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Rev. James Petty, Associate Minister
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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 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

November 19
December 3

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

November 5, 2015



HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

WHEN: Saturday, November 14, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Hazelwood Christian Church, 1400 University Avenue

WHAT: **All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast:** 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in Cartwright Hall — Tickets \$4.00

Hearty Fall Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship House — Tickets: Adult - \$8.00, Children - \$5.00
Meal 1: Homemade Chicken & Dumplings with mashed potatoes
Meal 2: Hot Dog with chips
Both meals comes with green beans, dessert, & drink

Children's Festival: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Tickets \$5.00
Preschool Hall...Treat Walk, Ring Toss, Bounce House, Hair Streaking, and more

Concessions: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Cartwright Hall
Drinks, Snacks, Popcorn

Craft & Gift Bazaar: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Cartwright Hall
Woodworking, Cosmetics, Hair products, Jewelry, Cheese Balls, Mix-'n-Match Cookies, Nuts, Pepper Jelly, and more

Silent Auction: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Cartwright Hall
Baskets in the past have included "Go Colts!," "Date Night," "Just for Him," and "Just for Her."

VENDORS: **Set up** Friday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

For vendor information contact: Julie Thomas, 215-3465 or Angie Lopez, 284-2430

JOYS, CONCERNS, and INFORMATION

In Appreciation:

“Thank you to those of you who have sent me notes of appreciation and encouragement. Over the past 28 years, you, who have been friends, who supported me, trusted me with church matters, and encouraged me, I thank you. My time at Hazelwood, for the most part, was a rewarding, learning, growing, serving experience. Great memories, and no regrets. Sincerely,” Linette Cook

New Address:

Joyce Middleton has recently moved to Missouri. Her new address is: Garden Villas, 13590 S. Outer 40 Rd., Apt. 130, Town and Country, MO 63017.

Fellowship House:

“By now, many of you have probably seen the two articles in the newspaper referencing the Sulanke Fellowship House. I’d first like to reassure everyone that we have no plans to tear the building down. The Trustees are, however, exploring other options that fit within what our congregation would consider as acceptable use of the facility. In addition to these discussions, the general board has agreed to a recommendation of the Trustees to limit use of the Fellowship House during the weekend. This limited use time will run weekends, Friday afternoon through Monday morning. This will allow us to lower our utility expenses by not having to maintain the building in an occupied state over the weekend. While a few exceptions may pop up, like the upcoming Bazaar luncheon, all other weekend events that were normally held in one of the dining rooms in the Fellowship House will now be held in Cartwright Hall. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through the many challenges we continue to face. Rest assured any major decisions regarding the facilities will be well thought out and brought before the entire congregation for a final decision.”
Tony Gill, Board Moderator

Lights Out:

As a church, we all need to be aware of things we can do to cut back on our costs. Even the smallest act can make a big impact. One of those things is turning out lights. If you turn on a light, please turn it off when you’re done. If you’re the last one out of a room or area of the church, please make sure the lights are turned off when you leave. Your help in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated.



Our Daily Bread

Hazelwood would like to make the congregation aware of a great resource in their faith journey. We encourage you to check out *Our Daily Bread*. This is an online daily devotion website, www.odb.org. If you do not have access to the internet and would like to receive a copy in print, call Marianna at the church office, 282-5969, and she will sign you up to receive a copy. How wonderful to have a daily dose of God’s Word and inspiration to get you going through your day.



Hazelwood is seeking candidates for the Administrative Assistant position. This is a 5-day, 30 hours per week position. The Administrative Assistant reports to the Senior Minister and is responsible for maintaining non-financial church records, coordinating the church calendar and preparing newsletters and other documents. The skills required include: MS Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint and familiarity with office equipment. If you or someone you know are interested in this position, more detailed job information and an application are available by clicking on the “News” tab of our website: www.HazelwoodChurch.org.

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Christian Ministries is currently hiring for a Men’s Sleeping Room attendant. Male applicants ONLY. It is a 24-hour a week job, Monday - Thursday, 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. If you are interested, please call Betty Robertson, Men’s Sleeping Room Coordinator, at (765) 212-0740.

Missions Opportunities

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. STUFF-A-BUS: Christian Ministries Stuff-A-Bus program is scheduled for Friday, November 6 and 13. This program is used to literally “stuff a MITS bus” with canned goods, toilet paper, diapers, cereal, and other non-perishable items. Volunteers are needed to pass out flyers to customers at the Marsh stores on Tillotson and McGalliard. If you are able to help with this fundraiser, please call Cheryll Crose at 759-8655. We would also like to remind everyone to shop at one of the Marsh stores on those dates from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. We will collect your canned/non-perishable grocery items and/or cash donations. Help us to stock the food pantry this Fall for those who need help in feeding and caring for their families.
2. THANKS-SINGING FESTIVAL: Sunday, November 8, at 3 p.m., at High Street UMC.
3. SHOP AT CARSONS: November 11 - 14. Coupon booklets are \$5, and they can be purchased on-line from the following link, www.communitydayevent.com, OR you can see our very own Cheryll Crose to purchase a booklet. Christian Ministries receives 100% of the profits from coupon booklet sales. Each booklet includes a \$10 off coupon that can be used on an item priced at \$10 or more, a value worth double the \$5 price of the booklet! And there is a tiered 25% / 20% / 10% off shopping pass! Plus, coupons can be used with over 100 Bonus Buys!
4. FOOD PANTRY: Our next opportunity to volunteer at the food pantry is December 16, 17, and 18. Volunteers distribute food from 8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Prayerfully consider helping. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Marcia Miller at 759-7066. Hazelwood has an ongoing collection area for the food pantry. Bring your non-perishable items. They are always in need of food!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET

