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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:



December 1 & 15
As always, if you want something in, it is due one week prior to mail date.
Thanks!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

November 17, 2011

Family Fun Festival & Bazaar

"Wow! The first annual Family Fun Festival and Bazaar was a wonderful event! The parking lot was full and the attendance strong the entire day. We had 42 vendors from both the church and community. Needless to say, the shopping was great! The softball team Pancake Breakfast was a big hit! The Taste of Hazelwood was delicious and it had 30 different dishes ranging from Persimmon Pudding to Baked Spaghetti. Through the hard work of many, we were able to earn close to \$2,000 for the youth groups at Hazelwood Christian Church and for Hazelwood Christian Preschool.

"Thank you to the following people for their help with this event: Betsy & Steve Cartwright, Marianna & Tony Gill, Wendy & Andy Rees, Cheryl McCoy, Shirley Bookout, Carolyn & John Starnes, Bill & Ruth Wakeland, Kay Schnuck, Julie Thomas, Rob & Jonna Cartwright, Emily Cartwright, Rev. Colby & Suzy Smith, Shannon Shirk, Mark PaHud, Sara Laroche, Amanda Toole, Jenny Grove, Lauren VanderHorst, Dee Moser, Michelle Huber, Judy & Howard Thomas, Kaylynn Knapp, James & Stefanie Petty, Barb & Ed Marlow, John Burke, Linette Cook, Donna Foley, Melissa Ritchie, Shauna Sterrett, Becky Merkel, Heidi Lemke, Angie Kahle, Kira Zick, Jeanee Morey, Mary Ann Matchett, Jan Jones, Deb Lewis, Megan Tagler, Sara Proctor, Sarah Schmidt, Casey & Neil Gifford, Tamara Holbrook, and many Ball State volunteers. We couldn't have done it without your help! Thanks again to everyone!"

Blessings,
Rebecca Swander
Preschool Director

"The Best Christmas Present Ever"

On December 4, in the *Celebrate!* service, we will visit a family's home, and we will watch as five Christmas toys bicker amongst themselves as to who is the best Christmas present. Characters from a nearby nativity scene begin to tell them about who REALLY is the best Christmas present. We hope you will join us as we all are reminded how Jesus is "The Best Christmas Present Ever!"





November 20 - 25, 2011

- SUNDAY
 - Stewardship & Commitment Sunday, both services.
 - Preschool Wreath & Cheeseball sales, after each service.
 - Chi Rho, and CYF, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
 - *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 1 p.m.
- MONDAY
 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Christian Women's Fellowship, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- WEDNESDAY
 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- THURSDAY
 - Church office closed. Happy Thanksgiving!
- FRIDAY
 - Church office closed.

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Monday, November 28

Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall & Rotunda.

Sunday, December 4

M.A.G.I.C. Men's Breakfast, 7:45 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.

"The Best Christmas Present Ever," 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.



November 27 - December 2, 2011

- SUNDAY
 - First Sunday in Advent.
 - Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Rainbow, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- MONDAY
 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall & Library.
- TUESDAY
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY
 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - 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, 5 p.m., home of Barb Marlow. Discussion on "Shepherds Abiding" by Jan Karon, followed with pizza & movie, "Gone With The Wind." Everyone welcome to join in the fun!
 - College Progressive Dinner, 6 p.m.
- FRIDAY
 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Gene Dobson

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LAST CHANCE

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. Each gift is \$15, and you will be entitled to take a poinsettia home with you after Christmas. Names will be listed in the bulletins for our December 4th worship services.

Thank you!

Christmas Decoration Gift Order
Deadline to receive orders is November 27, 2011.

of Poinsettias ordered (@\$15 each) _____

Given by: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor : _____

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



JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Linda Roberts has been released from Riverview Hospital in Noblesville.

Mike Masiongale is recovering at home, from recent surgery.

Warner Van Fleet is recovering at home, from recent surgery.

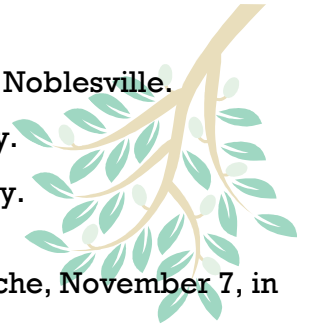
Sympathy to:

Sara Laroche upon the death of her grandfather, Roger Laroche, November 7, in Arroyo Grande, CA.

