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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

2014
October 9 & 23
November 6 & 20

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

Thank you!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

September 18, 2014

MEET OUR INTERIM MINISTER, REV. DIANE ZEHR . . .

"Greetings Members and Friends of Hazelwood Christian Church. I look forward to joining you beginning October 8th as your Interim Senior Minister. It will be good to meet you, and I wanted to let you know a little bit about me as well.

"My husband, Jerry, and I will celebrate our 30th anniversary of both marriage and our ordinations this year. We met at Christian Theological Seminary, and after many years of living away from Indiana, we have made our way back here and it feels like coming home. That is probably because our family is here. Jerry's mother, brother, and sister all live here, as well as our older daughter Jennifer, her husband Andrew, and our two grandchildren, (Atticus, 14 and a freshman at Carmel High School, and Colette, 12 and in the 7th grade at Carmel Middle School.) Our younger daughter is single, lives in Baltimore and her life's work and passion is to sing! In November she and her quartet will participate in an international competition where they currently hold 5th place in the world. Of course, they want to go for first, so I'll be joining her for that week in November.

"During our 30 years, we have served churches in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, and Northern Kentucky. As we moved back to Indiana, I became the Interim at Carmel Christian Church, which I completed last June. So I had a 4-month taste of retirement. I believe I was as busy as when I was in ministry (but those of you who are retired know of what I speak!)

"What else can I tell you? I love interior design, and I like to think of it as 'creating sacred space.' I love being a grandmother. I love God who has brought me through rough places, and given me mountaintop views of life. I love the church, where God's people strive to love God and live life fully, as we make our witness to God's world.

"I'll be in Muncie from Wednesday through Sunday, and go to Indianapolis Sunday afternoon. Monday will be my day off with Jerry, and Tuesday before I return to Muncie, I will spend the morning and early afternoon at Christian Theological Seminary, where I am supervising five seminary students as they fulfill their student pastorate assignments.

"I look forward to being with you, as we work together to discover what God is opening up for your lives, and for Hazelwood Christian Church."
See you soon, Diane.



Church
Calendar

September 21 - 25, 2014

SUNDAY

- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Dr. Winnie Muhiga's Kenya trip presentation, both services.
- All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

WEDNESDAY

- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

THURSDAY

- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.

September 28 - October 4, 2014

SUNDAY

- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
- Homecoming Fundraiser meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Habitat For Humanity Work-day sign-up, Rotunda.

MONDAY

- Preschool Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., Sanctuary.

TUESDAY

- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

WEDNESDAY

- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- MS Support group, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

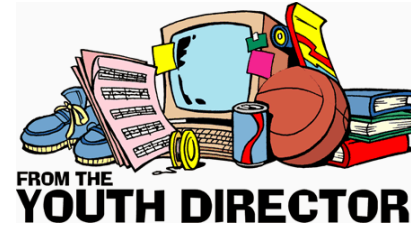
THURSDAY

- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "The Book Thief," by Markus Zusak.

SATURDAY

- Alzheimer's Walk, 10 a.m., Shadyside Memorial Park, Anderson.

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



FROM THE
YOUTH DIRECTOR

As our All-Youth Fellowship begins, we are seeking volunteers to provide Sunday youth meals. If you can help, please let Rev. James know. Thanks!

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, October 12

We welcome Rev. Diane Zehr as Hazelwood's Interim Minister.

Sunday, October 26

Youth Sunday, combined service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.

Saturday, November 8

Hazelwood Fall Bazaar, 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Cartwright Hall, Library, & Sulanke Fellowship House.

Sunday, November 16

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Congregational Meeting, following worship.



Coats Against the Cold

There is a box in the Rotunda for your gently used or new coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. Hearts and Hands United will again be giving away coats to school children in October. 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 September 28. Thank you!

Hope...

“On August 24th, Pastor James spoke of hope in his sermon. As some of you know, my disease has destroyed many neurotransmitters in my brain resulting in severe depression the past several years. I hourly rely on the Lord’s grace to keep my mind focused on the right things. The Lord has taken me through many scriptural exercises. One of which was a couple of months ago to focus on hope. I wanted to have an arsenal of truth in my mind and coming out of my mouth when the enemy tried to pull me under. God says to be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:2), which is transformed by the truth of His Word. Hopefully, these hope statements will encourage you too.”

I reject the lie that I am hopeless, powerless, or depressed because in Christ I am completely whole. God says...

Hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured into my heart (Romans 5:5).

You are the God of hope who fills me with joy and peace (Romans 15:13).

Faith, hope, and love abide in me (I Corinthians 13:13).

I have the hope of His calling (Ephesians 1:18).

My hope is in the Lord, Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:19).

My faith is firmly established and steadfast in the hope of the gospel (Colossians 1:23).

I have hope and assurance that Jesus Christ is in me (Colossians 1:27).

I have the hope of His glory (Colossians 1:27).

I have the hope of eternal life (Titus 3:7).

My hope in You strengthens my faith (Hebrews 11:1).

Jesus gives me a living hope (I Peter 1:3).

His hope is in me (I Peter 3:15).

I rejoice in Your hope (Romans 12:12).

~Submitted by Nikki Haars



October 5 - 11, 2014

SUNDAY

- World Communion Sunday.
- Hymn-Fest, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- Singspiration, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
- Annual Fall Bazaar sign-up, Rotunda.
- Habitat For Humanity Workday sign-up, Rotunda.

MONDAY

- Bazaar Planning meeting and Preschool Team meeting, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY

- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

WEDNESDAY

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 5 p.m., Muncie Fieldhouse.
- Elders’ meeting, 5 p.m.
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

SATURDAY

- Ball State Homecoming Parade parking fundraiser.

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



Hazelwood

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 Habitat for Humanity work day. You can help on Saturday, October 25, 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. Starting Sunday, September 28, there will be a sign-up sheet during coffee fellowship, after the worship services. If you have questions, contact Marianna Gill at hccmgill@gmail.com.

JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Mary Briggs has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Ruthanne Devroy is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy to:

Ron & Tina Mahaney and family upon the death of Ron's father, Ronald Mahaney, last Sunday.

Be in Prayer for our Search Committee, as they begin the search for a Senior Minister. Our Interim Minister, Rev. Diane Zehr, will be in the pulpit on October 12. If you have questions, contact any of the committee members: Myrna Atkinson, Shirley Bookout, Jack Carmichael, Mike Haars, Wendy Rees, Tom Schnuck, Eric Shirk, and ex-officio Amy Stucky and Tony Gill.



This is the time of year when we especially think about stewardship, and the new year's budget. There are ways we are trying to cut costs. If you are a little chilly in worship, bring a sweater or jacket; if you turn lights on, turn them off when you leave; if you want the newsletter mailed to your home, send in a check for \$15 to cover the entire year, the others we send through email; stewardship letters will be coming out soon with your pledge card for 2015. Please fill it out and return it. If you forget yours, there will be some available in the church office, and at church. We will not be running another whole set for bulletins. When you receive your pledge card, please prayerfully consider how you can help Hazelwood in 2015, and return your card as soon as possible.

Thanks for your cooperation, and anything you can do to help us save money.



Alzheimers Walk

Walk To End Alzheimer's, Saturday, October 4, 2014, Shadyside Memorial Park, Anderson. The Opening Ceremony is at 10 a.m., and the Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. If you wait to register the day of the walk, registration begins at 9:30 a.m. If you are walking, you are encouraged to pre-register here at church this year, where there is no charge unless you choose to make a voluntary donation, and the Association will type in your information ahead of time for you. Just come to the table in the Rotunda any Sunday in September, during coffee fellowship, to avoid having to travel to Anderson early.

The fundraising began very well last Sunday. The Alzheimer's Association provides direct support to patients and families in our home area, as well as programs and research in the state and nation. See our table to find a list of Muncie caregiver support groups, and other printed material, to help you access the latest information about Alzheimer's Disease, treatment, and services for patients, caregivers, and interested others.

Please make out your checks to Hazelwood Christian Church, noted Alzheimer's Association, and a check will be sent in from our Hazelwood Team. Your continued contributions are appreciated. Memorial and matching donations are accepted. The state and national goal is to end Alzheimer's by 2025.



NOMINATIONS

John Starnes, chair; Ed Marlow; Jeane Garrett; Fran Kirk; Shirley Bookout; and Carolyn Starnes make up the nominating Team for 2014. If you want to nominate someone for a position (Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or at-large Board member) contact a member of the Team by October 5.

Missions Update...

