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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:
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

October 13, 2011

A BETTER WAY NEEDS YOUR HELP

October has been designated as *Domestic Violence Awareness Month*. A Better Way is a safe house for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Often these women leave home with just their children and the clothes they are



wearing, and they have no money of their own. Items are needed to help these women transition into a safe environment. There is a receptacle in the Rotunda for your donations. Items needed include: underclothes for women and children (all sizes), toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, hygiene items, new or gently used pajamas for women and children (all sizes). If you can help with this project, place your items in the bin by October 31. Thank you for helping these women and children get a new start.



Advent Devotions

Advent Devotion Booklet

It is time to choose a devotion to write for this year's Advent Devotion Booklet. A sign-up poster will be available through October 30th in the Rotunda. Each day has a scriptural theme. Choose one, and pick up the simple guidelines.

Your devotion for the Advent Booklet must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, November 6. Your writings may also be submitted by e-mail to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com.

Celebrate! Singspiration

This year's Singspiration service will be Sunday, October 30. We are excited to offer a totally new Singspiration service this year. Instead of voting for your favorite praise songs, you will be taken on a journey. We will explore a wide spectrum of worship songs, from hymns and spirituals to gospel music; to our current contemporary music; to more extreme praise songs. Hazelwood's Choir will be joining the Praise Band to sing "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty." We hope you will join us for this exploration of praise music.



JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Warren Walburn has moved to Morrison Woods, where he continues to recover.

Congratulations to:

Allison & Donny Klotz upon the birth of their daughter, Julia Ann, September 30, in Indianapolis. Hazelwood great-grandmother is Wanda Strauch.

Kristen & Eric Suding upon the birth of their daughter, Isla Belle, September 28, in Fishers. Hazelwood grandparents are Ron & Cathy Purtlebaugh, great-grandparents, Bob & Wilma Purtlebaugh and Pat LaRue.

In Appreciation:

Our appreciation to the Women's Organization, for purchasing the new refrigerator in the Sulanke Fellowship House. Our old one served us well for many years, but finally quit. Your generosity and continued thoughtfulness has met many needs of our congregation.

"To my Hazelwood family, thank you for your generosity in allowing me to park in your church parking lot during the past academic year. It was such a help financially to be able to park in a safe place, near campus, while I was teaching part-time. I will be back again to ring with the bell choir, when my schedule allows." Ann Hicks

"Mother once said and wrote 'my church is my life' and she gave thanks daily that 'God is my God.' She loved the church and its people so dearly because she knew you were the hands, arms, legs, heart, and love of God. Thank you for all you have done for mother and our family." Scott & Melanie Douglass and Richard & Melinda Douglass



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.



"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 fundraiser will help support the Hazelwood Christmas Box Project, sponsored by the Missions and Benevolence Committee.

For more information, you may contact Shirley Bookout at 744-1207.



Family Day at BSU

Come cheer on the Ball State University football team with your church family, Saturday, October 22. We will tailgate at the church from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., and then head over to the stadium for the game. We will provide the grill, toppings, buns, and drinks. Bring your favorite meat to cook for lunch. Cost of game for youth and college students is free. Adults tickets are \$7. Please RSVP to Sara by Wednesday, October 19.

Don't Forget Family Fun Game Night!!

Another installment of fun will be Monday, October 24, 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!



We are off and running at Hazelwood Christian Preschool! The month of September was great, and October is proving to be even better. We are busy with Open Houses, field trips, and Dad's Night Out.

The 3-4 Year Old Classes learned about the history of the Sulanke Fellowship House (Kitselman Mansion) with tour guide Jack Carmichael. A special thank you to Jack for providing such a wonderful learning experience for our children! These classes have also traveled to the Nature Area at Minnetrista Cultural Center to learn more about nature.

The 4-5 Year Old Classes have learned about Johnny Appleseed and how to make cider at Minnetrista Cultural Center. They are traveling soon to the Fire Station and the EMS Station.

We invite you to join us at our next Open House on Tuesday, October 18 from 6 - 7 p.m.



