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Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. and 12 noon; Church School, 10:10 a.m. and 10:30 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

Our remaining newsletters for this year will be mailed:

September 29

October 13

November 3 & 17

December 1 & 15

As always, if you want something in, it is due one week prior to mail date.
Thanks!



Needed: 2 Volunteers & a Truck!

Christian Ministries food Pantry needs two men with a truck to pick up vegetables from the Indianapolis Fruit Company, every other Tuesday. If you can help, please contact Mercedes Wells at (765) 288-0601.



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

September 15, 2011



New Beginnings Assessment Discussion!

Our Hazelwood consultant, Rick Morse, who prepared our *New Beginnings* congregational assessment, will be at Hazelwood on Tuesday, October 11, for a congregational meeting to discuss the document. We will begin with a light supper at 6 p.m. (free will offering). The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. We hope to conclude by 8 p.m. There will also be a question and answer time.

If you have not had the opportunity yet to read the assessment, you may call the church office, and we can send you a pdf file by email. If you do not have access to a computer, there will be a few copies available on the library desk. When you are finished with it, please return it so that others can read it before the meeting.

You are encouraged to come and take part in this very important discussion regarding Hazelwood's future. Child care will be provided for the meeting portion of the evening. The supper and meeting will be in Cartwright Hall.



"Welcoming the Stranger in a Time of Immigration Reform"

Community Interfaith Carry-In Dinner will take place Monday, September 26, 5:30 p.m., in Cartwright Hall. Rev. Nathan Wilson, senior minister of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Shelbyville, will speak on the place "welcoming the stranger" has in religious traditions and in American civic life, amidst the rhetoric surrounding immigration reform. What do our religious traditions have to say that might provide useful guidance for our country's policy makers?

If you have questions, contact George Wolfe.



September 18– 24, 2011

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - C.R.O.P. Walk sign up, Rotunda.
 - Chi-Rho, and CYF, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
 - *Celebrate!* Team Meeting, 1 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- CWF, 2 p.m., Jeanne Garrett's home.
 - All-Church Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Trustees, 5:30 p.m.
 - Board, 7 p.m., Rotunda.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Hobbies & Crafts, 5:30 p.m., lower level of Sanctuary.
 - Bell Choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
 - Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
 - College Bible Study, 8:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Don Crose.
 - Outdoor Praise & Worship Concert, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., front lawn, Sulanke Fellowship House.
- SATURDAY**
- Youth Trip to Cedar Point, 8 a.m.

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



C.R.O.P. Community Responding to Overcome Poverty

Don't forget C.R.O.P. Walk is Sunday, September 25, beginning at First Presbyterian Church, at 1:30 p.m. There is still time to help, by walking and getting sponsors, or sponsoring a walker. You may also contribute directly by making a check out to Hazelwood, and marking it, "CROP Walk." Last day to sign up will be Sunday, September 18, between services. For more information, contact Shirley Bookout, (765) 744-1207.

Help make a difference in the lives of hungry people around the world.



LOCAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

In October, Muncie Habitat will build a home for its 100th family! Muncie Habit is inviting the entire community to celebrate with their "Make a \$10 Difference" campaign. In September, Habitat and local media outlets are launching a campaign to raise \$50,000 through \$10 donations from 5,000 people in our community. If you would like to participate, you may visit their website at www.munciehabitat.org or drop off your donation at any Mutual Bank branch in Delaware County, by September 30. A \$10 donation can help break the cycle of poverty for a family; improve children's health and performance in school; give a family a sense of hope for their future; provide a 'hand up and not a hand out' to a family; and improve neighborhoods in our community.



Outdoor Praise & Worship Concert

The praise bands from Hazelwood Christian Church and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church are bringing you an outdoor concert experience, from the Fellowship House porch, Friday, September 23, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. You are invited to bring your own picnic "supper" to enjoy during the concert. Drinks will be provided. Some chairs will be set up, but you are encouraged to bring your own chairs or blankets. In case of incimate weather, the concert will be held in Cartwright Hall.

During intermission, there will be games to play on the lawn. If you have any questions, see Marianna Gill.

Worship doesn't happen only on Sundays. This is an opportunity to worship our Lord Most High.

Come and Join In!

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Tom Schnuck is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy to:

Winnie Muhiga and family, upon the unexpected death of Winnie's brother, Franco Mucherah, on September 12, in Kenya.

Rev. Colby Smith and family upon the death of his uncle, Richard Smith. Rev. Colby attended the memorial service in Wichita Falls, Texas.

In Appreciation:

"I am sending this memorial for Lily Shaffer, from 'The Teapot Club' she belonged to for so many years. Lily was a lovely person, and will be missed. Our Teapot Club is 65 years old, all WWII war brides, and there are still 9 of us left. Thank you and God Bless us all."

Joyce Baase

Congratulations to:

Don and Ardis Rogers, who celebrated 65 years of marriage on August 31.

