

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Spring CORE Classes

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, \$20 class fee

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, \$20 class fee

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, \$20 class fee

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.



Called2Care with Rev. S. Lindy Purdy

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

April 12 - May 17, \$20 class fee

We are always seeking ways to be better friends, better parents and more simply, we are seeking ways to be better humans. Our Called2Care 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.

MISSION

Families Moving Forward

We will host our Families Moving Forward guests from April 29 to May 6. WCC provides shelter and hospitality in our building to families with children who are currently without a home. We need volunteers to set up rooms, welcome guests, prepare and serve meals, wash laundry, help with evening activities for children, and overnight hosting. Please contact Peter Thompson at peterthompson9@comcast.net. Would you like to be on the Families Moving Forward Committee? We need volunteers who can assist us with the planning and execution of this rewarding opportunity. Contact Lou Vlahos at lvlahos@wayzatacommunitychurch.org for more information.

Music and Memory 2017

If you have unused iPods and don’t know what to do with them, consider donating to the Music and Memory Program. The gift of music is priceless.

Celebrations of the past year include:

- 5,338 songs currently in the music library
- 400+ CD’s donated from the Rummage Sale and the generosity of WCC members
- 9 residents of Meridian Manor’s Memory Care received personalized music
- 15 residents of the Birches of Trillium Woods are listening to their own playlists
- 90 hours of volunteer time at our mission partner, Walker Methodist Health Center

Contact Mary Jane Hoschstein at maryjane@frontier.com

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care

Wayzata Community Church is fully committed to living out its call to care for one another. The church has a pastoral team, including clergy, staff leadership and lay ministry programs to support people in times of special need. If you or someone you know is in need of a pastoral call or visit, we encourage you to contact Katie Kraus, Pastoral Care Coordinator, at 952-473-8877, ext. 228.

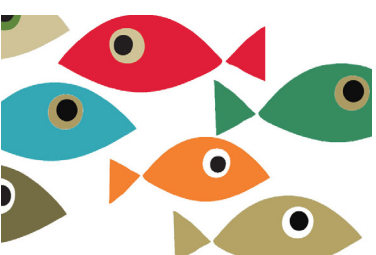
INTERFAITH PARTNERS

St. Edward the Confessor Church will host an Interfaith Partners for Peace Roundtable Discussion on Pilgrimage on Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 p.m. (865 Ferndale Rd. Wayzata, MN 55391). What is pilgrimage? How do Jews, Christians and Muslims understand and practice pilgrimage? Why is this relevant today? These are some of the questions we will get to hear addressed and then discuss together in our second Roundtable Discussion. We hope you’ll join us for this great opportunity for interfaith conversation, understanding and friendship with neighbors of the Abrahamic faith traditions. All are welcome! Sponsored by Interfaith Partners for Peace: Adath Jeshurun Congregation, Bet Shalom Congregation, Northwest Islamic Community Center, St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church, and Wayzata Community Church.

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

Kiersten Jarvis preaching at 10:30 a.m. Parables



“Faces of Parables” Photo Gallery Event

You are invited to join the Parables community for the “Faces of Parables” Photo Gallery Collection, “Meet & Greet” on Sunday, April 29 in the Colonnade between services from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Delicious food and beverages will be served at each event.

People with disabilities are often known by labels. Come get to know us by name. This is a wonderful opportunity to see inspiring photography and the opportunity to meet the inspiring people being photographed. This photo collection, was inspired by the Parables Summer Camp experience where twenty campers of various ages came together for one week of faith, formation, fellowship, and fun. Come and view a very special photo gallery highlighting the inspiring people of Parables Summer Camp. The Parables Community is so excited to share their unique beauty and talents in a way that enables them to introduce themselves to you.



WCC Annual Meeting: Today at 10 a.m.

The 2018 Annual Meeting of Wayzata Community Church will be convened in the Sanctuary this morning immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service (approximately 10:00 a.m.). All WCC Members are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting includes the following:

- 1.) To elect Officers of the Church and to approve the Nominating Board’s slate for Council and Deacons;
- 2.) To accept a 2018 operating budget for the church;
- 3.) To receive updates from our Finance Director, Moderator and Incoming Moderator;
- 4.) To enact any other business that may be properly brought before the Congregation at that time.



Cantus: “For the Beauty of the Earth” Today at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We can all too easily find ourselves detached from the natural world. The Earth always remains integral to our lives, providing not only life-sustaining resources but also artistic inspiration. Though we may be imperfect stewards of our planet, we can share an appreciation of its profound beauty and fragility. Come for this celebration of the majesty of this planet that we share. *For tickets, call 612-435-0046.

New Member Reception Rescheduled for Sunday, May 20

We were planning to have a New Member Reception at the home of John and Sheila Ross this afternoon, but due to the snow and mud that abound we have rescheduled for Sunday, May 20th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Please contact Mandi Lee at mlee@wayzatacommunitychurch.org for more information.

**Inspire the world with the
inclusive love of Jesus**

April 22-28, 2018

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



Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked!

This summer Children’s Ministries is going to be bigger and better than ever, as we team up with the Parables community for Vacation Bible School from August 14-18. This year’s theme is SHIPWRECKED.

All kids ages 3 through 5th grade and the entire Parables community will be invited to Sail off on our week of adventures and fun. Kelly Pederson, Jodie Nyberg and Hannah Cruzen will work together to provide the right space and place of learning for all participants. Parables hours will be 8 a.m.-noon and age 3 -5th grade campers will meet from 9:00 – noon, with an extended day option. As always there will be loads of middle school junior counselors, high school and college age counselors and adult volunteers.

