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Rev. James Petty, Associate Minister  
Linette Cook, Administrative Assistant, Newsletter Editor  
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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.



Fall  
Newsletter Schedule

2014  
October 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

October 9, 2014

## What's Coming Up...

"Transitions are hard, my 18 month-old nephew, Carter, knows this. When his mother drops him off at Grandma Jo's house for a few hours, it takes him a while to get over her leaving, and to be able to trust Grandma Jo to care for him.

"As a congregation, you have been in transition for some time now. As Rev. Colby left; as Rev. James so capably stepped in; as your staff and leadership, and search committee worked hard; hopefully you began to see and trust that the life of this vital congregation can and will go forward to continue to grow and thrive.

"Now there is another transition. I have joined your journey as Interim Senior Minister. It will take us a little while to know each other and see how we will work and play together in the Spirit of Christ, and to the glory of God, in this community and in the world. Looking forward to knowing you."

Rev. Diane Zehr

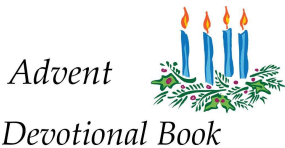
**THIS SUNDAY** ~ We welcome Rev. Diane Zehr to the pulpit as our Interim Senior Minister! Give her a Hazelwood Welcome!! Diane's sermon title is "Defining Moments."

Free Flu Shot Clinic at Hazelwood, courtesy of Walgreens , Sunday, October 12, 11:30 a.m., Sulanke Fellowship House, East Room.

The Flu Shot Clinic will be set up after worship. For every shot given, a shot will also be given to a child in a developing country. This is Walgreens' "Shot At Life" program. It's a win-win!

No appointment necessary, just stop over after church, and get your free flu shot. **Please note: you do not have to sign the financial disclosure about not affording the shot or not having insurance. Walgreen's offered these to us free of charge, as a non-profit.**

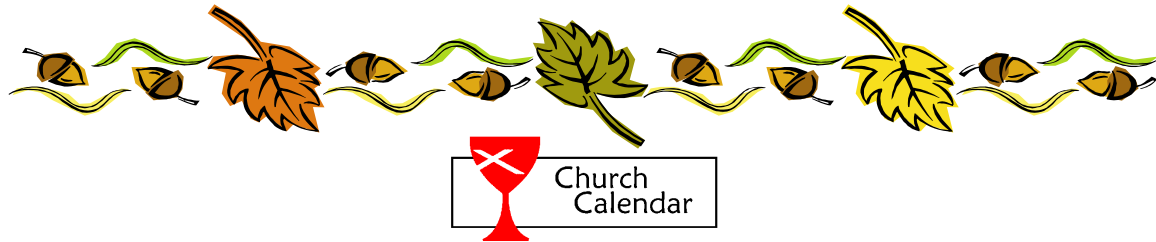
Advent



Devotional Book

This Sunday, check out the display in the Rotunda for our Advent Devotional Book.  
We have 26 days of devotions to write.  
Stop by and select one!





## October 12 - 17, 2014

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Advent Devotional sign-up Board, Rotunda.
  - Habitat for Humanity Workday sign-up, Rotunda.
  - Fall Bazaar sign-up, Rotunda.
  - Free Flu Shot Clinic, 11:30 a.m., east room.
- MONDAY**
- Christian Women's Fellowship, 1 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's lunch, 12 p.m. Host: Gene Dobson.

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



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the "Raise The Roof" project.  
All monies are in, and the project will begin next week!  
We are still collecting for carpet.

The Parking lot will be resealed as soon as they can get us on their schedule.  
How awesome is our God, another answer to prayer in a mighty way!

## Looking Ahead . . .

### **Sunday, October 12**

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



Benefit Trumpet Recital, Plymouth UCC, Dunkirk, IN, Sunday, October 19, 3 p.m. The Recital features Steven R. Coomer and Paul Everett. Admission is Free. A Freewill offering will be received, to benefit the Building Maintenance Fund of the church. This is the church Rev. Mary Dobson serves.

