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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:

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!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

September 29, 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.



"Chili and Music"
Sunday, October 16, 2011
5 p.m., Cartwright Hall



The Chili and Music event includes chili, sides, beverage, brownies, and music! Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 8 and under. The music program begins at 6:15 p.m.

This fund-raiser will help support the Hazelwood Christmas Box Project, sponsored by the Missions and Benevolence Committee. If you would like to help, you may sign up to bring a pot of chili or pan of brownies.

For more information, or to donate food, you may contact Shirley Bookout at 744-1207.



October 2 - 8, 2011

- SUNDAY**
- MAGIC Men's breakfast, 7:45 a.m.
 - Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Chi-Rho, and CYF, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Preschool Open House, 5 - 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Worship committee meeting, 6 p.m.
- 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.
 - Book Club, 6 p.m., Library. Discussion on "Brava, Valentine" by Adriana Trigiani.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Larry Rees.
- SATURDAY**
- Youth Sunday rehearsal, 10 - 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary.

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Tuesday, October 18

Trustee, 5:30 p.m., Cabinet, 7 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House

Sunday, October 30

Singspiration Service in *Celebrate!*

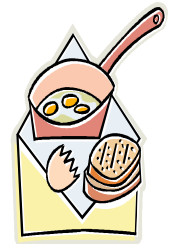


Sonja and Larry Rees want to revive the Hazelwood Players Drama Group, but they need the help of everyone at Hazelwood.

They have a skit they've created from a poem called, "The Barn," that they would like to do during Advent.

There are many parts for young and old. There are only two speaking parts, but lots of "animals" and movement, along with the people of the nativity scene.

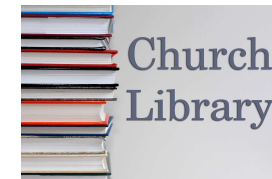
They also need help designing and making the sets, which includes the Star of David. There will be a sign-up sheet, for those interested in participating in any way, available the first Sunday of October, on the library desk.



The next MAGIC men's breakfast is Sunday, **October 2**, at 7:45 a.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House.

All men are welcome for good food, good discussion, and good fellowship.

Bring a friend!



DONATE YOUR BOOKS

October has been designated as a month for you to donate your books to the Hazelwood library. You may leave the books on the library desk.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Tom Schnuck has been released from the hospital. Tom continues to recover at home.

Thanks to:

Rev. Colby and church: "It is with the deepest gratitude that we offer our thanks for all of your prayers and love. This has been a rough year for Zach, as well as for our family. You have offered us steadfast love, prayers, and kindness. You have always expressed your concern and love for us and Zach. What a blessing it is to be a part of a church family such as this! Love in Christ!"
Michael, Jenny, Tori, and Zach

Hazelwood, "Thank you for the audio tape of Mother's funeral service. We are very grateful for your love and many kindnesses to Mother, and our family."
Richard Douglass



October 9 - 14, 2011



SUNDAY

- Youth Sunday, both services.
- Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- 'Read the Bible' lunch & discussion, 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

- New Beginnings Assessment Discussion and Dinner, 6 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

WEDNESDAY

- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- Elders, 5 p.m.
- 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.

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.
- Preschool Board, 9:15 a.m.,
- Men's lunch, noon. Host: Dr. Cartwright.
- Parents' Night Out, 5:30 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. room.

Read the Bible in a Year					
Day 274	Oct 2	Habakkuk	Day 281	Oct 9	Malachi 1-2
Day 275	Oct 3	Zephaniah	Day 282	Oct 10	Malachi 3-4
Day 276	Oct 4	Haggai	Day 283	Oct 11	Matthew 1-3
Day 277	Oct 5	Zech 1-3	Day 284	Oct 12	Matthew 4-6
Day 278	Oct 6	Zech 4-6	Day 285	Oct 13	Matthew 7-9
Day 279	Oct 7	Zech 7-10	Day 286	Oct 14	Matthew 10-12
Day 280	Oct 8	Zech 11-14	Day 287	Oct 15	Matthew 13-15
The next scheduled <i>Lunch and Discussion</i> get-together is Sunday, October 9, 12:30 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House					



HOLY HUMOR!

One beautiful Sunday morning, the pastor announced to his congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons...a \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes, a \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a \$10 sermon that lasts a full hour. Now, we'll take the collection and see which one you have chosen."



Hazelwood is a drop-off site for your donations of gently used or new coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens. ~ All Sizes. The last day to drop off donations will be October 9. 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!

~FACES OF RESILIENCE~

There will be a visit and presentation by one of our Global Ministry partners (DOC and UCC Mission), Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m., at Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S Meridian Street, Indianapolis. This is a presentation by Elena Huegel, with Global Ministries, who has inspiring stories and photographs about the Chilean people as they rebuild their lives. Direct questions to Pastor Sarah Haas at 317-709-2524.



Read The Bible In A Year Luncheon and Discussion will be held on Sunday, October 9, 12:30 p.m., in the Sulanke Fellowship House. Please bring a side or salad to share. Discussion will cover the readings from the past four weeks.



NEEDED!

We are in need of a wood-splitter for use at the church. When we have large limbs or trees removed, the wood can be split and used in the Carriage House. If you have a splitter to donate, or to loan when the need arises, please contact the church office.



Family Fun Festival & Bazaar

Are you looking for something fun for the family, a great lunch, or a one-stop shopping event around the holidays? The Hazelwood Christian Preschool is hosting a Family Fun Festival and Bazaar from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, November 12! Not only is this event going to be our big fundraiser, but it will also be a time for shopping, fun, and fellowship.

The event will begin with a **pancake breakfast**, hosted by the Hazelwood Softball Team, from 7:30—9:30 a.m. After breakfast, you may shop at our many bazaar booths, from local vendors; **children will enjoy games, face painting, and much more**, available in the Church basement, game cards are only \$4; **raffle tickets** are 2 for \$1, many items to win; **silent auction**, with items to bid on; stay for lunch and enjoy our **“Taste of Hazelwood,”** held in the Sulanke Fellowship House, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; **and much more.**

Plenty of volunteer opportunities, vender booth space available, raffle & auction items, and food donations, still needed. If you are interested, or need more information, contact Rebecca Swander at (765) 717-1783.



October 2011

- 1 Christopher Rowe
- 3 Brian Nixon
- Cheryl McCoy
- Richard Shear
- 7 Alexis Schussler-Weisheit
- 9 Ryan Tucker
- 13 Bob Weller
- James Petty
- 15 Myrna Atkinson
- Jane Fraizer
- 17 Charles Bebout
- 19 Kelsey Jones
- 21 Susan Downing
- Eden Shroyer
- Eric Shirk
- 22 Brynmar Rees
- 24 Travis Warrner
- J.B. Wilson
- 26 Ardis Rogers
- 28 Katherine Brown

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