Notes of Gratitude:

A Better Way - "On behalf of the Board of Directors of A Better Way, thank you for your recent donation." Ed Armantrout

Christian Ministries - "Hazelwood, you have made a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Thank you for your gift of \$205 to our organization that supports programs that help people with shelter, and emergency assistance. Thank you again for your generosity, and for caring for others in our community." Robert Rhoades, Board President

Food Pantry

The following people volunteered on August 27, 28, or 29: Jim Reece, Peggy Fast, Gene Dobson, Wendy Rees, John Starnes, Denise Glasson, Larry Rees, Sonja Rees, and Glen Sulanke. Thanks to all for your help. Hazelwood's next dates to serve are December 17, 18, & 19.

Disbursements:

CROP Walk for Hunger - \$150

Alzheimer's Association - \$150

Looking Ahead:

Ball State Homecoming will be Saturday, October 11. The Missions & Benevolence Team, and the Hazelwood Youth, will once again be parking cars during the parade. All proceeds will go toward the Christmas Box Project.



We raised the money for the roof! Thank you all who participated in this project! Work will begin October 15. We are still collecting for carpet.



Hazelwood Christian Church Volunteer Form

Annual Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 8 - 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please mark the ways you would like to participate in the Hazelwood Christian Church Annual Fall Bazaar, and return this form by October 31. Feel free to mark more than one!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to have a booth at the Bazaar. Space is limited for vendor booths, so please return this form with the rental fee ASAP if you are planning to have a booth. The payment of \$30 is included. Please make the check to Hazelwood Christian Church.

◆ Items at my booth: _____

This booth will be: _____ individual _____ group _____ organization

◆ I would like to donate an item for the silent auction.

Item to donate _____

◆ I would like to assist with the Hearty Fall Luncheon.

Thursday, 2-6 p.m. _____ Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. _____ or
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. _____ (Prepare/Serve/Clean-up)

◆ I would like to work at the Children's Festival.

10 - 11:30 a.m. _____ 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. _____

◆ I would like to help with (**please circle**)

Set-up on Friday, November 7, 2-4 p.m.

Clean-up on Saturday, November 8, 2-4 p.m.

Ticket Sales 10 - 11:30 a.m. _____ 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. _____

Where needed: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. _____ 12 - 2 p.m. _____

Contact Information:

Angie Lopez
284-2430 or 702-4864

Rev. James Petty
282-5969



- 1 Christopher Rowe
- 3 Cheryl McCoy
Richard Shear
- 7 Alexis Schussler-Weisheit
- 9 Ryan Tucker
- 13 Bob Weller
James Petty
Denise Glasson
- 15 Myrna Atkinson

- 17 Charles Bebout
- 19 Kelsey Jones
- 21 Susan Downing
Eric Shirk
- 22 Brynmar Rees
- 24 Travis Warrner
- 26 Ardis Rogers

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



SEE YOU AT THE POLE: NEVER STOP PRAYING

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

“Fifty-two years ago, on June 25, 1962, the US Supreme Court declared school-sponsored prayers were unconstitutional in the case *Engel versus Vitale* and therefore banned. In 1990, SYATP was started with the one simple act – prayer. Today, SYATP is still about students humbling themselves, turning to God, and interceding for their generation.

“This year’s theme is “Never Stop Praying, Especially for Others.” This theme is taken from Ephesians 6:18a. The verse follows Paul’s famous passage on the armor of God, challenging and encouraging Christ’s followers to stand strong in the Lord and to be His representatives to share the Good News of the Gospel.

“SYATP is Wednesday, September 24 @ 7 a.m., where Christian students gather around the flagpole in front of their school for prayer over each other, their teachers, their administrators, their communities, churches, and their nation.

“I encourage all our youth to commit to being at their flagpole to unite in Christ and in prayer for your generation. I encourage everybody else to be in prayer for these students during this time. They are our future generation of leaders. What better way than to see them globally embracing unity, across all denominations and beliefs, in prayer.”

~Rev. James Petty

Singspiration



SINGSPARATION SERVICE

On October 5, at 10 a.m., *Celebrate!* will have its annual Singspiration Service. This musical service is a chance to lift up lots of praise and songs to our glorious God. The selections for which you voted, as many as possible, will be featured during the service. Help us make a joyful noise to the Lord!



**Hymn-Fest!
Sunday, October 5, 2014
10 a.m., Sanctuary**

Sign-up began Sunday, September 7, for your favorite hymns to be sung, by the congregation, on this very special Sunday.

The hymns with the most votes will be selected, so please fill out the form, located in the Rotunda, or the church office.

Deadline for your selection to be counted is Sunday, September 21.