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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 are 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

October 13, 2016
October 27, 2016

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

HAZELWOOD LEAVES

September 29, 2016

Because there is one bread,
we who are many are
One body
for we all partake of the
One bread

1 Corinthians 14:17





- ◆ Donna Dye is at home recovering from surgery on September 20.
- ◆ Lois Gross is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. Due to her weakened state, she does not wish to have visitors at this time.
- ◆ Sympathies to the family of Ed Wagner, who passed away on Tuesday, September 27. Funeral services will be held at Hazelwood on Monday, October 3 at 11 a.m. with visitation at 10 a.m.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

As many of you already know, on September 16, Randy Burke, our Assistant Caretaker, had surgery on his arm. He is at home and recovering nicely but has another 2-5 weeks before he will be able to resume his duties. A big Thank You! goes out to James & Stefanie Petty, John Starnes, and Ann Wolfe, who joined efforts last week to ensure the Sanctuary, Rotunda, and Library areas were clean and ready for our Sunday worship.

While Randy continues healing, we need to continue to come together and do our part. There is truth to the saying “many hands make light work!” Please consider volunteering an hour of your time in the coming weeks to help with some of the cleaning duties. Vacuuming, dusting, and window washing are all simple ways to help out.

If you would like to volunteer during Randy’s recovery, please let the church office know. Whether it’s a one-time thing or a little time each week, all help is greatly appreciated!

BUDGET UPDATE

Average Weekly Need: \$6,000

Offerings Received for Week Ending 9/20/16: \$7,653.62

Offerings Received for Week Ending 9/27/16: \$3,202.52

January-August Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$25,431.49)*

**Those parentheses mean we have received LESS than budgeted*



When I say the word “hospitality,” you probably think of the hotel and restaurant industries, or think of having some guests over for a dinner party. Maybe we’ve lost the real sense of the word. When the New Testament uses the Greek word for hospitality, *philoxenia*, it means to love the stranger. So when we’re talking as Christians about hospitality, we’re talking about more than just a nice dinner at a restaurant or at a friend’s home on a Saturday night; we’re talking about a love for the one we don’t know that transforms a stranger into a friend.

One of my favorite bible verses is Hebrews 13:2, which tells us, “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.” I love this idea of angelic beings in disguise, blessing us through the drawing out of our hospitality. Maybe what it’s telling us is when we love the stranger, we are the ones who are blessed. Jesus tells us in Matthew 25 that whenever we show love to the hungry, the sick, those imprisoned, and the stranger, we’re showing love to Jesus himself. We meet Jesus whenever we show hospitality to those in need. The miracle of hospitality is it’s not only the stranger who is welcomed who receives a gift, but those who show the hospitality receive a gift in that something holy happens in the welcome they extend.

So many churches are bunkered down against the world, afraid of what is lurking outside. When hospitality is lived out, there’s an understanding that the outside might be where the blessing is waiting to be found. The new ethnic group moving in, the kids skateboarding on the church parking lot, the special needs person who shows up in worship disrupting the normal order--when these folks are loved and welcomed, we meet Christ there and find the blessing.

We’re afraid of the stranger today. We bolt our homes against the stranger and arm ourselves against a hypothetical intruder. But our faith as Christians leads us to extend ourselves toward the stranger rather than building a wall against her or him. Maybe the stranger--the other, the one who is “out there” and not “in here”--is the one, when loved, who will bring the blessing.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

Believe it or not, autumn has arrived! Colorful leaves, cool nights, bonfires, and tailgating abound. Unfortunately, so does the flu virus. Luckily, we're ready to help you fight it!

Hazelwood is teaming up with Walgreens to offer a Flu Shot Clinic in Cartwright Hall from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, October 23. Insurance and Medicare will be accepted, so remember to bring your card. Those who are without insurance will receive a voucher to cover the cost, so no one will be left out! Anyone 7 years and older is welcome to participate. For those over 65, the high-dose vaccine recommended by the CDC will be provided.

