



DECEMBER 23-29, 2018

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Christmas Eve Worship

Monday, December 24

Hospitality Parking: We will offer complimentary parking for the 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve services. Drive up to the front portico of the church and parking attendants will be available to park your car.

BUILD YOUR OWN NATIVITY

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Calling all kings, shepherds, and sheep! Help us re-create the Nativity in this child-centered Christmas service. Bring your own costume, or wear one we provide!

CHRISTMAS IN WAKEFIELD CHAPEL

10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., Chapel

A traditional service with organist, soloist, a homily, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross.

CANDLELIGHT FAMILY CHRISTMAS*

1:00 p.m. (Parables friendly service), 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

This wonderful experience for all ages includes music by our contemporary music team, Tapestry, a special Children's Choir, Youth Ensemble, and Celebrations Choir, your favorite Christmas carols, candlelighting, a special moment for children, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross.

*Childcare available for ages Birth-PreK for these services

FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS EVE

9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

With fanfare and joy we hear Lessons and Carols in festive music from the Chancel Choir and the Lake Minnetonka String Quartet, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross.

MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS

11:00 p.m., Sanctuary

A joyous and contemplative welcome of the midnight hour and the beginning of Christmas Day. We will hear a meditation by Rev. Dr. John F. Ross and share communion around the table. Moving music will guide us into a time of reflection.



Christmas Day Worship

Tuesday, December 25 • 10:00 a.m., Chapel

Come as you are on Christmas morning for warm, welcoming, and joyous Christmas Day worship. Hear Rev. Lindy Purdy's heartwarming story *Parranda*, a Puerto Rican Christmas, and uplifting music, including all your favorite carols. Join in a Christmas carol sing-along, and Christmas cookies in the Colonnade.



ROCK THE MANGER: CHRISTMAS EVE EVE

Tonight at 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

If you are going to be out of town on Christmas Eve, or you are just ready to celebrate Jesus' birth in a festive way a little early, join us in the Sanctuary for Rock the Manger! This very special time of worship will feature music by our amazing friends from the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir, an inspiring Christmas message, and will close with candle lighting and singing of Silent Night. All are welcome. * Childcare available for Birth-PreK.

ONE WORD SUNDAY

Sunday, December 30

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.



Resolutions seldom work because they are based on the type of person we're tired of

being rather than who God wants us to become. Plus, resolutions can be "broken," leaving no room for the process of growth. What if our hopes for the year ahead centered instead on who God wants us to become, and the transformation process needed to get there? ONE Word replaces broken resolutions with a vision for real change. When you choose a single word, you have clarity and focus, moving toward the future rather than swearing off the past. Join us and claim your word for 2019!

WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH

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YEAR END GIVING

As you reflect on the many blessings you've received during 2018, don't forget the church in your financial planning for year end. Roughly 20% of the church's annual budget for donated income comes from one-time, special year-end gifts. These gifts are critical for ongoing church operations. If you have any questions as to how you might help the church finish its year with a gift of stocks, mutual funds, or other financial transfer, please call the business office for assistance. Other than December 25, Christmas Day, the office will be open every weekday between now and the end of the year.

Don't Wait for the Plate



Mail in or drop off at the church office



wccgive.org



Text to 952-800-9300



Special Christmas Offering

The Hammer Residences Quality of Life Fund

Since 1923 Hammer Residences has been helping people with developmental disabilities live life to the fullest. The Quality of Life Fund was established to assist families and individuals with limited financial resources. This fund meets Medical and Dental needs not covered by insurance, provides basic necessities, and provides recreational activities that enrich the lives of people served. A member of WCC has generously offered to match up to \$25,000 of our offering. All cash offerings and checks from our Christmas services, made payable to Wayzata Community Church (noting "Hammer Residences" on the memo line) will go to this life-changing fund.

If you cannot give a financial gift at this time you can serve at a Hammer Residence through the Adopt-A-House program. Once a quarter, you can join other WCC members and friends to host a "family fun night" with dinner, games, crafts or other activities to build relationships with adults with special needs in a Hammer Home. Please email Danielle Jones, djones@wayzatacommunitychurch.org for more information.

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

We invite you to attend one of our New Member Orientations. Although these sessions are one of

the ways you can join the church, at the heart is a time to connect with staff, clergy, and lay people, and a chance to learn more about what matters most at WCC. Even if you elect not to join WCC right now, attending one of these sessions will help you find a place here.

- **Sunday, January 6, 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Holmes Room, with John Ross**
- **Thursday, January 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Colonnade, with Danielle Jones**

To sign up for a session, please contact Mandi Lee at mlee@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

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SERMON NOTES
