THE RUMMAGE SALE

Traditions are the fabric of most organizations, and one of the longest at Wayzata Community Church is the gathering of a merry group of volunteers for the annual Rummage Sale. The 97th Sale will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 2.



Our community continues to support this ministry with gifts of gently used merchandise. Drop-off continues daily from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through July 16th. Weekend (Friday - Sunday) Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please consider donating or volunteering (or both) and experience the joy of service and fellowship that is Rummage at WCC. For information, or to join us, contact Bill Boulware, Director, at bboulware@wayzatacommunitychurch.org or 952-473-8877, ext. 276.

Summer Child Care Positions

Are you interested in working in childcare at Wayzata Community Church? WCC is currently looking for responsible youth during the summer to work childcare positions for The Rummage Sale or VBS.

line application link is available at www.wayzatacommunitychurch. org/worship/about-us/employment-opportunities/

Questions? Please call or email Hannah Cruzen at 952-473-8877 or email hcruzen@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

MONDAY, JUNE 25

AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab) Brown Bag Bible, 12 noon, The Loft Loaves and Fishes, 5:15 p.m. (offsite) Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

WCCNS Summer Camp. 9 a.m., Treehouse Room Children's Camp Session #1 Bus Returns, 1 p.m., East Entrance Generosity Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Middle School Summer Stretch, 8:30 a.m., The Corner WCCNS Summer Camp. 9 a.m., Treehouse Room Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab) Summer Organ Concert, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary High School Camp Session #2 Check-In, 1 p.m., East Entrance Planning Committee Adult Ministry Discussion, 4:30 p.m., Parlor Music+Message with The Sounds of Blackness, 5:30 p.m.,

Chancel Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room Wednesday Lecture Series: Rabbi Barry Cytron, 7:30 p.m., Chapel Al Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room

SERMON NOTES

Applicants must be a minimum of 14 years old to apply. An on-

THIS WEEK AT WCC

BOOKS

Common Ground Resources

Interfaith Leadership—A Primer, Eboo Patel What Everyone Needs to Know About Islam, Esposito What Every Christian Needs to Know About Passover, Moffic Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths, Bruce Feiler Exodus: God, Slavery and Freedom (The Rational Bible), Dennis Prager

Love in Action: Writings on Nonviolent Social Change, Thich Nhat Hahn

No Future Without Forgiveness, Desmond Tutu Beloved, Henri Nouwen

Who Speaks for Islam: What a Billion Muslims Really Think, John Esposito and Dalia Magahed

The History of God: The 4000 year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, Karen Armstrong

A Faith Like Mine: A Celebration of the World's Religions Through the Eyes of Children, Laura Buller

Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha and Mohammed Cross the Road? Christian Identity in a Multi-Faith World, Brian D. McLaren

Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith, Anne Lamott

WEBSITE

Pew Research Center-www.pewresearch.org



Worship at 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, and 10:45 a.m. Traditions Rev. Dr. John F. Ross preaching



Common Ground, A Sermon Series How Three World Religions Share a Common Story

We continue to explore the three Abrahamic religions: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. Today we will focus on the basic history, core tenets, and current state of Judaism. We will see how and where they intersect, what they hold in common, and with humility explore where they disagree. For additional resources, see the back cover of this inspire!



Music+Message on the Lawn is Wednesday!

Join us for food, fellowship, music and message on June 27 with Sounds of Blackness! We'll celebrate our Parables Ministry and decorate the sidewalks and parking lot with our original chalk art. Target Field Food Truck will be on hand if you'd like to purchase dinner. All are welcome, bring your dogs!

5:30 p.m. Gathering+Food 6:30 p.m. Music+Message 7:30 p.m. Fellowship+Learning

July 11: Music by Ipso Facto, and a Blessing of the Animals. Bring your beloved creatures! July 18: Jack Brass Band and Kids Night! Games on the lawn especially for kids!

July 25: Music by Billy McLaughlin and the Band as we celebrate New Members and Mission Night. We will welcome our newest members and make sandwiches for those who need to be fed through the Sandwich Project MN.



Upcoming Interfaith Speaker, Rabbi Barry Cytron Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Rabbi Cytron will speak on Jewish-Christian Relations. He served for 25 years as a congregational rabbi, first in Des Moines, Iowa and then in Minneapolis. From 1996-2008, he directed the Jav Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning, a Minnesota venture devoted to fostering sustained interreligious education. He currently teaches and directs a program in multi-religious leadership and civic engagement for the Collegeville Institute. Read

more at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summerinterfaith



Summer of Stories: Stories that change us

Join us in worship this summer for our sermon series "Summer of Stories: Stories that change us." Stories of scripture, our lives, and those we tell ourselves and others, have the power to shape how we understand God, ourselves, and the world. The power of stories is they shape how we perceive reality.

Stories are also windows into the hearts and lives of other people. They allow us to understand others better. Stories create categories into which we can sort and learn from one other. They have the power to generate empathy and understanding. Stories also

give us a window into society helping us understand our world in new ways. This, in turn, allows us to see both the flaws and the beauty of the world around us. Over this Summer, we will invite you to explore the "Stories that change us."

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

June 24-30, 2018

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

Summer Worship Begins July 1

Our Summer Worship schedule will begin next Sunday, July 1. Join us in worship at 8 a.m. in the Chapel and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



Enjoy free 30-minute concerts by worldclass organists performing on the landmark magnum opus Charles Hendrickson tracker organ in our beautiful Sanctuary, at 12:15 p.m. Refreshments served in Founders Hall after each recital.