We also invite you to our Halloween parties and parades that are scheduled later in the month. The dates are listed below. It is always an exciting time when the students can choose to dress in their favorite costume and parade for the congregation of Hazelwood Christian Church!

2-3 Year Old Parties: Friday, October 21 & Monday, October 31 at 10:45 a.m.

3-4 Year Old Parties: Tuesday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

4-5 Year Old Parties: Monday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our preschool on winning first place in the community float for Ball State Homecoming Parade. Thank you to Scott & Becky Merkel and family, Meredith Lanford-Mauck and family, and Kelly Miller and family for parading with the float. A special thank you to Scott & Becky Merkel for providing the float and for all of the hard work put into creating it. Way to go!



Please feel free to join us anytime in our classrooms!
Rebecca Swander, Director



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| 1 | Tina Swackhamer |
| | Jeff Heavilon |
| | Grant Hernly |
| 2 | Steve Jones |
| 3 | Mary Dobson |
| | Dora Walburn |
| 6 | Ken Schuck |
| 8 | Marilou Lykens |
| 10 | Bob Chambers |
| | Pat LaRue |
| | Debbie Wiggerly |
| 13 | Tony Gill |
| | Kenneth Wantz |
| | Ann Wolfe |
| 14 | Marian Brower |
| 15 | Morgan Motsenbocker |
| 17 | Ruth Ann Fouse |
| | Jan Jones |
| | Khamasi Muhiga |
| 18 | Mildred Bebout |
| | Kerry Wiggerly |
| 21 | Linda McKean |
| 23 | Larry Carter |
| 26 | Jerilynn Reed |
| 27 | Kay Schnuck |
| 28 | Karen Ingles |
| 30 | Linette Cook |
| | Robert Davis |

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



**Read a Bible in a Year... A time for
renewal and new beginnings.**

At the beginning of the year, many of us committed to reading the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in one year. While many of us have continued to read, I would like to encourage each of us to commit to reading between now and December 31.

This week, we started the New Testament, and with that, we each have the opportunity to start fresh in our reading.

If you are interested in reading through the New Testament with us, check out the newsletter and bulletins each week for the corresponding scripture. This is a great opportunity for each of us to re-read the story of Christ's birth, life, and resurrection, as we prepare for the holiday season.

Don't forget, everyone is also welcome to join us for a monthly discussion about our readings. The next one is Sunday, November 13 at 12:30 pm. Bring your favorite soup to share. Sara Laroche, Director of Youth & Education.





October 16 - 22, 2011

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Chi Rho, and CYF, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
 - Chili Supper & Music, 5 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- MONDAY**
- CWF, 2 p.m., Jeane Garrett's home.
- TUESDAY**
- Preschool open house, 5 - 7 p.m., preschool area & Cartwright Hall.
 - Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Cabinet meeting, 7 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Women's Organization, 1 p.m.
 - Hobbies & Crafts, 5:30 p.m., lower level of Sanctuary.
 - Praise Band, 6 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: Bill Patterson.
- SATURDAY**
- BSU tailgate party, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m., church parking lot.

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, October 30
Singspiration Service in *Celebrate!*

Sunday, November 6
Annual Meeting and dinner, 12:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall

From Our Youth!

Big Thank You....to everyone who participated in Youth Sunday this past week. It is always such a joy to see our youth leading worship. I want to especially thank all our youth sponsors, staff, and congregation members who helped with "behind the scenes" things that helped make Youth Sunday run so smoothly. Thank you to all the parents who encouraged their children to participate and lead worship.

Calling all Youth! Fundraiser Alert....This fall, our youth are teaming up with the preschool to host Hazelwood's fall festival, and we have a job for you. All our youth are encouraged to participate in the festival. The proceeds we raise will help fund Rainbow Week, the Mission Trip and other fun outings. Please begin to think about what time you will be able to give to this fundraiser on Saturday, November 12. It is important that all our youth help with this fundraiser as all the youth benefit from the proceeds. I will be sending more information to each youth in the coming week.

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Troop Support....Each month, our Chi Rho and CYF youth have been sending letters and packages to our adopted platoon in Afghanistan. We will again be packing a box with holiday-type items on Sunday, October 16. Please consider donating an item to this box. You may drop off donations to my office any time prior to the 16th. Thank you to everyone who has donated items and written letters to our platoon. I'm sure they appreciate the mail.