We’ll begin each morning with worship in the Sanctuary with the leadership of Autumn Toussaint and a live band leading us in inspiring faith filled island style music! Afterward we’ll learn a Bible focus for the morning along with a mission opportunity! All groups will then head off with their Castaway crew for a morning of learning and fun. At the end of the morning all campers will return to the Sanctuary for our Sail Away Sendoff, where we’ll recap our learning and sing and dance together. Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vacationbibleschool

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



EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

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

Early Childhood on Wednesdays

Childcare is offered from 4:15 to 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday in the Garden Room. Childcare is provided by a trained, experienced group of adults and students of the church. The safety and security of the youngest children of our church is a priority. For children ages Birth to 5 years. Children are invited to participate in Cherub Choir (4:30-5:00 p.m. in Community Room) directed by Hannah Cruzen.

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN'S



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Summer Mission Trip and Summer Stretch 2018

Register today! 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).

WCCMS 8th Graders to High School Spring Retreat!

Saturday, May 5 at 3 p.m. to Sunday, May 6 at 12 noon

WCC High School Ministry invites all 8th graders, and their leaders, to come join them for a portion of the High School Spring Retreat weekend and get a taste of what they can expect for next year. The night will include dinner out as an 8th grade group, hearing about 9th-12th grade faith projects, getting to know high schoolers and lots of fun. Cost is \$40 and includes lodging, transportation, food and activities. Scholarships available. To Register, go to www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ms-specialevents. Have any questions? Please email Christa, MS Director at cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Pathways meets today for all high school students with a special invitation to parents participating in the 11th and 12th Grade Milestone. Please meet in the High School Loft at 10:15 a.m. The re-scheduled Milestone for 9th and 10th grade students and parents will be Sunday, May 13th.

Spring Retreat

Registration has begun 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. Registration information available at <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.org/education/high-school-education-ministry/special-events/weekend-retreats/>

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 eager to help every potential camper join us at Camp 2018!

Right now, we have availability in the following sessions:

- CC #1 – Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26
- CC #2 – Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14
- MS #1 – Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22
- MS #2 – Thursday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 10
- HS #2 – Wednesday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 3
- HS #3 – Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

Are you on a wait list for a full session?

Campers currently on wait lists (for either HS #1 or MS #3) need to move ASAP into open sessions. The Board of Camp Ministry has decided to dissolve wait lists on May 1st in order to firmly encourage everyone to find an open session to attend.

Have a friend on a wait list?

We are extending a \$25.00 incentive for any camper moving to an open session. This applies to campers on a wait list OR campers who move to an open session with a friend who is not currently registered.

Bring a friend to Camp!

There are still 8 weeks until the summer sessions begin! It is a great time to invite a friend, and help bring the ministry of Camp to others who would benefit from encountering God in this setting! If you invite a friend who decides to register, both of you will receive \$25.00 credit to your fees (or to the camp store if your balance is paid).

Questions? Want to register?

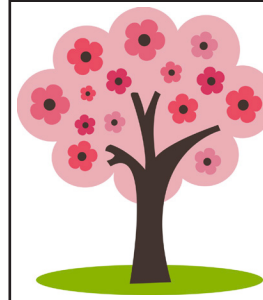
Contact kmiller@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp for details!

MUSIC

Wayzata Symphony Orchestra

The Wayzata will present *Shostakovich!* on Sunday, April 29 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Why are we so obsessed with Dmitri Shostakovich? A brilliant composer, an isolated figure, working under one of the 20th century's most terrifying dictatorships, his music is emotional, controversial and misunderstood. Join the WSO as we attempt to illuminate the back story of these two compositions through musical examples – some suggesting hidden messages. The concert is free, no ticket required. Please join us for a reception following the concert to meet the musicians.



6th Annual Mother's Day Inter-Generational Choir

Females of ALL ages welcome! Learn a very simple song to lead in Worship on Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13. You do not have to know how to sing to join in! This is all about all ages and all stages being together and praising God. We will have a brief rehearsal on

Saturday, May 12 for those that want a head start, 9:00-9:45 a.m. On Sunday, May 13 we will meet in the Choir Room at 8:00 a.m. for rehearsal, and sing during 9:00 a.m. Worship. Questions? Please contact Autumn Toussaint at atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, APRIL 23

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
Loaves and Fishes, 5:15 p.m., Offsite
Parables Women's Book Club, 6:15 p.m., Sorensen Conference Room
Families Moving Forward Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parlor
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
Generosity Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor
OA, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
CORE Class with Dr. Ron Troxel, 10 a.m., Chapel
Middle School InnerChange, 4 p.m., The Corner
CORE Class with Dr. Ron Troxel, 4 p.m., Chapel
Children's Choirs and Classes, 4:30 p.m.
Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room
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
8th Grade Milestone, 7 p.m., The Corner
CORE Class with Rev. Danielle Jones, 7:15 p.m., Chapel
CORE Class with Rev. Kristen Jeide, 7:15 p.m., Piper Library
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, APRIL 26

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Folkestone Bible Study, 11 a.m., Folkestone
Bridge, 12 noon, Colonnade
CORE Called2Care Class with Rev. Lindy Purdy, 6 p.m., Colonnade

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Old Timers Basketball, 8 a.m., Great Hall (Gym)
Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Rummage Leadership Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Mithun Hall
TCAGO Scholarship Auditions, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room