

Nursing Home Gift Lift...

"We want to thank you for adopting nursing home residents for Christmas. Sadly, there are hundreds of nursing home residents in our county with no one. Thanks to Hazelwood, adopting 49, all of them were adopted!

"I can't imagine not being with friends, family, and my church family during this joyous season. For the residents who have no one, this is their reality every day of the year. Please know how special your gifts and cards mean to those who are lonely. Not only do they receive something, but thanks to you it is a gift specifically for them. They experience love from you and from Christ. Despite the challenges the congregation has faced this year, you graciously poured your heart out to those in need.

"Thank you once again for bringing joy to my heart through your love for Jesus, and for others. I also want to thank Lee Ann Chambers for donating her mother's beautiful hand-knit afghans and sweaters for the residents, as well as Shirley Bookout and Mike Haars for helping make this possible."

By His Grace,
Nikki Haars



Please note....

To help keep costs down, if you need to have newsletters mailed, please send a check for \$15.00, made out to Hazelwood, and mark it "newsletters," and we'll be sure to get you on the list for mailing.

If you have an e-mail address, please provide it to us, so that we can send it to you that way, or you can see the newsletter on our website (hazelwoodchurch.org), or pick one up in the church or Fellowship House. Thank you!



Our Library is getting a Facelift!

We are taking the opportunity, while the books have to be moved out for the carpet to be installed, to reorganize our church library. There will be a table, in January, available with a selection of books and videos, that you can look through and choose to take some home for your personal collection. We will not, however, be able to accept any more donations of books to our library, until further notice.

We do need helpers. If you can help move, box, or organize books, please call Rev. James by January 5. Thank you!

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 are set up in the Rotunda, during Advent. This is an easy and economical way to share greetings during the Christmas Season.



Christmas Cards