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Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 10 a.m.; *Celebrate!* Worship, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m. Children Church School, 10:10 a.m.;
Adult Church School, 11:30 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

November 21
December 5 & 19

Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office one week prior to mail date.
Thank you!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

November 7, 2013



Opportunities To Share With Others!

Gratitude Sunday is November 24. This special service is your opportunity to bring your gifts of non-perishable food items, for later delivery to Christian Ministries Food Pantry.

Remember those who are less fortunate



“Hazelwood Christian Church has another opportunity this year to demonstrate love to those who feel forgotten. There are many people in nursing homes and mental health agencies who have no family, friends, or finances. One gift may seem small, but it is so much more than the items in the box. It demonstrates compassion, kindness, hope, and love. Most importantly, it is one of the ways we can show the love of Christ to others. Mental Health of America of Delaware County has passed the reigns of sponsorship to Christian Ministries this year. We are in need of people to ‘adopt’ a patient. You will select a slip of paper with the first name of the person, along with their specific wish list items. You would purchase the gifts and return them to the church unwrapped. That is all you would need to do. Donations are also accepted for those who don't wish to shop. There are many patients this year who need to be ‘adopted.’ Please prayerfully consider getting involved to help one more person receive a gift that otherwise may not. There will be an upcoming announcement and distribution table of names Sunday, 17th. If you have questions, please contact Nikki Haars, 765-282-7544 or Shirley Bookout, 765-744-1207.” God Bless you, Nikki



November 10 - 15, 2013

SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Christmas Wreath & Centerpiece orders, Rotunda.
- Sign-up to adopt "One Who Is Alone," Rotunda.
- Shivembe School Calendar sale, Rotunda.
- *Celebrate!* Team meeting, 12 p.m., Mancino's.

TUESDAY

- Permanent Fund committee meeting, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Preschool Team meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- Elders' meeting, 5 p.m.
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.

FRIDAY

- Men's lunch, 12 noon. Host: Dr. Cartwright.

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



Don't forget to check it out...

Family Fun Festival & Bazaar, this Saturday,
November 9, from 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Begin your day with Breakfast from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.,
then browse through the many vendor booths
for great Holiday shopping, in Cartwright Hall.
Kids will enjoy games and activities as well.

For lunch, you won't want to miss Taste of Hazelwood,
located in the Sulanke Fellowship House.
This year we are offering an International Flair to our Taste.



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 on December 8.

Thank you!

Christmas Decoration Gift Order

Deadline to receive orders is November 24, 2013.

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 . . .

Congratulations to:

Chad & Sarah Brooks upon the birth of their daughter, Lillian Kay Brooks, October 26, in Greenville, North Carolina. Hazelwood Great-grandparents are Ed Sanderson & Barb Syphers.

In Appreciation:

“We wish to thank particularly Rev. Colby Smith and Dr. David Cartwright, and you all, Hazelwood Christian Church members as well as friends, who took part spiritually or physically, in the collective witness and blessing of Masita Matuka and John Poray, Jr.’s wedding on October 19, 2013. Your prayers and material support were deeply appreciated.”
Matuka and Family

“Our family thanks you for the beautiful flowers sent in remembrance of Jason Scott’s father, Major Robert Scott. Your presence, represented by Marianna Gill and Wendy Rees, brought great comfort to our family.”
Alice, Amanda, and Jason



“The Alzheimer Association's Walk To End Alzheimers, held October 5, included individuals from Madison, Delaware, and Jay counties, for this area.

“The Hazelwood Team collected \$920 from individuals, Missions & Benevolence Committee, and a matching contribution. JoAnne McGary's son and caregiver, Kevin McGary, gave a matching donation of \$460 in memory of his mother's life. Kevin spoke lovingly of his mother and father, and his family's involvement since the Jackson Street church. JoAnne and her family are missed, and they are remembered at this time with Kevin, his family, and all who knew them.

“Special thanks go to Linda Crall, who was in charge of the information table each Sunday, assisted by Lois Gross, Molly Wantz, Sonja Rees, and Donna Dye.”

