carols*, 9 p.m., Sanctuary.
- December 25:** Have a Blessed Christmas.
- December 29:** One Worship service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- December 31:** Church office closes at noon.
- January 1, 2014:** Have a Happy New Year! Church office closed.





December 8 - 13, 2013

- SUNDAY**
- Hanging of the Greens service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Secret Santa Shopping, 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Receptionists' Christmas Party, 12 noon.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Preschool Team meeting, 1:30 p.m.
 - Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Don Crose.

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



If you would like to distribute Christmas Cards to your Hazelwood Church family without postage, two wooden boxes have been given to us for that purpose. You may drop your greeting cards in the box, under the alphabet tabs. The boxes will be set up in the Rotunda, during Advent. This is an easy and economical way to share greetings during the Christmas Season.



Masterworks Chorale holiday concert, "Sounds of the Season" Saturday, December 14, 7:30 p.m., High Street United Methodist Church. Come enjoy uplifting music and a reception. Hazelwood choir members include Jeff Heavilon, Jericho Hughes, and Ann Wolfe.

Seniors \$10, adults \$12, children and students are free.

www.4masterworks.org
 [\(765\)286-5347 ext. 22](tel:(765)286-5347)

Howard & Judy Thomas in memory of parents, Oral & Mary Thomas
 Howard & Judy Thomas and Mary Anne Warfel in memory of parents, Charles W. & Judith Warfel
 Ron & Julie Thomas in memory of parents, Suzan Myers and Ron & Vera Thomas & Andy, Wendy, Brynmar and Jairen Rees in memory of Mom and Grandma, Betsy Shults
 Donna Dye in memory of husband, Lee Dye
 Donna Dye in honor of Ruth & Dave Griffey's wedding anniversary
 Katelyn and Adam Moudy in memory of Gladys, John, Myrtle, and Larry
 Tara Waller in memory of parents and brother, George & Marti Lawrence, and Steve Lawrence

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Cathy Stucker has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, following surgery.

Branson Shirk has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, following surgery.

Sympathy to:

Myrna Atkinson and Lois Gross, and families, upon the death of their brother, Jack Reed, December 1. A private grave-side service was held December 4, with Rev. Colby Smith officiating.

In Appreciation:

Thanks to everyone who wrote for our Advent Devotion Book. Everyone was on time! If you did not get a copy, they are available in the Rotunda and Library.

Thanks to everyone who helped set up, serve, and clean up the Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanks also to Pete's Duck Inn for preparing and serving a delicious meal. Visit their restaurant in Albany! (If you made a reservation, and could not attend, you can drop your check off at the church office, marked Thanksgiving Dinner. We did have to pay for all reservations made. Thank you.)

The beautiful decorations that enhance Hazelwood this Christmas season are given by the following:

Jack Carmichael in memory of parents, John & Gertie Carmichael
John & Carolyn Starnes in memory of Jim & Bea Insley and Lloyd & Buna Starnes
John & Carolyn Starnes in honor of the Tucker Family and the Ritchie Family
David & Susan Cartwright in memory of Lester & Louise Cartwright, and Earl & Anna Merrick
Jeane Garrett, Elaine Wulff, and Mary Strubbe in memory of parents, Stanley & Evelyn Bartlett
Jeane Garrett, Elaine Wulff, and Mary Strubbe in memory of grandparents, Harry & Lydia Williams
Jeane Garrett, Beth & Nancy in memory of husband and father, Bob Garrett
Shirley Bookout in memory of parents, William & Thelma Bowman and Eunice Miller
Ed Wagner in memory of Lois Wagner
Ed Wagner in memory of Norma Wagner
Ed Wagner in memory of John Pence
Woody & Molly Wantz in memory of parents
Mary & Don Lanning in memory of parents, Doris & Edward Zetterberg; sister, Betty, and Roscoe LaRue
Louella Logan's estate in memory of Ken & Louella Logan
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Morris in memory of parents, Carl & Evelyn Morris
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Morris in memory of parents, Bird & Narrie Dalton
Lois Gross in memory of husband, Oscar Gross
Ruthanne and Samual Devroy in memory of Jean & Clell Douglass
Wanda Isenbarger in memory of Harold Quinn
Wanda Isenbarger in memory of Glen & Emma Hayden
Dick & Marcia Miller, and Jeff & Sherri Christensen in memory of Willa & Mary Jane Stacker, and Herbert & Ruby Miller
Bill & Dee Moser in memory of parents, V.G. & Ruth Moser, and Floyd & Esther Firestone
Bill & Dee Moser in honor of children and grandchildren: Molly Kiron Family, and Michael Carlton Family
Nancy Cook in memory of husband, Pete Cook
The family of Bill & Dorles Jennings in memory of Bill & Dorles
Ruth & Mauri Mangas in memory of parents, Harvey & Aurora Clement, and Alva & Adda Mangas
Ed & Barb Marlow in memory of parents and sister
Ed & Barb Marlow in honor of children and grandchildren



