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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 last newsletter for this year will be mailed December 15.

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



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

December 1, 2011

ADVENT AT HAZELWOOD

December 4: Second Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Peace candle; M.A.G.I.C 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: Third Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Love candle; 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 12: Mary & Martha CWF carry-in lunch, 1 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.

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, 8:30 a.m., drivers needed. See Andy Rees.

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent, lighting of the Joy candle; 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., in the Sanctuary.

December 26: Church office closed.

December 30: Church office closes at noon.

January 1: One family worship service at 10 a.m., in Cartwright Hall. Happy New Year!

January 2: Church office closed.

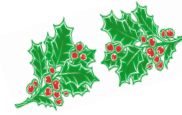
January 3: Welcome to 2012!



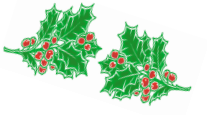
December 4 - 9, 2011

- SUNDAY**
- 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.
 - Secret Santa shopping, 12:30 - 3 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- TUESDAY**
- Receptionists' Christmas party, noon.
 - 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., Sanctuary.
 - 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. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Preschool Board, 9:15 a.m.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host, Dr. David Cartwright.
 - Parent's Night Out, 5 - 9 p.m., P.D.O. room.

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



JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .



Ruth Ann Devroy has been released from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Thanks to:

"The Women's Organization, Rev. Colby, and our Hazelwood family for the prayers, cards, calls, and good thoughts. Mike is still having chemo, and he will have radiation. Please continue to pray for us. We appreciate you all so much." Debbie Masiongale.

"Thank you so much for the kindness and support you have offered me this past week. I appreciate all the love my church family has given me during this difficult time. Thank you," Sara Laroche.

Thanks to everyone who brought food items on November 20. We collected 427 items, which went to Christian Ministries food pantry. Your faithfulness and commitment is very much appreciated.

"On behalf of A Better Way, I want to thank you for your recent donation to our agency. A Better Way provides services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. A Better Way staff appreciates the special interest you have taken in our agency. Thank you for caring and sharing with us." Teresa Clemmons, Executive Director.

Looking Ahead . . .

Monday, December 19

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

Friday, December 23 & Saturday, December 24

Bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Sign up begins December 11.
See Shirley Bookout.

Saturday, December 24

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



December 11 - 17, 2011

- SUNDAY

 - Traditional worship service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - 'Read the Bible' lunch & discussion, 12:30 p.m.
 - Rainbow, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- MONDAY

 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Preschool Christmas program, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Rotunda.
 - Mary & Martha CWF carry-in dinner, 1 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.
- TUESDAY

 - Preschool Christmas program, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Rotunda.
 - Praise Band, 6:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- WEDNESDAY

 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Women's Organization, *Mary's Baby Shower*, 1 - 3 p.m.
 - Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
 - 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.
 - Packing Christmas Boxes, 6 p.m., Rotunda.
- FRIDAY

 - Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Men's lunch, noon. Host: Bill Patterson.
- SATURDAY

 - Deliver Christmas Boxes, 8:30 a.m. Meet in the Rotunda.

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Read the Bible in a Year					
Day 337	Dec 4	Ephesians 1-3	Day 344	Dec 11	1 Timothy 4-6
Day 338	Dec 5	Ephesians 4-6	Day 345	Dec 12	2 Timothy 1-4
Day 339	Dec 6	Philippians 1-4	Day 346	Dec 13	Titus 1-3
Day 340	Dec 7	Colossians 1-4	Day 347	Dec 14	Philemon
Day 341	Dec 8	1 Thessalonians 1-5	Day 348	Dec 15	Hebrews 1-3
Day 342	Dec 9	2 Thessalonians 1-3	Day 349	Dec 16	Hebrews 4-6
Day 343	Dec 10	1 Timothy 1-3	Day 350	Dec 17	Hebrews 7-9
The next scheduled <i>Lunch and Discussion</i> get-together is Sunday, December 11, 12:30 p.m., Sulanke Fellowship House					

Volunteers are needed to help with our Christmas Box Project this year.

We will be packing the boxes on Thursday, December 15, at 6 p.m., in the Rotunda. Delivery will be Saturday, December 17, at 8:30 a.m.

If you can help pack or deliver, please contact Andy Rees. There will be a sign-up sheet starting this Sunday.

If you wish to contribute to this project, make your checks payable to Hazelwood Christian Church, and mark your check "Christmas Box Project, 2011."

Most importantly, please pray for each family receiving these gifts of food and toys.



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Final Callfor anyone interested in participating in the Tableau, directed by Sonja Rees. There is a need for people to portray animals, wise men, and shepherds. All parts require movement but no speaking. If you are interested, please join Sonja Rees Sunday, December 4, between services, in the Rotunda. The performance is scheduled for December 18, during the 9 a.m. service.



PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

Hazelwood Christian Church is seeking a 20-hour per week bookkeeper. Applicant must be proficient in the use of Quick Books. Some of the responsibilities include: maintaining general ledger, chart of accounts, payroll records, accounts payable, preschool books, making bank deposits, and filing 941 and WH1 forms.

Send résumé, with references, to Hazelwood Christian Church, 1400 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN 47303.

Deadline for submission is December 5.



Service opportunities - Missions and Benevolence Committee



We have two days to ring bells for the Salvation Army, Friday, December 23, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Saturday, December 24, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the east door of Marsh on Wheeling. Sign up begins Sunday, December 11, in the Rotunda.



We are signed up to prepare meals for the Sleeping Room the week of January 15 - 21, breakfast and dinner. We will begin sign up on Sunday, January 1, 2012. Please check your calendar now to see when you can help.

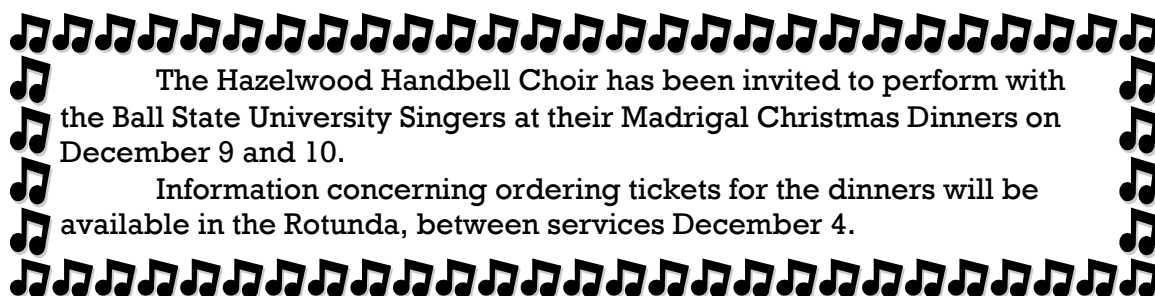


Walk A Mile In My Shoes will be Saturday, February 11, 2012, at 9 a.m. The one-mile walk is a fundraiser to benefit the Muncie Mission. Sign up to walk will begin Sunday, January 22, and continue through Sunday, February 5, in the Rotunda. Prayerfully consider taking a step into the struggles facing the homeless, by walking.

For more information or questions, please contact Shirley Bookout, 744-1207.

Thank you, Missions and Benevolence Committee.

"...whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me - you did it to me." Matthew 25:40, The Message



The Hazelwood Handbell Choir has been invited to perform with the Ball State University Singers at their Madrigal Christmas Dinners on December 9 and 10.

Information concerning ordering tickets for the dinners will be available in the Rotunda, between services December 4.