Thanks to:

"Dear Church family, thank you for the prayers, visits, flowers, and support during Jean's last illness. Her memorial service was a tribute to her life and a comfort to her family. Yours in Christ," Ruthanne Devroy

"Thank you for your support for the 'Tools For School Drive!' Your generosity helped us distribute over 1,800 fully-stocked backpacks to local children. Thank you for making our community a better place to live! Sincerely," Hearts and Hands United

"Dear Hazelwood Christian Church, thank you so much for your generous gift of \$250.00 to Greater Muncie Habitat for Humanity. Since our inception in 1986, Muncie Habitat has served nearly 100 families, helping build their family legacies of homeownership. Thank you for helping us to continue our mission of eliminating substandard housing in Muncie, and throughout the world. With gratitude," Lindsey Arthur, C.E.O.

"Dear Hazelwood Christian Church, your 'Christmas in July' gifts always arrive at our back door when we are especially low on supplies. We are so grateful for your faithful support of our ministries. What a wonderful way to share God's love throughout the community. May God Bless you all," Becky Clock



September 25– 30, 2011



SUNDAY

- Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- C.R.O.P. Walk, 1:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.
- No youth

MONDAY

- Interfaith Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall. Bring a dish to share.

WEDNESDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Hobbies & Crafts, 5:30 p.m., lower level of Sanctuary.
- Praise Band, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Bell Choir, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Choir, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- College Bible Study, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.

FRIDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Men's lunch, noon. Host: Dr. Cartwright.

Don't Forget Family Fun Game Night!!

Another installment of fun will be Monday, September 19, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Rotunda and Cartwright Hall. There will be volleyball, cards, board games, snacks, friends, and fellowship!

Bring the whole family!



A Walk to End Alzheimer's 2011

“Thanks to everyone who supported the Alzheimer’s Walk with contributions. We received \$85 from Hazelwood, plus money that was sent directly to the Association. The walk will be held Sunday, September 25, in Yorktown. Your generosity will help with research, care, and support. The Alzheimer’s Association is dedicated to finding prevention treatments, and an eventual cure for Alzheimer’s disease. “For more information, you may visit their website at www.alz.org/Indiana. The chapter headquarters is in Indianapolis. Thank you again for your help.” Peggy Fast



Hazelwood will again be a drop-off site for your donations of gently used or new coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens. ~ All Sizes. A box will be in the Rotunda from September 18 to October 9 for collections. The last day to drop off donations will be October 9. Bailey’s, Vogue, and Holiday Cleaners will again dry clean all used coats donated. White Spot Laundry will launder all washable coats. The giveaway will be Saturday, October 15, from 9 a.m. - noon. Call 288-0601 for more information. This is a project of Christian Ministries of Delaware County. Thank you for your help in keeping school children warm this winter!

Read the Bible in a Year					
Day 260	Sept 18	Daniel 10-12	Day 267	Sept 25	Amos 4-6
Day 261	Sept 19	Hosea 1-3	Day 268	Sept 26	Amos 7-9
Day 262	Sept 20	Hosea 4-6	Day 269	Sept 27	Obadiah
Day 263	Sept 21	Hosea 7-10	Day 270	Sept 28	Jonah 1-4
Day 264	Sept 22	Hosea 11-14	Day 271	Sept 29	Micah 1-3
Day 265	Sept 23	Joel 1-3	Day 272	Sept 30	Micah 4-7
Day 266	Sept 24	Amos 1-3	Day 273	Oct 1	Nahum 1-3
The next scheduled <i>Lunch and Discussion</i> get-together is Sunday, October 9, 12:30 p.m. , Sulanke Fellowship House					

We've Moved:
Kay and John Kirby have moved to the Fishers area, to be near their daughter and grandchildren. Their new address is:
11200 Stratford Way
Fishers, IN 46038



Hazelwood Christian Church & Preschool Family Fun Festival and Bazaar Saturday, November 12 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Pancake Breakfast

Prepared by Hazelwood Softball Teams ***7:30-9:30 a.m.***Cartwright Hall
Breakfast includes endless pancakes, sausage, & drinks***\$4

Bazaar Booths

Open to church members, preschool families, and the community
Booth Rental is \$20 for an 8' table, each additional table, \$10 *** Cartwright Hall, Rotunda, and Library

A Taste of Hazelwood

Sample favorite dishes by church & preschool members
Meal Card - \$5 for adult & \$3 for children
Sulanke Fellowship House11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Children's Festival

Game Card - \$4***Basement of Hazelwood Christian Church
Games – treat walk, bounce house, face painting, and many more!



Raffle and Silent Auctions

Raffle tickets are 2 for \$1.00 – many items to win!
Auction items to bid on!

Contact Rebecca or Sara with questions, 282-5969.

Please detach and turn into the offering plate or the receptionist desk at Hazelwood Christian Church.

Name _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

- △ I would like to have a booth at the Bazaar.
- △ I would like to donate an item for the raffle & silent auction.
- △ I would like to participate in The Taste of Hazelwood by providing my favorite dish.
- △ I would like to help with (*please circle*) the set-up, clean up, at the Taste of Hazelwood (serve drinks, etc.), or wherever needed.