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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.



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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

November 20, 2014



**November 30:** First Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Hope candle, Traditional Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary; *Celebrate!* 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall; donations for Christmas Box Project accepted.

**December 6:** Hanging of the Greens rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.

**December 7:** Second Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Peace candle. Hanging of the Greens, Traditional Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary; *Celebrate!* 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall; Secret Santa Shopping, 11:30 a.m.

**December 10:** Receptionists' Christmas Party, 12 noon.

**December 14:** Third Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Joy candle, Traditional Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary; *Celebrate!* Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.

**December 18:** Pack Christmas Boxes, 6 p.m., Rotunda.

**December 20:** Deliver Christmas Boxes, 8:30 a.m., drivers needed. Contact Heather Kruger @ 748-0686.

**December 21:** Fourth Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Love 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; Contemporary Worship Service, 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 26:** Church office closed.

**December 28:** One Worship service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.

**December 31:** Church office closes at noon.

**January 1, 2015:** Have a Happy New Year! Church office closed.

**January 2, 2015:** Church office closed.



## November 23 - 28, 2014

- SUNDAY**  
*Gratitude Sunday*
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Happy Thanksgiving! Church office closed.
- FRIDAY**
- Church office closed.



## November 30 - December 6, 2014

- SUNDAY**  
*Advent Begins*
- Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
  - *Celebrate!* Worship Service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
  - Search Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
  - Prayer Warriors, 7 p.m., Chapel.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
  - Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY**
- Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "Angels At The Table," by Debbie Macomber. Bring a snack to share for our Christmas party. Everyone welcome to attend.
- SATURDAY**
- Hanging of Greens rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.

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



## Looking Ahead . . .

**Sunday, December 7**  
Hanging of Greens Service,  
10 a.m., Sanctuary

**Thursday, December 18**  
Packing for Christmas Box Project, 6 p.m., Rotunda  
Help needed!

**Saturday, December 20**  
Delivery of Christmas Boxes, 8:30 a.m.  
Help needed!



**FEED THE  
HUNGRY**

## **GRATITUDE SUNDAY...**

**Sunday, November 23,**  
**begin your 2015 pledge, if possible,**  
**and bring non-perishable items**  
**for Christian Ministries Food Pantry.**

**Advent Devotions distributed.**

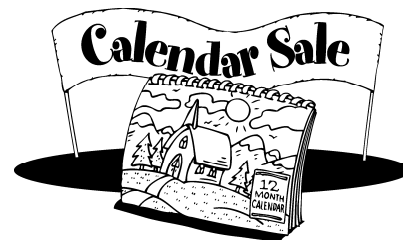
- 3 Gene Dobson
- 4 Jane Jack
- 5 Michael Grove
- 6 Wanda Strauch
- 9 Mary France  
Mariangella Glaze
- 11 Ruth Griffey
- 12 Susan Cartwright
- 13 Ann Yingst
- 14 Patricia Menzie
- 17 Esther Wolfe  
Ally Smith
- 19 Judy Thomas  
Mary Anne Warfel
- 20 Leah Ritchie
- 21 Marianna Gill
- 22 Kendra Masiongale
- 27 Kelly Heavilon
- 28 Mary Alice Lanning  
Cathy Stucker  
Esther Towns  
Garrett Carter  
Gabriella Carter
- 29 Carolyn Starnes
- 31 Martha Davis

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



### Holy Humor...

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the Pastor stopped by for tea, and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday School lesson was about. He said, "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."



**Winnie's Calendars are in!** Winnie Muhiga will be at a table in the Rotunda selling 2015 calendars. The proceeds go to support the Shivembe School in Kenya. Calendars are \$18.00 each.



### CHRISTMAS IS COMING - TIME TO DECORATE!

It will soon be time to decorate our church with the lovely poinsettias and other decorations for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to help by donating a poinsettia in memory, or in honor, of someone this year, please fill out the form below, and send it to the church office with your check, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. We will not be able to take telephone orders. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a poinsettia home with you after Christmas. Names will be listed in the bulletins for our Hanging of the Greens, and *Celebrate!* worship services, December 7.

*Thank you!*

Christmas Decoration Gift Order  
Deadline to receive orders is November 24, 2014.

# of Poinsettias ordered (@\$15 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor : \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check, payable to Hazelwood Christian Church in the amount of \$15 for each gift (poinsettia) ordered.



## JOYS AND CONCERNS...

Donna Dye, Kathy Clary, Amy Stucky, Donna Lewis, and Kay Schnuck are all recuperating from surgery.

### **Congratulations to:**

Jim Reece and Nancy Wean, married November 8, in Carmel.

Their address:  
2409 N Kensington Way  
Muncie, IN 47304

### **In Appreciation:**

"Thank you for the lovely planter, cards, prayers, and in a couple of cases, rides to and from the hospital. Your friendship and care mean a lot to me." Donna Dye

"A huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner! From furnishing needed information, to decorating on Saturday, to finishing set-up on Sunday, to taking money for reservations, to serving the dinner, and finally, with clean-up. It would not have happened without the help of so many caring people. And, that is one thing Tom and I love about Hazelwood – the caring people! Blessings to all." Kay Schnuck



## This Sunday, November 23...



Is Gratitude Sunday. This special service is your opportunity to bring your gifts of non-perishable food items, or monetary gifts, for delivery to Christian Ministries Food Pantry.

Also on Sunday, your 2015 offering envelopes will be on a table in the Narthex. Please pick yours up.



*Advent*



*Devotional Book*

In preparation for Advent, beginning on November 30, our Advent Devotion books will be handed out, one per family.



The Thanksgiving dinner and congregational meeting was held last Sunday. The budget for 2015 was presented and passed, along with the slate of officers and committee members for 2015. Names will be posted in the Narthex.

## Annual Christmas Box Project!

We are beginning to collect monetary gifts for our Christmas boxes this year. We receive names of families from the Salvation Army, and we buy groceries and gifts for these families. The youth groups do the "Secret Santa" shopping for the children's gifts. This year, we have committed to help 40 families with 65 children. Your help is needed! Make your check out to Hazelwood, and mark it, "Christmas Box Project." We will also need help packing boxes on Thursday, December 18, and delivering on Saturday, December 20.

We also buy poinsettias for our shut-in members. Help us help others have a Merry Christmas!!