



NOVEMBER 25-  
DECEMBER 1, 2018

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### Advent Workshop

**Sunday, December 2 in the Great Hall (Gym)**  
**Early Childhood and Parables: 2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
**General Public: 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

All ages and stages are welcome to join in the fun as we create one of a kind ornaments, decorations, and gifts for the Christmas season. We'll even have three kinds of fresh greenery for making swags, and table decorations. Enjoy Christmas music, and healthy snacks

as you craft! You won't want to miss this annual favorite event sponsored by Children's Ministries. Cost: \$10 per crafter. Register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration)



### Santa Breakfast

**Saturday, December 8**  
**8:30-11:30 a.m., Mithun Hall**

Join us on Saturday, December 8 in Mithun Hall for the annual Santa Breakfast! Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast, story time, and photos with Santa. Tickets are \$5/child and \$10/adults. Register at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration).



### Advent Devotions

If you would like to receive an inspiring daily Advent devotion via email, please register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration).



### Celebrating Hilary Flynn

**Please join us next Sunday, December 2 to celebrate Hilary as she graduates from Seminary!** Following the 9:00 a.m. service, we will gather for a short reception in Mithun Hall.



### Author Event: Mark Lutz

***UnPoverty: Rich Lessons***

***from the Working Poor***

**Monday, November 26**

**6:00 p.m. in the Chapel**

**followed by a reception in the Colonnade**

The poorest people in the world do not just survive—they thrive lavishly. They enjoy rich family relationships, build vibrant communities and exude deep faith. They have much to teach us about life and inspire us with their ingenuity, persistence, generosity, and self-reliance. Mark Lutz has visited families living in cardboard huts, hiked dusty paths to isolated African villages, and tiptoed across putrid open sewers on makeshift bridges. UnPoverty relays those astonishing encounters with unforgettable people: desperately poor, yet abundantly rich.

### Don't Wait for the Plate



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**CORE: ADVENT**  
**Expect, Wait, Dwell:**  
**Experiencing Advent**  
**Teacher: Rev. Danielle Jones**  
**Wednesdays,**  
**December 5, 12 & 19**

**10:00-11:15 a.m., 4:00-5:15 p.m. & 6:30-8:00 p.m.,  
Colonnade**

**Fee: \$20 for course material**

**Register at [wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration](http://wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration)**

There are three key invitations that mark the season of Advent. The first is an invitation to take a look at your expectations. What do you expect from God in this season of your life? What does God expect from you?

Our first week together we will explore the fullness of what it means to expect Christ to come in new ways this Advent. The second invitation we receive from God during Advent is to wait. Waiting is hard and waiting always follows expectations. As we wait for Christ to be born again, we will explore what we are waiting for and how God is present to us in our waiting. The third invitation we receive during Advent is to dwell. Christ coming to us is God coming to dwell with us—to make his home in us. The third week we will explore how we dwell in the presence of God at Christmas and beyond. Join us as we expect, wait and dwell with God this Advent season.

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## CHRISTMAS TEA

**Thursday, November 29**

**7 p.m. in Mithun Hall**

**(Doors open at 6 p.m.)**

Join us for the annual Women's Christmas Tea, a magical night of fellowship, special holiday music, and an inspiring Christmas story. This is a special time to celebrate the Christmas season with the women close to you and in your church family. Register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/fallregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/fallregistration)

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

**Rehearsals: Wednesdays, December 5, 12, and 19**

**6:00-6:30 p.m., Adult Choir Room**

Autumn Toussaint invites all children to gather and form a special "Choir" for three rehearsals filled with fun, music, and special surprises. We will learn a special Christmas song to sing at the Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Family worship service. Children need not attend all three rehearsals, and prior choir or music experience is not required. ALL are welcome!

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## THE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

**Tuesday, November 27, 5:30 p.m., Interfaith Outreach**

In partnership with Interfaith Outreach, Wayzata Community Church provides monthly dinners and activities for the about 50 residents of Kimberly Meadows Townhomes (at County Roads 6 & 101). Volunteers are needed to help bring food, set up and serve dinner, and to help with the family activities after dinner. On November 27 we will host a Kid's Planned Activity. To volunteer, please contact: Vicki Thompson at [peterthompson9@comcast.net](mailto:peterthompson9@comcast.net) or 952-542-9152.

# worship

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS

If you would like to light an Advent Candle this season during any of our Sunday worship services in December, please contact Senior Minister, John Ross at [revjross@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:revjross@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).

## SERMON RESOURCES

**Rev. Dr. John Ross preaching**

**Sermon: *POLITE***

## CONVERSATIONS: Religion



## SERMON NOTES

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