As an added bonus, Walgreens is currently running their Get a Shot. Give a Shot.® program. This program provides lifesaving vaccines to families in developing countries through the United Nations Foundation's [Shot@Life](#) campaign. If you would like more information, check out their website at [Walgreens.com/GetaShot](#).

To ensure there are enough vaccinations on hand, a sign-up sheet will be available in the Rotunda after worship beginning October 2. If you are unable to sign up after worship, contact Stefanie in the church office.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

While gathering together on Sunday mornings for worship is a vital part of being a Christian, participating in a small group is where change can really happen. Small group bible study is a great place to get deep and personal with the Lord and with your fellow Christians. Wendy Rees, Jenny Grove, Amy Stucky, Stefanie Petty, and myself have been participating in our own personal bible study (in each other's homes) for some time now. The bond and relationships we have now are irreplaceable, and we've learned things about ourselves and about God. We wish to share this experience with other women in the church who might be looking for the same thing.

On Monday, October 3, from 6-8 p.m., we will meet in the East Room of the Sulanke Fellowship House to begin a women's bible study. We will be using a study from the Women of Faith series called "Managing Your Moods." What woman wouldn't want to know how the Bible can help with that?! Transportation can be arranged, if needed, and childcare can be provided, if we know ahead of time. Please contact me at hccmgill@gmail.com, or call me at (765) 282-5969. We make time for so many things in our lives. Let's make time for what is most important: our Lord.

*If Monday is not a good day for you, but you are interested in a bible study, let me know, and if there's enough interest, we can maybe start another group on another night.

Marianna Gill

HABITAT WORK DAY



For most of us, having a safe, dry, and comfortable place to sleep at night is not a concern. But for many, it is a dream. Habitat for Humanity is in the business of giving a 'hand up', not a 'hand out.'

On Saturday, October 15, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m, we will have the opportunity to be a part of helping someone achieve their dream of owning their own home, or of making their current home more livable, at Hazelwood's Habitat for Humanity workday. Don't worry, BSU football fans, there is no home game that day! You do not have to work the whole time. If you can work just the morning or the afternoon, that is fine. And if you don't feel you can work at the work site, another way to help would be to

help provide lunch for the workers that day.

If you'd be interested in helping with the workday, Marianna Gill will be taking names during coffee fellowship in the Rotunda after the service.

Let's show a family who needs a 'hand up' that we are the hands and feet of God.

GATHERINGS

Thank you to all the people who helped with the second Gathering held on September 25. Gatherings are opportunities for members and newcomers to share a meal and conversation with Rev. Jason Jones. The next one is TBA, but if you are interested in attending, please e-mail or call Ann Wolfe at acwolfe@bsu.edu, (765) 212-2394.

SHOUT TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH, LET US SING!

On Sunday, October 30, Hazelwood will celebrate worship through music with our annual MUSIC FEST. You can vote for your favorite hymns and praise songs to be included in this musical service by using the insert in your bulletin the next few Sundays. There is a ballot box for your completed voting sheet in the Rotunda.

Vote now, and vote often! Make sure your favorite hymns or praise songs get chosen for our MUSIC FEST!





Preschool NEWS

Donuts for Dad

Thank you to all of our dads and special guests for attending our annual Donuts for Dad event. It was a wonderful time making jack-o-lanterns, sharing special treats, taking fall pictures, and seeing the firemen and fire trucks. Thank you to Lt. Casada, Lt. Chafin, Sgt. Brown, Fire Fighter Stough, Fire Fighter Spencer, and Fire Fighter Murphy for helping us learn to be safe and showing us the fire trucks. And a special thank you to all of the families that brought donuts for our special day!

~Angela Lopez, Preschool Director

Schedule change for Open House

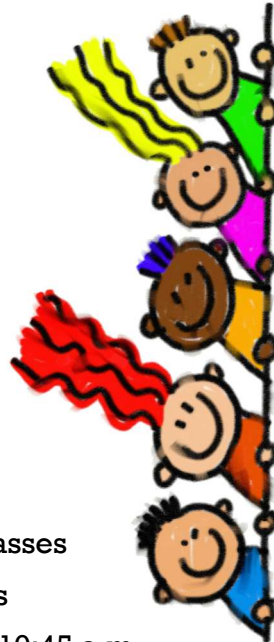
We will only be having one Open House this year.