December 15 - 21, 2013

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - All youth Christmas Gift Wrapping fundraiser, 12 - 3 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Preschool Christmas Program, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Christian Women's Fellowship, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Preschool Christmas Program, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Sanctuary.
 - Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Pack Christmas Boxes, 6 p.m., Rotunda.
- SATURDAY**
- Christmas Box delivery, 8:30 a.m. (meet at 8 a.m.)

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Looking Ahead . . .

Christmas Eve

**"It's A Wonderful Life: Treasure It,"
7 p.m., Cartwright Hall**

Christmas Reception, 8:15 p.m., Rotunda

"Lessons & Carols," 9 p.m., Sanctuary



“It is that time of year when we realize how abundantly we have been blessed by God in all things and, in return, share our abundance with those families who are less fortunate. This year Hazelwood will be providing food and gifts for 30 families with about 50 kids. There are several ways you can help, and if able, I hope you help in as many of the ways as you can.



Christmas Box Project

“We are still collecting monetary donations for the Christmas Box Project and Secret Santa Shopping. You can drop off your donation in the office or put it in the offering plate on Sundays. Any checks should be made out to Hazelwood Christian Church with Christmas Box Project in the memo line.

“The Youth will be going to a local store to buy the Secret Santa gifts for the children on Sunday, December 8, after the worship service. We will need help with transporting our youth and chaperoning while they shop.

secret santa shopping



“We will need volunteers on Thursday, December 19, 6 p.m., Rotunda. We will be packing the boxes that evening and organizing them for delivery on Saturday.

“We will need volunteers on Saturday, December 21, 8:30 a.m., to deliver the boxes and gifts. Please let me know if you are able to help.”

Thank you, Rev. James Petty

YOUTH CHRISTMAS WRAPPING FUNDRAISER



GIFT WRAPPING

We are collecting Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and scotch tape to wrap up the gifts for the Secret Santa.

Please bring your donated Christmas Gift trimmings along with any presents you want wrapped Sunday, December 15, 12 - 3 p.m.

There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Proceeds will be used for future youth group mission trips and events.

For more information, please contact Rev. James at the church office, 282-5969.



From Our Preschool...

“At this season of giving thanks, and anticipation of the coming of the Christ Child, I would like to thank each and every one of you for allowing me to serve as your Preschool Director. It is a blessing to be part of such tradition here at Hazelwood, and to see the many families that return year after year for quality education for their preschoolers. The staff and church families at Hazelwood have made me feel so welcome. Thanks to each one of the teachers and assistants for loving these precious children and the families we serve. God has chosen you specially for a very important role to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the children we care for.”

3 - 4 Class Day of Giving

“What a wonderful time we had at the Day of Giving. The children were adorable as they shared their songs with us. Thank you to all of you who brought in a dish to share, and to Mrs. Tagler for providing the turkey.

4 - 5 Class Thanksgiving Feast

“A fun time was had by all! It was just like being at the first Thanksgiving Day Feast, as the children paraded around dressed as Pilgrim and Native Americans, sharing their songs and special dishes with all. Thank you to all who brought a dish to share and those who attended.

“Please visit the Preschool Bulletin Board, located in the Rotunda, to see what our preschool is doing this Christmas Season.

“We are collecting items for ‘A Better Way.’ Items needed are toiletries; new or gently used women’s and children’s clothing; and toys. Collection bin is located in the Rotunda.

“We have a Christmas tree hanging on the bulletin board in the Rotunda. Each ornament has a needed item for our preschool. Please take an ornament, and bring in the item needed. Collection bin is located the Rotunda.”

Angie Lopez, Director