Peggy Fast



November 17 - 20, 2013

SUNDAY

- Traditional service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary.
- *Celebrate!* service, 10 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
- Thanksgiving Dinner & Annual Congregational meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall. (Reservations needed for dinner. Meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m.)

MONDAY

- Christian Women’s Fellowship, 2 p.m., home of Jeane Garrett.

WEDNESDAY

- Bell Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., choir room.
- Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m.
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., choir loft.
- Praise Band rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Cartwright Hall.

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Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, November 24

Gratitude Sunday,
an opportunity to bring
non-perishable food items,
or monetary donations,
for Christian Ministries Food Pantry.



This Sunday is your last chance to purchase the 2014 calendar to benefit the Shivembe School Initiative, “Winnie’s Kids.” This year each calendar is \$18, since the buying price has increased. If you ordered a calendar, those can be picked up on Sunday, November 10. Thank you so much for your continued support. Winnie Muhiga

CHRISTMAS BOX PROJECT AND SECRET SANTA SHOPPING

It is that time of year when we realize how abundantly we have been blessed by God in all things and, in return, share our abundance with those families who are less fortunate. This year Hazelwood will be providing food and gifts for 30 families with about 50 kids. There are several ways you can help, and if able, I hope you help in as many of the ways as you can.



Christmas Box Project

We will begin collecting monetary donations this Sunday, November 10, for the Christmas Box Project and Secret Santa Shopping. You can drop off your donation in the office or put it in the offering plate on Sundays. Any checks should be made out to Hazelwood Christian Church with Christmas Box Project in the memo line.

The Youth will be going to a local store to buy the Secret Santa gifts for the children on Sunday, December 8, after the worship service. We will need help with transporting our youth and chaperoning while they shop.

secret santa shopping



- * We will need volunteers on Thursday, December 19. We will be packing the boxes that evening and organizing them for delivery on Saturday.
- * We will need volunteers on Saturday, December 21, to deliver the boxes and gifts in the morning.

Please let Rev. James Petty know if you are able to help.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS WRAPPING FUNDRAISER



GIFT WRAPPING

Do you have half-used Christmas wrapping paper that just keeps getting buried farther and farther back in your closet every year as you buy more? Great! We can use it! We are looking for Christmas wrapping paper to wrap up the gifts for the Secret Santa, and to help raise funds for future youth group mission trips and events.

Please bring your Christmas wrapping paper you wish to donate before Sunday, December 15, 12 - 3 p.m. Also, bring any presents you want wrapped. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

For more information, please contact Rev. James at the church office, 282-5969.



“Thank you to all the families who attended chapel this month. The children are really learning a lot! I'm so proud of them and our teachers for all their hard work. Thank you to all of the parents who helped with our Halloween Parade and Halloween parties. It was a ghostly good time!

“Donuts with Dad...

‘Donuts with Dad’ was a huge hit this year with almost 100% attendance from our Dads (way to go Dads!). The children and their special guests enjoyed donuts together, got their picture taken with a festive fall background, made a craft and learned about fire safety from our local firemen and women. The big hit of the day was to see the fire trucks, and to see and hear the lights and sirens. A BIG THANK YOU to Meredith Laford-Mauch, Amanda Toole, and Amber Mixell for helping serve and clean up.

“Fire Drill...

We had our first fire drill of the new school year, and the children did great. They walked very orderly and calmly to our designated meeting place, where we talked about the importance of having a special place to meet at home, too.

“Dad's Night Out...

The 4 & 5 classes had a night of pumpkin carving that was frightful, with a total of 44 dads and students. We had smiles from ear to ear as they entered the building with pumpkins of all sizes and shapes. It was a hauntingly good time!

“Don't forget the Family Fun Festival and Bazaar, this Saturday, November 9. Please invite your family and friends to attend. It will be a great time for all! Thanks to all who have volunteered their time, talent, and resources. We could not hold this very important fundraiser for preschool and youth without you, Thanks again!” Angie Lopez

Looking ahead

November 21, 3-4 a.m. Class Day of Giving @ 10:30 a.m.

November 25, 4-5 classes Thanksgiving Feast @ 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

November 26, 3-4 p.m. Class Day of Giving @ 1:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break, November 27 - 29

Christmas Break, December 23 - January 5