It will be October 18, from 6-7 p.m.

Please mark this change on your calendars!

Looking Ahead

Oct. 4-5	School Pictures
Oct. 10-14	Fall Break
Oct. 18	Open House for All Classes, 6-7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 4-5 Year Old Classes
Oct. 25	Dad's Night Out, 6:30 p.m., 4-5 Year Old Classes 2-3 Year Old Tuesday Class Halloween Parade, 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 26	2-3 Year Old Wednesday Class Halloween Parade, 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 27	Chapel, 9:10 a.m. & 12:40 p.m., 3-4 Year Old Classes 3-4 Year Old Class Halloween Parades, 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Oct. 28	4-5 Year Old Class Halloween Parades, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.



ALL-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (AYF)

I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

In our last All-Youth Fellowship, we spoke about memorizing scripture. When I was young, I memorized scripture for competition or the belief that my life might depend on it one day. As I grew older, I found myself questioning the need to memorize scripture. After all, God left us the Bible. We have the Bible on our tablets and smart phones, and we can do a quick search on Google.com. There are so many other things we need to memorize, why take the effort to memorize something that is so easy to look up?

I believe Mahatma Ghandi answered that question best when he said, "Your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values, your values become your destiny." If we want to change our attitudes, resist temptations, increase our faith, and know God's desires, we must treasure God's words of encouragement, wisdom, and guidance. Those words will fill our thoughts in our time of need and will become our words, actions, habits, values, and destiny.

~ James Petty

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Halloween Party:

Sunday, October 30. We will begin at 4:30 p.m. with food and games, and then help with Hazelwood's Trunk-or-Treat. Please let Pastor James know if you will be attending.

Youth Sunday:

November 13. Youth, be thinking about how you might participate in this service. We will start planning during the next AYF on October 9.



DISBURSMENT

- ♦ \$150 to CROP Walk

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

The following Walkers and Walkers-in-Spirit raised \$2,480 for the CROP Walk on Sunday, September 25: Shirley Bookout, Rev. Jason Jones, Bill & Dee Moser, the Muhiga Family, Jim & Nancy Reece, Andy & Jairen Rees, Glen Sulanke, Bob Weller, and Ann Wolfe. Thanks to all who walked and/or contributed to CROP. It was a beautiful fall day to walk! God Bless!

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Dear friends at Hazelwood,

We have recently received your donation of \$150. The Clothing Center truly appreciates your gift. We opened the Center in August and have had clients each day. We are open Tuesdays from Noon until 4 p.m. Thank you for your help.”

~The Board of Children’s Clothing Center of Delaware County

“Dear friends at Hazelwood,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$150 to Edible Muncie of Delaware County, Inc. We rely on folks like you who care about helping those in need as Christ asked us to do. Thank you again.”

~Karen Howells, Vice President
Edible Muncie of Delaware County, Inc.

BALL STATE HOMECOMING PARADE PARKING

Saturday, October 22, 2016

8 a.m.– Noon

Not only is Hazelwood in a prime location to see the Ball State Homecoming Parade, we are also fortunate to have a large parking lot in an area where public parking is at a premium. To make the most of that situation, Hazelwood will offer parking to the public on the morning of the parade in return for a \$3 donation per vehicle.

This event is sponsored by Hazelwood Youth and the Missions & Benevolence Team. The money raised from this project helps support our Christmas Box Project, where we help less fortunate families in Delaware County have some comfort and joy during the Holiday Season.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

We will be collecting winter coats for Christian Ministries the first two Sundays in October. There will be a bin in the Rotunda to place donated items. Coats will be distributed to those in need on October 15.



Volunteer Opportunities



STUFF-A-BUS fundraiser for Christian Ministries will be held November 4 & 11 at the Marsh stores on Tillotson and McGalliard. Volunteers are needed to pass out flyers for two-hour shifts. If you are willing to help, please call Cheryll Crose at (765)759-8655.

