



# Preschool News!



## **Bazaar**

“I would like to thank each and every one that participated in our bazaar, by providing their time and labor. The cheeseballs, cookies and cupcakes were a big hit this year, as well as the chicken noodle dinner. I know everyone worked extremely hard to make our bazaar a hit, and it was very much appreciated. The final numbers are not in yet, as to how much we made, but it seems as though we may have done even better than last year, thanks to all of you.”  
~Angie Lopez, Preschool Director

## **Dad’s Night Out**

Dad’s Night Out was a spooktacular event with a wonderful turnout of Dads, and special guests. Everyone had a wonderful time carving pumpkins, while enjoying cider and donut holes. Thank you, families, for allowing us to spend an evening with you and your child.

## **Halloween Parades**

The Halloween parties and parades were a truly bewitching time. The Children had a great time parading around in their costumes, and enjoying some special treats. Thank you to all the families and staff that were able to attend our parades and Halloween parties!

## **Donuts for Dad**

Donuts for Dad was a huge success with almost 100% attendance! Our special guests and their students enjoyed making a fall craft, and having their picture taken with a fall background. We wrapped up the event with a visit from the Muncie Fire Department. They instructed the children and families on fire safety. The big hit of the day, of course, was a trip outside to see the fire trucks. Thank you to our families that attended, and for the brave work our firefighters do to keep us safe.

## **Dates to Remember**

- November 24 – 4-5 Year-Old Classes Thanksgiving Feast, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
- November 25 – 3-4 Year-Old Classes Day of Giving, time TBA.
- November 26-28 – Thanksgiving break, no school.
- December 16 – Christmas program for all classes, 6:30 p.m.
- December 22- January 2 – Christmas break, no school.



**Christmas Eve will be the final service of conducting the Hazelwood Children’s Choir, as I am retiring after 21 years of serving in this ministry. The children are delightful and talented, and I appreciate all the family and congregational support over the years.**

**This year the children’s choir is supplemented by a group of “Divas” who are middle school girls that help supply harmony, and support the melody when needed. A hope of mine is that this harmony training will prepare them for transitioning into the Adult Choir. For two years, a middle school boy has helped supply instrumental accompaniment. He has already transitioned up to the Handbell Choir. We also have a former children’s choir member, now in high school, who is currently singing bass in the Adult Choir, and playing handbells as well.**

**I want to publicly thank Ruth Ann Fouse for her support, as piano accompanist in recent years. She always has the piano part ready for rehearsals and has been an extremely pleasant person with whom to work.**

**The musical future looks bright for our young people and the congregation at Hazelwood!**

~Ann Wolfe

On Sunday, November 30, the Personnel Team will host a Retirement Celebration, in Ann’s honor, during coffee fellowship.

There will be a basket for your cards and well-wishes.

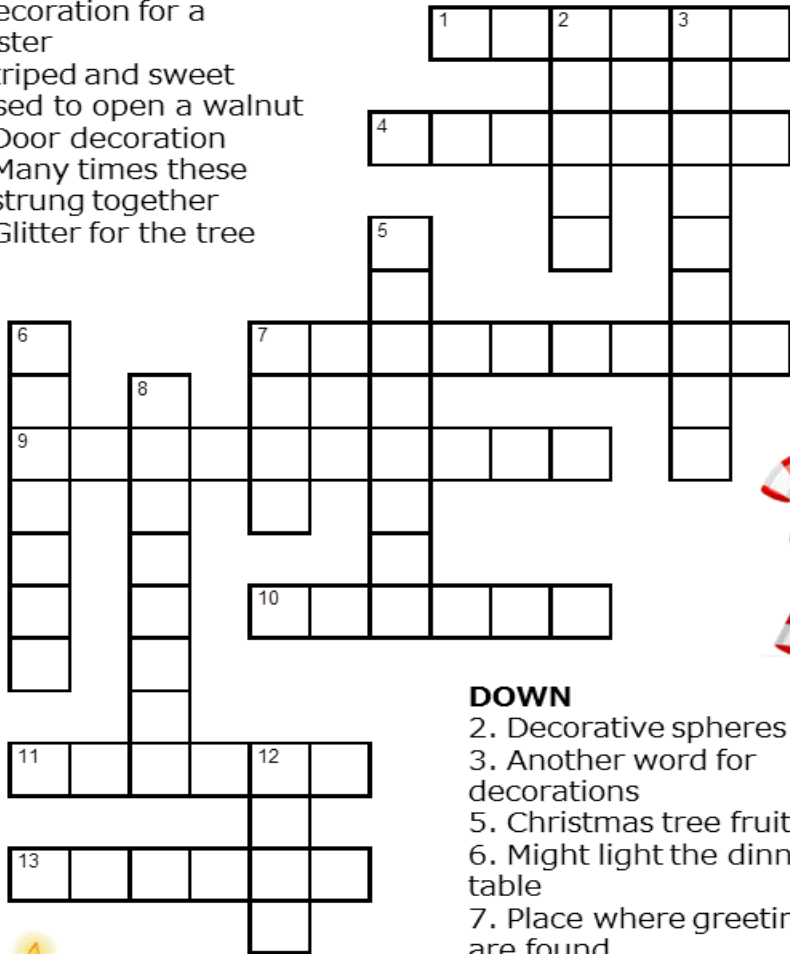




# Christmas Decorating

## ACROSS

- 1. Used to wrap a present
- 4. Decoration for a banister
- 7. Striped and sweet
- 9. Used to open a walnut
- 10. Door decoration
- 11. Many times these are strung together
- 13. Glitter for the tree



## DOWN

- 2. Decorative spheres
- 3. Another word for decorations
- 5. Christmas tree fruit
- 6. Might light the dinner table
- 7. Place where greetings are found
- 8. Hung by the chimney
- 12. Might be cedar, fir or pine



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Answers will be available in the church office for one week! Enjoy!

Remember those who are less fortunate



## Gifts for Patients

“Hazelwood Christian Church has another opportunity this year to demonstrate love to those who feel forgotten. There are many people in nursing homes and mental health agencies who have no family, friends, or finances. One gift may seem small, but it is so much more than the items in the box. It demonstrates compassion, kindness, hope, and love. Most importantly, it is one of the ways we can show the love of Christ to others. Mental Health of America, of Delaware County, has passed the reigns of sponsorship to Christian Ministries this year. We are in need of people to ‘adopt’ a patient. You will select a slip of paper with the first name of the person, along with their specific wish list items. You then purchase the gifts and return them to the church unwrapped. That is all you would need to do. Monetary donations are also accepted for those who don't wish to shop. There are many patients this year who need to be ‘adopted.’ Please prayerfully consider getting involved, to help one more person receive a gift that they otherwise may not. There will be an upcoming announcement, and distribution table of names Sunday, November 23. If you have questions, please contact Nikki Haars, 765-282-7544 or Shirley Bookout, 765-744-1207.” God Bless you, Nikki

## Reminder

Our church office hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any business you need to conduct (phone calls, emails, etc.), please do so within those hours, or they will be handled on the next business day.

~Thank you!