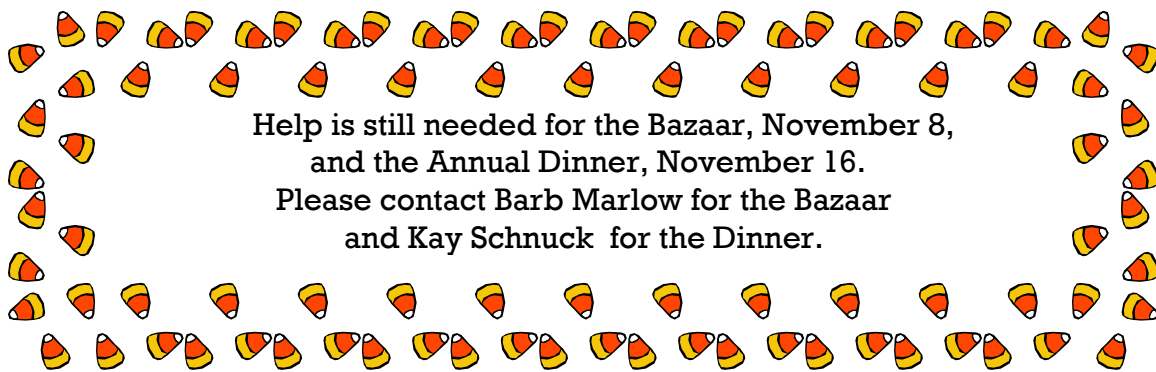


## Hazelwood Book Club

### HERE ARE OUR UPCOMING SELECTIONS ...

	Title	Author
November 6	<i>Orphan Train</i>	Christian Baker Kline
December 4	<i>Angels At The Table</i>	Debbie Macomber
January 8	<i>At Home in Mitford</i>	Jan Karon
February 5	<i>Yada Yada Prayer Group</i>	Neta Jackson
March 5	<i>A Walk in the Woods</i>	Bill Bryson

**Everyone welcome!**  
**We meet the first Thursday of each month,**  
**6 p.m., Hazelwood Library.**



Help is still needed for the Bazaar, November 8,  
and the Annual Dinner, November 16.  
Please contact Barb Marlow for the Bazaar  
and Kay Schnuck for the Dinner.



### October 19 - 25, 2014

SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.</li><li>• <i>Celebrate!</i> Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.</li><li>• All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.</li><li>• Fall Bazaar sign-up, Rotunda.</li><li>• Advent Devotional sign-up, Rotunda.</li></ul>
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noodle-Making day, 8 a.m. Anyone interested is welcome to come and help.</li><li>• Area Ministers' meeting, 11 a.m.</li></ul>
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.</li><li>• Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.</li><li>• Preschool Open House, 6 p.m., Preschool area.</li><li>• Board meeting, 7 p.m.</li></ul>
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bazaar planning meeting, 12 noon.</li><li>• Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.</li><li>• Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m.</li><li>• Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.</li></ul>
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool Open House, 6 p.m., Preschool area.</li></ul>
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Habitat for Humanity workday, 8:30 a.m.</li><li>• All-Youth Halloween party, 5 p.m.</li></ul>

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#### Watch For...

Soon the project of replacing our Sanctuary roof will begin. When that occurs, for a few days our parking lot traffic will be re-routed. We will try to make this as seamless as possible, but things may look a little different for a few days.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS...

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

### **Congratulations to:**

Isaac and Laurel Nolan upon the birth of their son, Layton Philip, September 1. Layton is welcomed by brothers Camdyn and Brek.

Khamasi Muhiga, Muncie Central's Number 1 singles tennis player. Central rode the strong play of its three singles players to its first North Central boys' tennis championship in 10 years. Central's three singles players, Khamasi Muhiga, at number 1; Andrew Fox at number 2; and Drake Clohessy at number 3, each went 2-0 during the final two matches. Muhiga improved to 17-2 this season. Way to go Khamasi!

### **Sympathy to:**

Danny & Ruth Ann Fouse, upon the death of Danny's sister, Helen Murphy, September 24, in South Bend.

Tom & Ashley Harty upon the death of their infant daughter, Ilyana, gravely ill since her birth in July. She died September 28, at Riley Hospital. Great-grandmother is Ruthanne Devroy; uncle is Sam Devroy.

