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### **The Sunday After**

**Music Guests: The Augsburg Choir**

**Guest Preacher: Dr. Jeremy Myers, Associate Professor at Augsburg University and author of *Liberating Youth from Adolescence***

We welcome our music guests in worship this morning, The Augsburg Choir, a 34-voice choir from Augsburg University in Minneapolis, under the direction of Kristina Boerger. The Choir will lead worship at both Sanctuary services. Praised for its high level

of musicianship, the ensemble performs a diverse repertoire including compositions by well-known Scandinavian and American composers as well as a wide variety of music from throughout the world.



### **New Member Classes**

Interested in joining Wayzata Community Church? Joining Sunday is May 5 at the 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. services. **We invite you to attend a New Member Orientation this morning from 10:15-11:30 a.m. in the Piper Library.** Connect with staff, clergy,

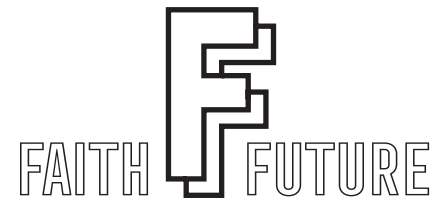
and lay people and learn more about what matters most at WCC. Even if you elect not to join right now, attending will help you find a place here. Please join us!

### **Annual Meeting**

**The 2019 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 2019 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.



### **FAITH IN THE FUTURE WORSHIP SERIES**

**Spring Sermon Series  
Rev. Dr. John F. Ross**

If you believe everything you read in the news, you might think there is no future for the church in America.

Well, don't believe everything you read. The church in America is not dying... but certainly it is changing. And, perhaps it's changing faster and more dramatically than any other time in recent history, so we do well to pay attention and participate in that change.

Over the first three Sundays in May, we are going to look at 3 important "shifts" that the church must consider as it envisions Faith in the Future.

**May 5: From Believing to Belonging**

**May 12: From Domination to Liberation**

**May 19: From Organized to Organizing**



## Celebrating Gabe & Hilary!

Please join us as we celebrate the ministry of Gabe and Hilary Flynn on Sunday, May 19! We will gather in Mithun Hall at 11:45 a.m. for Ice Cream, Coffee and Camp Snacks, and the program will begin at 12:15

p.m. Childcare will be available for children aged 5 and under. Food and festivities are \$5 per person. To register: <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/851/responses/new>. Please register no later than May 15th.

If you wish to honor Gabe and Hilary with a financial gift, you may bring it to the WCC Reception Desk between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will also be a basket at the celebration. Please make checks payable to Gabe and Hilary Flynn.

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## SPRING ADULT CORE CLASSES

Join Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. Lindy Purdy, and Nan Peterson for new faith formation classes on Wednesdays this spring. Read the Spring catalog for more details and register at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration).

- **CORE BIBLE: Jesus and Justice with Rev. Rustin Comer**  
Through May 15, 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Chapel
- **CORE Theology: Narrative Theory, Theology, and Practice with Rev. Lindy Purdy**  
Through May 15, 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Colonnade
- **CORE: Interfaith Book Study**  
*Abraham, A Journey To the Heart of Three Faiths*, by Bruce Feiler, with Nan Peterson  
May 1-May 15, 6:30 p.m., Piper Library

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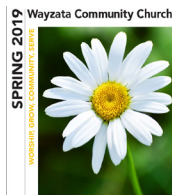


## Soul Sisters Spring Brunch

**Saturday, May 18**  
**9:30-11:30 a.m., Colonnade**  
**\$10 per person**

Join other women from WCC and their friends sharing a meal, reflecting on scripture together,

and connecting in community, with our guest speaker Autumn Toussaint. A Breakfast Bar will open at 9 a.m. offering a yogurt bar with numerous toppings, fresh fruit, hard boiled eggs, and breads. Scholarships are available, contact Rev. Danielle Jones. Register at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see the SPRING CATALOG (available in Founders Hall and at the east and west entrances) for more about these events. Register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration)

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- **Spring Adult Faith Formation:** new classes continue on Wednesdays: *Jesus and Justice* with Rev. Rustin Comer, and *CORE Theology: Narrative Theory, Theology and Practice* with Rev. Lindy Purdy.

### COMMUNITY

- **Parables Upstream Arts Workshops**, Sundays, April 28 & May 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Community Room
- **Soul Sister Walking Group**, Thursdays in April-May, 9-10 a.m., Wayzata Community Church, Front Portico
- **Wayzata Symphony Orchestra Concert**, Sunday, April 28, 3 p.m.

### SERVE

- **Shine a Light of Hope Gala** to benefit Light of Hope, Saturday, May 4, 5:30 p.m. at Mpls. Marriott Southwest
- **Thimble Bees**, Tuesdays, May 14 & 28, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Mithun Hall

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## Volunteers: E2 English Skype Program

Volunteers are needed to participate in 30 minute skype video calls from their home computer, tablet or phone to help students at Emprededora High School in Nicaragua practice English. Mastering conversational English puts the Nicaraguan students at a significant hiring advantage on graduation. Teachers and students feel that regular practice with native English speakers helps to develop their vocabulary, pronunciation and confidence.

Volunteers receive the weekly topic along with sample questions and conversation ideas in advance. During the skype call, pairs of students begin by presenting what they have prepared. When they have finished, volunteers can ask questions and have a conversation with the students about the topic. Volunteers do NOT need to know any Spanish. Practice sessions with skype are available if you are unfamiliar with video calling.

Sign up now for our 2nd session which will run from May 22- August 8th, with no calls the week of July 4th (11 weeks.) Calls will continue to be during the day on Wednesdays and Thursdays during Emprededora's English classes. To sign up or ask questions, please contact Janice Srnc at [janicesrnc@yahoo.com](mailto:janicesrnc@yahoo.com) or (952) 426-0104.