• June 27: Stacie Lightner

Stacie Lightner is Cantor at Lutheran Church of the Reformation in St Paul, MN

July 11: Katie Moss

Katie Moss is currently organist and handbell director at Messiah United Methodist Church in Plymouth, MN.

• July 18: Sam Backman

Sam Backman is a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK.

• July 25: Diana Lee Lucker

Dr. Diana Lee Lucker is Organist Emeritus at Wayzata Community Church.

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: programs will resume in September.
- High School: programs will resume in September.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL



Summer Mission Trip

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

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)
 IOCP Food Shelf Project, Folkestone & Valleyfair
- Wednesday, July 11 (8:30am-4:30pm)
- The Sandwich Project & Twins Game vs KC Royals
- Wednesday, August 8 (8:30am-4:30pm)
 2nd Harvest Heartland & Bunker Beach Water Park

Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summerstretch

PARABLES SUMMER CAMP



You are invited to our third annual Parables Summer

Camp! Parables and VBS will be teaming up to offer a more inclusive summer camp experience where people of all ages come together to learn, worship, laugh and just have fun together.

Parables Summer Camp will be August 13 – 17 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon each day. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kelly Pederson at kpederson1@msn.com. Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/parables-summer-camp/

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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 13-17. This year's theme is SHIPWRECKED. All kids ages 3 through 5th grade and the entire Parables community are invited to Sail off on our week of adventures and fun. Kelly Pederson, Jodie Nyberg and Hannah Cruzen working 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

VBS Counselor 2018 Applications

Do you love spending time with kids of all ages? Do you like to babysit or nanny? If so, then you are the perfect candidate to work as a counselor for VBS 2018. As a counselor you'll work with a small group of kids or run a station as we guide kids (ages 3-11) during a week of fun and faith right here at church. Most churches only use volunteers but we believe in paying you for your time. If you are interested in applying go to: https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccb-church.com/goto/forms/712/responses/new. Call Jodie Nyberg for more details: 952-270-3745.

SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp 2018 We are eager for every potential camper to join us at Camp 2018!

We have availability in the following sessions:

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

Questions? Want to register?

Contact kmiller@wayzatacommunitychurch.org. Visit www. wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp for details!

Volunteer Sign Up for Summer Camp Check-In

Please help us with Camp 2018! It will only take a couple of hours of your time, and it's fun to be part of getting the campers off to the greatest time of their summers. We need volunteers for upcoming camp session check-in's and for bus chaperones. Questions? Contact Kjerstee Miller: kmiller@ wayzatacommunitychurch.org. Visit this link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549ad-

SUMMER CAMP GOLF FUNDRAISER



Join us for golf, spend time with friends, and support a good cause all at the same time!

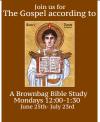
The Camp and Retreat Ministry Board of Wayzata Community Church invites you to participate in the 3rd Annual Summer Camp Fundraiser!

When: Friday, August 24, 2:00-7:00 p.m. (shotgun start)
Where: Pioneer Creek Golf Course in Maple Plain

The tournament is a shotgun start beginning at 2 p.m. Registration and warm-up will begin at 12:30 p.m. The ticket cost (\$125.) includes golf green fees, cart, and a "goodie bag" as well as a picnic dinner followed by presentation of prizes. You may also register just for the dinner (\$20.) Contact Carl Challgren with donations or questions: Carl Challgren(612)-916-1847 or email carlchallgren@yahoo.com. All proceeds will go towards camp scholarships.

Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/golf

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY



Brown Bag Bible

Join Rev. Lindy Purdy and Rev. Rustin Comer for a Brown Bag Bible Study! We will be studying the Gospel according to John, meeting Mondays from June 25 through July 23, from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Loft. All are welcome!

LAKE BAPTISMS

Immersion Baptisms In Lake Minnetonka (It's not the Jordan River, but it's close—to where we live!) Sunday, July 15, 12 noon at Wayzata Beach

If you would like to be baptized by immersion in Lake Minnetonka, or if you would like to reaffirm your baptism as an infant, please join us on Sunday, July 15. We will gather at Noon on the Wayzata Beach (Between Shaver Park and 6Smith) for child or adult, full immersion baptisms.

The Sacrament of Baptism marks our entrance into the universal Christian community. We count is as a blessing to welcome people into the life of faith through Baptism—whether it is just the start of your journey or the next right step along a lifelong adventure!

For more information and to register for baptism contact Cami Farley at cfarley@wayzatacommunitychurch.org, 952-473-8877 or visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/lake-baptism.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Sing in the Summer Choir!

All are invited to sing in the Summer Choir! Starting Sunday, July 8 we will sing in the 10 a.m. Sanctuary service every Sunday. Just arrive at 8:30 a.m. to rehearse. All ages & stages are welcome, and no singing experience is necessary!



Youth Choir from Eastern Hills Baptist Church

The Youth Choir from Eastern Hills Baptist Church will be our special guests on Sunday,

July 1 in 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Worship. Every summer this Youth Choir from Montgomery, Alabama travels around the country singing praises and sharing Jesus through song. This year's trip will be to Minnesota and Wisconsin. While singing along the way, the choir is also involved in missions projects and encouraging churches through fine arts.