

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CORE Classes in April

CORE



More Than A Good Story: Of Kings, Prophets, and the Wise with Dr. Ronald Troxel

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

April 4 - May 16

The Sunday School lessons of our youth made Joshua a godly general and gave us the courageous David, an innocent youth who felled a giant with faith and a few stones. Our adult discoveries that Joshua sought to kill everyone in the "promised land" and that David was avaricious can reasonably kindle a sense of betrayal about what we were told of these stories. And even if the prophets' demands for justice seem boldly relevant today, those men seem given to bouts of madness and vitriol. How could the Spirit be interested in speaking to us through these flawed books?



Gist: The Essence of Raising Life-Ready Kids

with Rev. Danielle Jones

Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

April 11 - May 9

Parenting is hard. Anyone who says it isn't, hasn't done it. Take time to read this parenting book with others and to discuss a parenting approach that is effective, efficient, and enjoyable—whether you are parenting a toddler child or a college-aged student. Gist is a powerful book that reviews and examines what the journey to adulthood entails. The book's focus on life-readiness offers parents a new lens through which to see their parenting interactions and translates to an approach that eliminates many of the power struggles and ineffective patterns that can rob families of much of their joy.



Interfaith Leadership, A Book Study with Rev. Kristen Jeide

Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

April 4 - May 16

This book study will act as a guide for those seeking to foster interfaith dialogue and promote understanding across religious lines. In this book, interfaith leader Eboo Patel offers a clear, detailed, and practical guide to interfaith leadership, illustrated with compelling examples. Patel explores the core competencies and skills needed, before turning to the issues that interfaith leaders face and how they can prepare to solve them. Join us for this in-depth 7 week study discussion on how to be an interfaith leader.



Called to Care with Rev. S. Lindy Purdy

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

April 12 - May 17

We are always seeking ways to be better friends, better parents and more simply, we are seeking ways to be better humans. Our Called to Care class will help you gain the critical skills necessary to develop more empathic, more compassionate relationships with everyone you come into contact with.

Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/AprilCORE for more information about these classes and to register.

Free Hospitality Parking Available

Hospitality parking is offered for 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Parables, & 10:45 a.m. church services this morning and on March 25 at the front (south) entrance of Wayzata Community Church. On Easter Sunday, April 1, hospitality parking be available for all WCC services beginning at 8 a.m. through the 11:30 a.m. service. For greater efficiency you may also choose to enter and exit via the east entrance by the Wayzata West Middle School.



The Sunday After Easter CANTUS

April 8 at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

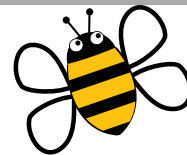
Cantus, the internationally-recognized male vocal ensemble based in the Twin Cities, will be our guest for both the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services on April 8—an exquisite addition to worship at Wayzata Community Church following Easter Sunday. Cantus, co-founded by Chancel Choir Director Adam Reinwald, performs throughout the United States and Europe, and maintains a regular subscription series here in the Twin Cities, including three concerts per season at Wayzata Community Church. The men of Cantus are educators, singers, and artists dedicated to lifting up the human experience through song. The engaging men's vocal ensemble is widely known for its trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming and engaging performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. Join us... for The Sunday After Easter.

THIMBLE BEES

Thimble Bees Hand Crafters

If you love to knit, crochet, or do other types of hand work, please join the Thimble Bees this Tuesday, March 20, from 9:00 to noon in Mithun Hall.

This is one of occasional extra meetings devoted to handwork. All women, both members and friends, are invited to enjoy fun, fellowship, and mission. Current projects include knitted or crocheted infant remembrance sets, chemo hats, prayer shawls, comfort pillows for chemo patients, stuffed toys, and much more. Any level of skill is valued! Questions? Contact Kathy Smith at 612-964-3591 or ksmith3600@aol.com.



inspire! Weekly

Rev. Rustin Comer preaching at 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, and 10:45 a.m. Traditions

Rev. Leslie Neugent preaching at 10:30 a.m. Parables



Holy Week and Easter

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Hospitality parking available at the front entrance of the church.

- 8:00 a.m. Chapel with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Celebrations Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Parables Worship (Chapel)
- 10:45 a.m. Traditions Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE*

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Tenebrae will tell the story of the Last Supper, Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and trial in story and song with the WCC Chancel Choir.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE*

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Service of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

EASTER SUNDAY • SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Hospitality parking available at the front entrance of the church for all Easter services held at Wayzata Community Church.

- **6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Wayzata Beach.**
A Wayzata classic! Music, communion, scripture, message, and bonfires. Dogs welcome. (Wayzata Beach is just west of the Depot, on Lake Street in Wayzata.)
- **8:00 a.m. in the Wakefield Chapel.** A celebration of Easter in an intimate setting with traditional music, soloist, communion, and sermon.
- **9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary*.** A joyful contemporary celebration of Easter with sermon, and music by Tapestry, Celebration Singers, and Children's Choirs, with a Children's Message.
- **10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary*.** Traditional, lively Easter celebrations with sermon and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and members of The Dallas Brass.
- **10:30 a.m. in the Chapel*.** Parables Special Needs, Special Gifts. All are welcome!
- **11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary*.** Traditional, lively Easter celebrations with a Children's Message, sermon, and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and members of The Dallas Brass.