### **In Appreciation:**

"Thanks to my Hazelwood family for the cards I received. I also enjoyed the flowers Hazelwood sent, they were so pretty." Mary Briggs

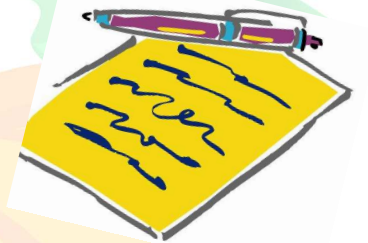
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### CALLING ALL SEAMSTRESSES OR CRAFTY PEOPLE...

The black skirts, that border the platform that the praise band plays on each Sunday morning, are in need of some help. They currently have magnetic strips glued to them, and they are losing their magnetism and breaking apart. John, our caretaker, says they need some urgent repair. A couple of ideas are to either sew Velcro strips to them, or to sew snaps onto them. So, if this is something you can help with, I'd REALLY appreciate hearing from you. We will provide all the Velcro or snaps, whichever we decide to do. I got a B in Home Economics class in high school because I hated sewing, and I didn't want to learn it. So, this is beyond me! Please help me! Thank you very much. Marianna Gill, Celebrate! Coordinator

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Interested in writing, creativity, and work for Justice? Check out the Ministry of Writing Colloquium at the Earlham School of Religion, in Richmond, Indiana.

Held on Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, the event has talks and workshops for aspiring writers of faith. Keynote speaker, John Dear, is an activist priest and Nobel Peace Prize nominee.

More information is available at: <http://esr.earlham.edu/news-events/events/writing2014>





## We Gather Together

Sunday, November 16  
Hazelwood's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner  
And Congregational Meeting  
11:30 p.m., in Cartwright Hall.  
Enjoy a catered meal of turkey  
with all the trimmings.  
Cost for the dinner is \$13, Adults;  
\$9, Children under age 10  
(\$44 maximum per family.)



The Annual Meeting will follow the dinner. This is when members vote  
on the 2015 budget, elect  
nominees, and discuss the business of the church.  
Reservations deadline is November 10.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this reservation form in the offering plate, or  
return to the church office, no later than November 10.



### 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



## MISSIONS UPDATE...

### CROP WALK

Hazelwood Walkers included: Shirley Bookout, Bill Moser, James Petty, Jim Reece, Carol Schussler, Alexis Schussler-Weisheit, and Ann Wolfe. These Walkers, combined, raised \$860. Way to Go! Something for next year's walk - take an empty water bottle and begin filling with dimes - you will be surprised how much you can save to donate next year! Remember CROP Hunger Walks help fight hunger and poverty locally and globally. Twenty-five percent of what a CROP Walk raises goes toward assisting local food banks!

### BSU HOMECOMING PARADE

Saturday, October 11, the Hazelwood youth and Missions & Benevolence Committee will be parking cars for \$3. Proceeds go to Hazelwood Christmas Box Project.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

*Habitat Work Day*, 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. If you have questions or want to help, contact Marianna Gill at the church office or via e-mail, [hccmgill@gmail.com](mailto:hccmgill@gmail.com).

*Stuff-A-Bus*, November 7 & 14, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., help collect donated food for Christian Ministries Food Pantry at Marsh Supermarkets on Tillotson and Wheeling Avenues. Contact Cheryll Crose for more information or to sign up to help, 759-8655.

*Christian Ministries Food Pantry*, December 17, 18, & 19. More information coming soon. These are Hazelwood's days to work.

Mark your calendars now to participate in these great ways in which to serve in our community. For more information, contact Shirley Bookout.

Thanks from the Missions & Benevolence Committee, Shirley Bookout, Chair.



"What a wonderful first month 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 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 children and their families, as well as for the teaching staff. 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

### Display Case

If you have not had a chance to check out the glass display case in the Rotunda, you will want to stop by and see some of the interesting things the Preschool did last year and at Summer Camp. I have also displayed our Registry Certificate for all to see. Thanks to Jack Carmichael for loaning us the display case to display some of our Preschool items.

### Dates to Remember

- October 13-17 - Fall Break, no Preschool or ELC
- October 21 - 2-3 Year-old Tuesday Class Open House 6 - 7 p.m.  
4-5 Year-old Class Open House 6 - 7 p.m.  
(Open to the public)
- October 23 - 2-3 Year-old Wednesday Class Open House 6 - 7 p.m.  
3-4 Year-old Class Open House 6 - 7 p.m.  
(Open to the public)