Huge thanks to:

Rebecca Swander, Sara Laroche, all helpers, vendors, cooks, and buyers who made the first annual *Fall Fun Festival and Bazaar* such a success!!

“The individuals who contributed cookies; jellies, their time helping to make noodles and mincemeat; the participation by the congregation; and especially to Sara Laroche and Rebecca Swander, for their coordination and leadership. The Bazaar was a great success!”
Judy Thomas and the Women’s Organization.



Inadvertently omitted from the ballot last Sunday were Deacons: Linda Crall and Genet Soule (terms ending December 2012); and Kathy Clary (term ending December 2013). Our apologies for this error.

We appreciate, very much, their willingness to serve.

The Board had approved the slate, and these new Deacons will be confirmed at the January Board meeting.



STEWARDSHIP & COMMITMENT SUNDAY



Don’t forget this Sunday is Stewardship & Commitment Sunday at Hazelwood. Please bring non-perishable food items for the Christian Ministries Food Pantry, as well as your Stewardship Commitment card for 2012.

Thank you for your commitment to Hazelwood!



December Birthdays



- 3 Gene Dobson
- 4 Jane Jack
- 5 Michael Grove
- 6 Wanda Strauch
- 9 Mary France
Mariangella Glaze
- 11 Ruth Griffey
Chelsee Journay
- 12 Susan Cartwright
- 13 Ann Yingst
- 14 Patricia Menzie
- 17 Esther Wolfe
- 19 Judy Thomas
Mary Anne Warfel
- 20 Leah Ritchie
- 21 Marianna Gill

- 22 Kendra Masiongale
- 26 Lou Wilson
- 27 Kelly Heavilon
Katy Matchett
Emily Nixon
- 28 Mary Alice Lanning
Cathy Stucker
Esther Towns
- 29 Susie Nixon
Carolyn Starnes
Taylor Estep
- 31 Martha Davis

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



ADVENT AT HAZELWOOD

November 27: First Sunday of Advent; worship at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Rainbow Youth 12:30 - 2 p.m.; donations for Christmas Box Project accepted.

December 4: Men's Breakfast, 7:45 a.m.; Hanging of the Greens, 9 a.m.; *The Best Christmas Present Ever*, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Secret Santa Shopping, 12:30 p.m.; donations for Christmas Box Project accepted.

December 11: Worship at 9 & 10:45 a.m.; donations for Christmas Box Project accepted; Rainbow Youth, 12:30 - 2 p.m.; "Read Your Bible in a Year" study and lunch, 12:30 p.m.

December 14: Women's Organization, *Mary's Baby Shower*, 1 p.m.

December 15: Pack Christmas Boxes, 6 p.m., Rotunda.

December 17: Deliver Christmas Boxes, 8 a.m., drivers needed. See Andy Rees.

December 18: Worship at 9 & 10:45 a.m.; Birthday Party for Jesus; Chi Rho and CYF, 12:30-2 p.m.

December 19: Family Game Night, 7 p.m.

December 20: Note - No Trustees or Board meeting.

December 23: Church office closes at noon.

December 24: Worship at 6:30 p.m. "*Our Family Memories of Christmas*;"
Worship at 8 p.m. *Traditional Lessons and Carols*.

December 25: Christmas Day - One family worship service at 10 a.m.

December 26: Church office closed.

December 30: Church office closes at noon.

January 1: One family worship service at 10 a.m.

January 2: Church office closed.

January 3: Welcome to 2012!

Read the Bible in a Year

Day 323	Nov 20	Romans 7-9	Day 330	Nov 27	I Corinthians 13-16
Day 324	Nov 21	Romans 10-12	Day 331	Nov 28	II Corinthians 1-3
Day 325	Nov 22	Romans 13-16	Day 332	Nov 29	II Corinthians 4-6
Day 326	Nov 23	I Corinthians 1-3	Day 333	Nov 30	II Corinthians 7-9
Day 327	Nov 24	I Corinthians 4-6	Day 334	Dec 1	II Corinthians 10-13
Day 328	Nov 25	I Corinthians 7-9	Day 335	Dec 2	Galatians 1-3
Day 329	Nov 26	I Corinthians 10-12	Day 336	Dec 3	Galatians 4-6

The next scheduled *Lunch and Discussion*
get-together is **Sunday**,
December 11, 12:30 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House