* Childcare available for ages Birth-PreK.

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

March 18-24, 2018

Welcome Visitors! Please take this issue of *Inspire Weekly* home with you today.



New Member Orientation Sessions

- Wednesday, March 21
7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Holmes Room
- Wednesday, April 4
7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Holmes Room

This session is packed with helpful information including a short overview of our church's heritage, traditions and ministries. You will be asked to complete your membership information, take a family photo, and receive your WCC information packet filled with WCC programs, history and current services. *Childcare is available. **RSVP online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmember**

New Member Receiving Sunday

We will welcome new members into Wayzata Community Church during our 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 8.

Special Offering for Good Works Community Theater

Good Works Community Theater brought 6 fantastic performances of Wizard of Oz to our community this week. A special offering will be taken today for ongoing support of this wonderful theater group, which is sponsored by WCC and led by Autumn Toussaint. Both the loose offering and any checks with GWCT in the memo line will be included in the special offering.

The Good Works Community Theater was established in 2000 and has performed 12 productions, including *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Sound of Music*, *Godspell*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Throughout the years, over 800 people have participated as cast and crew these shows—including many from the broader community.

SUNDAY EDUCATION

This Morning

Ages birth-4: before the 9 a.m. worship service, check your children into the rooms below, and pick them up in the same room following the service.

- Birth-1 year: check children into the DANDELION ROOM.
- Age 2: check children into the SUNSHINE ROOM.
- Age 3: check children into the TREEHOUSE ROOM.
- Age 4: check children into the GARDEN ROOM.

At 10:45 a.m., Birth-PreK, please check your child into the GARDEN ROOM.

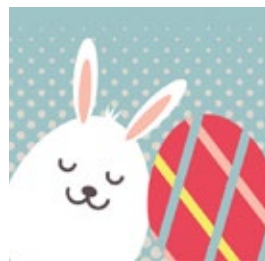
- Kindergarten-5th Grade: at the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship service, K-5th grade students begin with their families in worship. Children will be called out by Jodie Nyberg toward the beginning of the service. Pick up children in the Gym directly following worship.
- Middle School: 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. worship services, students begin with their families in worship. Middle Schoolers will be called out by Christa Workmon towards the beginning of the service and will walk down together and meet in The Corner.
- High School: Programs meet from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in The Loft.

FAMILY MINISTRY: EARLY CHILDHOOD



Sundays: Drop-off and pick-up from the child's age-appropriate room before and after the service.

- Dandelion Room: 0- under 2
- Sunshine Room: 2 year olds
- Treehouse Room: 3 year olds
- Garden Room: 4 year olds



Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all kids ages 8 and under! Hop on over to Wayzata Community Church on Saturday, March 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Festivities will start in the Gym with hunts occurring throughout the morning. Cost is \$5 per person. Register online at <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/681/responses/new>

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN'S



Sunday GraceLand (9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.)

K-5th graders begin in the Sanctuary for the first 15 minutes, then head down with Jodie to the GraceLand classrooms for learning and fun! Pick up is in the GraceLand Gym at the end of the service.

Wednesday Classes

(Register for these classes online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/childrensclasses)

Bible, Books and Games • Through May 16, 2018

- **K-5th grade (Graceland Care of You Room), 7:15-8:30 p.m.**

Moment for Mission • Through May 16, 2018

- **K-2nd grade: 5:00-5:35p.m. (Graceland Care of You, Art Room)**
- **3rd-5th grade: 5:35-6:05 p.m. (Graceland Care of You, Art Room)**

FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL



Summer Mission Trip and Summer Stretch 2018

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mssummer

For this years Mission Trip, we will be traveling to Moorhead/ Fargo and Fergus Falls to explore our state and learn more from our neighbors from Sunday, July 22-Friday, July 27. Cost is \$350 for Middle Schoolers (current 6th-8th graders) and there is no cost for Adult Leaders.

Summer Stretch is for current 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders and an opportunity for Middle School Students to come and stretch their faith each day with a service event in the morning and fun event in the afternoon. Dates are Wednesday, June 27 (8:30am-4:30pm), Wednesday, July 11 (8:30am-4:30pm) and Wednesday, August 8 (8:30am-4:30pm).

Middle School Volunteer Opportunities

We have the pleasure of doing ministry with a lot of awesome Middle Schoolers at Wayzata Community Church and we need YOU to help make this another successful year! Please sign up to help provide snacks, donuts, fruit or juice or volunteer to be a part of our time together on Sunday to learn a little about Jesus' miracles and get to know our awesome kids! No prep work is necessary! Thank you!!! If you have a question, please don't hesitate to email Christa at cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL



Pathways meets this morning for all High School students, grades 9-12. We meet from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in The Loft, beginning with full group announcements before we break off into our individual classes (including Confirmation).