When ordinary people come together to help create an ordinary life for a neighbor... extraordinary things happen! Whether you spent a few hours, a day, or countless days volunteering with Habitat for Humanity this year, you have played a part in making dreams of an ordinary life come true for many families in our community. Please RSVP by November 9th for the banquet, which will be Monday, November 16, at Union Chapel in the 180 Building, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Call 765-286-5739 to RSVP.

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 this year. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a poinsettia home with you after Christmas. Names will be listed in the bulletin for the Hanging of the Greens worship service, December 6. *Thank you!*

Christmas Decoration Gift Order

Deadline to receive orders is November 22, 2015.

of Poinsettias ordered (@\$15 each) _____

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

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





You’re invited to our Hazelwood Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Sunday, November 15, at 11:30 a.m., in Cartwright Hall.

Instead of a big turkey meal, we are giving thanks by celebrating the culinary talent of our congregation! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Rotunda. You may also use the form below and put it in the offering plate. We would like to know how many are attending, and what food you would like to share. We will need main dishes, meat, side dishes, salads, soups, bread, and of course, desserts. Drinks will be provided. You’re welcome to attend, even if you feel you can’t bring anything to share. Since YOU will be providing the meal, there will be no money collected at the dinner.

Following the dinner, we will have our Annual Meeting. This is when members vote on the 2016 budget, elect officers, elders, and deacons, and discuss the business of the church.

(put in offering plate or sign-up in the Rotunda)

Name(s) _____

Attending _____

Food I will be bringing _____

**Hazelwood Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
Sunday, November 15, 11:30 a.m.**



On Sunday, November 8, Hazelwood will have a MUSICFEST. We have used your votes for your favorite hymns and praise songs to put together this musical service. This would be a great Sunday to invite a friend or neighbor to join you at church!

35th Annual Thanks-Singing Festival

Christian Ministries of Delaware County presents the 35th annual Thanks-Singing Festival on Sunday, November 8, at 3 p.m. It will be at High Street UMC, 219 S. High Street. Featured will be a community chorus, a hand bell choir, a children’s choir, soloists, and congregational hymns. To benefit the work of Christian Ministries, a free will offering will be taken and non-perishable food items will be collected.

SPECIAL SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES

We’ve been blessed over the last couple of weeks with special speakers to fill the pulpit. Below is a list of upcoming speakers and special services that we are eagerly looking forward to:

November 8—Hazelwood’s MusicFest

November 15—Youth Sunday

November 22—Rev. Diane Zehr returns to Hazelwood to preach.

November 29—Rev. James will get us started in the season of Advent.



November 8 - 14, 2015

- SUNDAY
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary. MusicFest service.
 - Sign-up for Thanksgiving Dinner and Fall Bazaar.
 - 35th Annual Thanks-Singing Festival, 3 p.m., High Street UMC.
- TUESDAY
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY
- Elders meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Vocal Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY
- Ministerial Relations, 7 p.m.
- SATURDAY
- Fall Bazaar and Children's Festival, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cartwright Hall and Sulanke Fellowship House.

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

November 15 - 20, 2015

- SUNDAY
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary. Youth Sunday.
 - Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, 11:30 a.m. Cartwright Hall. Call church office to make reservations for your seat.
 - Annual Church meeting, 12:30 p.m., after dinner, Cartwright Hall.
- TUESDAY
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- WEDNESDAY
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m.
 - Vocal Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- THURSDAY
- Preschool Spirit Night fundraiser, at Chick-Fil-A, 5 - 8:30 p.m.
 - Worship Team, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY
- Preschool Team, 10 a.m.
 - Bazaar follow-up, 11 a.m.
 - Men's lunch, noon, Cartwright Hall. Host: Dr. Cartwright.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 15

Youth Sunday, 10 a.m.

Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Church Meeting,
11:30 a.m., in Cartwright Hall. Sign up for the
dinner after worship today, in the Rotunda!

Sunday, November 22

Gratitude Sunday. We show our thanks by bringing
non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations for
the Christian Ministries Food Pantry.

Sunday, December 6

Hanging of the Greens service.

Youth will do their Secret Santa Shopping.

ELDER SCHEDULE FOR PASTORAL CARE

The Elders will be helping Rev. James with pastoral care and calls. Each week in the bulletin, the current week and the upcoming week's elders will be listed. You may call them directly, or call the church office first, and then the office will contact the elder on call. If the first elder is not available, there is a back-up elder each week. Here is the schedule for the next couple weeks:

Nov. 5—11: (1) John Clark (2) Donna Dye

Nov. 12—18: (1) Donna Dye (2) Jim Warrner