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team



October 2-8, 2016

SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funeral of Ed Wagner, 11 a.m., Sanctuary (Visitation, 10 a.m.)• Women's Bible Study, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool Staff Meeting, 5 p.m., Preschool Conference Room• Elders, 5:30 p.m.• Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room• MS Support, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool Team, 10:30 a.m.• Worship Team, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blessing of the Animals Service, 10:30 a.m., Hazelwood Lawn

October 9-15, 2016

SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary• All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall• College/Young Adult Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool Spring Break- Classes Resume October 17
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room• Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Habitat for Humanity Work Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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



Looking Ahead...

October 17, 2016

Women's Bible Study, 6-8 p.m.

October 21, 2016

Men's Lunch, Noon - 1 p.m.

Host: Gene Dobson

October 22, 2016

Ball State Homecoming Parade, 9:30 a.m.

October 23, 2016

Flu Shot Clinic at Hazelwood, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

Sign up in the Rotunda after worship

October 24, 2016

CWF, 1 p.m., Jeane Garrett's home

October 30, 2016

Music Fest Worship Service, 10 a.m.

October 30, 2016

Trunk-or-Treat, 6-7:30 p.m.

Hazelwood Parking Lot



October Birthdays

3	Cheryl McCoy	15	Myrna Atkinson
7	Alexis Schussler-Weisheit		Greg Dunsmore
9	Ryan Tucker		Alex Glaze
13	Denise Glasson	21	Susan Downing
	James Petty	22	Brynmar Rees
	Bob Weller	25	Travis Warrner
		26	Jaylynn Dunsmore
		27	Ardis Rogers

If your name has been inadvertently left off, call the church office at 282-5969. 2016 0929



Hazelwood Christian Church 2016 Annual Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 12, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

***All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30-9:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

Cost: \$4.00

***Crafts & Gift Bazaar**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Past vendors have included: Crafts, Woodworking, Books, Bags, Cosmetics, Hair Bows & Accessories, Jewelry, Gifts, and much more!

***Hearty Fall Lunch**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House

Cost: \$8.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children - menu includes home-made chicken & dumplings with mashed potatoes or hotdog with chips. Either choice comes with green beans, dessert, and a beverage.

***Children's Festival**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Preschool area

Tickets: \$5.00 and includes bounce house, treat walks, ring toss, and more!

***Silent Auction**, Cartwright Hall

The Silent Auction will be run this year by Kay Schnuck and Mary Ann Matchett. They would like your help putting together "theme" baskets/boxes to auction. Themes could be a favorite sports team, holidays, toys, children's books, pet items, even a decorated tree. You can put together a group of items, bring items to us to put together, or give us a donation, and we will do the rest. Be creative, have fun, and support our preschool and youth- it's a win for everyone! Your donations can be given to either Kay or Mary Ann, or dropped off at the church office. Please be sure to mark your item "Silent Auction" and include your name so proper credit can be given. Any and all help you give to support this event will be greatly appreciated!

***Special Visit From Santa Claus**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Cartwright Hall

Children are welcomed to get their picture taken with Santa and share their Christmas wishes!

**The proceeds from this event benefit both the preschool
and youth programs at Hazelwood.**

(Be sure to check out the volunteer form to the right!)

Hazelwood Christian Church 2016 Annual Fall Bazaar Volunteer Form Saturday, November 12, 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 place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office 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 first table is \$30, each additional table is \$20. Please make the check payable to "Hazelwood Christian Church."

Items at my booth: _____

This booth will be: __ individual, __ group, __ organization

- ☐ **I would like to volunteer to help with the Annual Bazaar!**

There are plenty of opportunities to help both Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12. There is a sign-up sheet in the Rotunda where you can let us know which day you are available and what you would like to help with. If you aren't able to stop by the Rotunda after worship, please contact Molly Wantz at (765)747-9908.

- ☐ **I would like to donate an item for the silent auction!**

Item to donate _____

- ☐ **I would like to donate cookies for the Baked Goods Table!**

- ☐ **I would like to donate items for the Lunch!**

Stop by the sign-up table in the Rotunda for a list of items needed, or contact Stefanie in the church office.

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