Spring Retreat

Save the Date for the Spring Retreat, May 4th-6th! Please make special note of the Celebration Ceremony on Saturday, May 5th at 6 p.m. All family and friends are invited to join us on the retreat at Camp Friendship in Annandale, MN to help celebrate the high school students.

Wednesday Programs

Wednesdays in High School Ministry students are involved in choirs, dinner in Mithun Hall, and the Worship on Wednesday service. Following the service, for 9th-12th grade students we have Acts, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. in The Loft. Acts takes all the elements that we know you love: MUSIC, time together with the high school community, a chance to DO FAITH, time to talk, words that INSPIRE and a chance to SHARE your own thoughts about Bible and faith with each other.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp 2018

We are thrilled to be going back to camp on beautiful Bay Lake. We had a great summer there last year, and are excited to see what blessings summer will bring! Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp for details.



Children's Sessions

CC #1 Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26

CC #2 Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14

Middle School Sessions

MS #1 Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22

MS #2 Thursday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 10

MS #3 Sunday, July 15 through Friday, July 20
(wait list for this session)

High School Sessions

HS #1 Sunday, June 10 through Saturday, June 16
(wait list for this session)

HS #2 Wednesday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 3

HS #3 Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

All Ages & Stages of the Church Family

Church Camp Friday, July 27 through Monday, July 30

INTERFAITH MINISTRY

Interfaith Tapestry Women's Events

These events focus on helping the homeless and take place on Thursday, March 22 at four different locations. Register via the link with each event.

• Homeless Event Salvation Army

We will go to the Salvation Army Harbor Light Shelter (1010 Currie Dr. in Minneapolis) from 7-8:30 p.m. and set up tables outdoors to serve dinner to 30 people staying at the shelter who have not eaten an evening meal. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4ca8ad2fa2f49-homeless1>

• Homeless Event Higher Ground

A small group will be serving dinner at Catholic Charities at Higher Ground (165 Glenwood Ave N in Minneapolis) from 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. No donations needed for this event. Participants must be at least 16 years old, although most should be adults. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4ca8ad2fa2f49-homeless>

• Pack Food at Feed My Starving Children

Pack food at Feed My Starving Children (18732 Lake Dr East in Chanhassen) from 8 – 9:30 p.m. Ages 6 and up (girls and boys) are welcome to participate. All participants must wear closed toe shoes. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4ca8ad2fa2f49-homeless3>

• Homeless Event Bag Lunches at NWICC

Assemble lunches for homeless teens and their young children at the NWICC Mosque (3300 Plymouth Blvd in Plymouth from 7-9 p.m. The mosque will buy/organize the items needed. Please bring a donation of \$10 per person to cover the cost. This event is open to any number of adults and children. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4ca8ad2fa2f49-homeless2>

EASTER USHERS

Be An Easter Usher!

The WCC Head Ushers will have a table in Founders Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon this morning, recruiting volunteer ushers for the variety of Easter Services, just as we have done for Christmas and Easter services in past years. Please stop by and sign up. We can answer questions you may have. This is a wonderful way to give back to the Church. It is not difficult and it is rewarding to assist our members and visitors to this important Christian observance.

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Rummage Committee, 4 p.m., Onan Room
Soul Sisters Steering Committee, 6 p.m., Holmes Room
Parables Women's Book Group, 6:15 p.m., Sorensen Conf. Room
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Heritage Council Breakfast, 7 a.m., Colonnade
Thimble Bees Handicrafters, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
Mission and Outreach Board, 6:30 p.m., Parlor
Church Council, 7 p.m., Holmes Room
Unique Family Ministry Meeting, 7 p.m., Piper Library
OA, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Pause Lenten Class, 10 a.m., Colonnade
Soup, Salad and Song Luncheon, 12 noon, Mithun Hall
Middle School InnerChange, 4 p.m., The Corner
Pause Lenten Class, 4 p.m., Colonnade
Children's Choirs and Classes, 4:30 p.m.
Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room
Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library
Moment for Mission (K-2), 5 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
Moment for Mission (3-5), 5:30 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
Suppers, Etc., 5 p.m., Mithun Hall

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary

Pause Lenten Class, 7:15 p.m., Colonnade
New Member Orientation, 7:15 p.m., Holmes Room
Bible Books and Games, 7:15 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
Middle School Crossroads, 7:15 p.m., The Corner
High School Acts, 7:15 p.m., The Loft
Chancel Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room
Celebration Singers, 7:15 p.m., Grace Notes
Al Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Soul Sisters Walking Group, 9 a.m., Plymouth Fieldhouse
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Folkestone Bible Study, 11 a.m., Folkestone
Bridge, 12 noon, Colonnade

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Parables Respite/Friendship Group, 5 p.m., Great Hall (Gym)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Old Timers Basketball, 8:30 a.m., Gym
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room