Rainbow Youth....All Rainbow age youth are invited for a movie day, Saturday, October 15 at 2 p.m. in the youth room. We will watch a movie, play some games, and just have fun. We will be finished at 4 p.m.



We're having a costume party!



All Youth Halloween Party.... Sunday, October 30, 12:30 p.m. Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume, prepared for food, games, giant pumpkin carving and more. We will have a costume contest and prizes. Hope to see you there!

Sara Laroche, Director of Youth & Education.



Sunday, November 6
Hazelwood's Thanksgiving Dinner &
Annual Congregational Meeting
12:15 p.m., in Cartwright Hall.

Cost for the dinner is \$9, Adults
\$6, Children under age 10
(\$36 maximum per family.)

Menu includes:
turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw,
cranberries, roll, dessert, and beverage.

The Annual Meeting will follow the dinner.
This is when members vote on the 2012 budget, elect nominees, and discuss the
business of the church.

Reservations deadline is November 1.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ # Attending _____

If you can provide a pie for dessert, please indicate: # Pies _____
(Please, no "pudding" or cream-type pies)

Pies are needed in the Cartwright Hall kitchen, by noon, Saturday,
November 5.

Please place this reservation form in the offering plate, return to the church
office, or call the office, 282-5969 by November 1.



October 23 - 28, 2011



- SUNDAY**
- Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - No youth meetings.
 - College lunch out, 12:30 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall & Rotunda.
- TUESDAY**
- Dads' Night Out, pumpkin carving, 6:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- 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: Charles Retherford.

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

As we continue in this new school year, we
are looking for a few good people to help in
church prayerfully are able to
Sundays and spring. truly
appreciate the time we spend with them. If
you are able to teach, please contact Sara at
the church office.



Teachers
Needed!

school. Please
consider if you
teach a few
this fall, winter
Our children

The Time Change is Coming



Sunday, November 6, 2 a.m. ,
"Fall Back:" 2 a.m. → 1 a.m.

Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!



October 30 - November 4, 2011

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* Singspiration service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - All Youth Halloween party, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- 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.
 - Book Club, 6 p.m., library. Discussion on "Safe Haven," by Nicholas Sparks.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Ed Wagner.

Read the Bible in a Year

Day 288	Oct 16	Matthew 16-18	Day 295	Oct 23	Mark 10-12	Day 302	Oct 30	Luke 16-18
Day 289	Oct 17	Matthew 19-21	Day 296	Oct 24	Mark 13-16	Day 303	Oct 31	Luke 19-21
Day 290	Oct 18	Matthew 22-24	Day 297	Oct 25	Luke 1-3	Day 304	Nov 1	Luke 22-24
Day 291	Oct 19	Matthew 25-28	Day 298	Oct 26	Luke 4-6	Day 305	Nov 2	John 1-3
Day 292	Oct 20	Mark 1-3	Day 299	Oct 27	Luke 7-9	Day 306	Nov 3	John 4-6
Day 293	Oct 21	Mark 4-6	Day 300	Oct 28	Luke 10-12	Day 307	Nov 4	John 7-9
Day 294	Oct 22	Mark 7-9	Day 301	Oct 29	Luke 13-15	Day 308	Nov 5	John 10-12

The next scheduled *Lunch and Discussion* get-together is **Sunday, November 13, 12:30 p.m.**, Sulanke Fellowship House



Family Fun Festival and Bazaar Saturday, November 12 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Family Fun Festival & Bazaar is fast approaching! We are still looking for vendors and people to provide their favorite dish for the Taste of Hazelwood. We are also seeking donations for the raffle and silent auction.

Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored 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 1st table, \$10 for each additional table. Cartwright Hall, Rotunda, and Library.

A Taste of Hazelwood

Sample favorite dishes by church & preschool members
Meal Card - \$5 for adult & \$3 for children,
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House.

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.
Please contact Rebecca or Sara, 282-5969, if you can help in any way.
Tickets will go on sale next weekend.

**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.