

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY

Worship on Wednesday-WoW!

Join us for celebratory, contemplative worship appropriate for all ages, every Wednesday with music beginning at 6:15 p.m. Music and message invite all who attend to feel welcome. Check out the variety of Bible studies, classes and music opportunities offered on Wednesdays at bit.ly/wednesdayprograms.

Childcare is available from 4:30-8:30 p.m. in the Garden Room, and Wednesdays at WCC are Parables-friendly!

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Archives Committee, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geography Lab
Camp & Retreat Board, 6:30 p.m., McCutcheon Conference Room
Parables Task Force, 6:30 p.m., Holmes Room
I Am That Girl High School, 7 p.m., The Loft
Middle School CE Board, 7 p.m., The Corner
Orono HS Chorale Concert, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
Executive Committee of Council, 5:30 p.m., Holmes Room
High School CE Board, 6:30 p.m., The Loft
Membership Committee, 6:30 p.m., Onan Room
Adult CE Board, 7 p.m., Piper Library
Personnel Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
InnerChange (Middle School), 4 p.m., The Corner
Childcare for Birth-PreK, 4:15-8:30 p.m., Crib Room
Lenten Bible Study, 4 p.m., Chapel
Afternoon Classes and Choirs, 4:15 p.m.
Parables Young Adult Bible Study, 5 p.m., Onan Room
"Food for the Soul" Suppers, 5-6:15 p.m., Mithun Hall
Worship on Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Lenten Bible Study, 7:15 p.m., Chapel
Evening Classes and Choirs, 7:15 p.m.
Al-Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room
Inklings: Theology on Tap, 9 p.m., Kips Irish Pub, St. Louis Park

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 • MAUNDY THURSDAY

Finance Committee, 6:45 a.m., Holmes Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Faith Bible Study, 10 a.m., Folkestone Community Room
Library Committee, 2 p.m., Piper Library
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 • GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service, 5 p.m., Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Old Timers' Basketball, 9 a.m., Gym
Easter Egg Hunt for Parables, 9-9:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m., Gym and Community Room
AA, 11 a.m., Onan Room
Easter Eve Service, 7 p.m., Chapel

PARABLES

Parables Worship

The entire Parables community extends an open invitation to join us in the Chapel at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday mornings for a unique, uplifting and magical worship service. If you have not experienced a Parables service yet, you're missing out! A Parables service will fill your soul and heart with the inclusive love of Jesus!



NEW MEMBER EVENTS

New Member Events

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a new church home, WCC has something great for you!

- Worship to fit your style
- Inspiring adult and youth ministry programs for all ages
- Adult Bible Education for beginners to the "well versed"
- World-Class music and Music at Wayzata concert events
- Local, national & international mission & outreach programs



There is a **New Member Orientation** session in the Holmes Room on Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Visit our website to sign up for this class: www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmembers.

PASTORAL CARE

Legacy Planning Forums with Lindy Purdy
From April 19 through May 17, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy will lead a series of 5 forums on Legacy Planning, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Colonnade/Chapel. Topics include Health care directives, new directions in grief care, finding the "new normal", planning a funeral, ethical wills and Re-Membering. You are welcome to attend any or all of these forums. Registration is not required. Read more in the April issue of *inspire!* Magazine.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

Informational Meetings Today! A Journey of Faith
Join Lindy for an Informational Meeting THIS MORNING at 10 a.m.



or 12 noon in the Piper Library. This Journey of Faith and Discovery to the Holy Land, from October 25-November 7, 2017, will be more than a site-seeing trip, although we will see the major sites that are sacred to Christians, Jews, and Muslims. It will be a trip of experiences that excite the senses, stimulate and promote our understanding of the complexities of the Middle East. Led by Rev. S. Lindy Purdy and Mike and Marcia Bussey. Registration remains open, as space allows, until June 1. You may pick up an informational brochure at the Reception Desk or visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/journeytoholylnd for more information.

Save the Date: Early October 2018. Travel to the South of Spain with John & Sheila Ross for an unforgettable interfaith experience of a region where all three Abrahamic traditions have resided for centuries. More information coming soon!



PALM SUNDAY • Rev. Dr. John F. Ross preaching
8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Parables, 10:45 a.m. Traditions, Sanctuary



Holy Week and Easter

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Tenebrae will tell the story of the Last Supper, Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and trial in story and song. The Chancel Choir will premiere *Father, Almost Not* by James Deignan, commissioned by Tom Paulson for the Chancel Choir and this service. Childcare available in the Garden Room/Crib Room for ages infant through 5.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE • Friday, April 14, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Service of the Seven Last Words of Christ. Childcare available in the Garden Room/Crib Room for ages infant through 5.

EASTER EVE SERVICE; THE WATCH

Saturday, April 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Chapel

Stories of liberation and salvation are recounted from the Bible, followed by songs and psalms that connect the Hebrew Bible events to the Christ event of the resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY • April 16

- **6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Wayzata Beach.** A Wayzata classic. Music, communion, scripture, message, and bonfires. Dogs welcome. (Wayzata Beach is just west of the Depot, on Lake Street in Wayzata.)
- **8:00 a.m. in the Wakefield Chapel.** A celebration of Easter in an intimate setting with traditional music, soloist, communion, and sermon.
- **9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary*.** A joyful contemporary celebration of Easter with sermon, and music by Tapestry, Celebration Singers, WCC Brass, and Children's Choirs, with a Children's Message.
- **10:10 a.m. in the Chapel*.** Parables Special Needs, Special Gifts. All are welcome!
- **10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary*.** Traditional, lively Easter celebration with sermon and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and WCC Brass.
- **11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary*.** Traditional, lively Easter celebration with a Children's Message, sermon, communion, and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and WCC Brass.

* Childcare available for ages infant-2 in the Garden Room and ages 3-5 in the Treehouse Room.



Laura Janckila, WCC's New Director of Operations

We are excited to announce Laura Janckila as our next Director of Operations. Laura brings her vast financial and analytics background, leadership skills, boundless energy and deep love of our church. Her desire to serve God is well-matched with her servant's heart. Laura has served in a variety of lay leadership roles over the past decade, including Church Moderator in 2015-16. Laura is working alongside current Director of Operations, Scott Woolery, until his retirement on April 28, becoming familiar with the many intricacies of our church operations. Be sure to congratulate both Scott and Laura as they begin their next chapters of life and faith!

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

April 9-15, 2017

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

Reverend Danielle Hample Jones



It is with great anticipation and excitement that we announce the selection of our Minister for Congregational Life, The Reverend Danielle Hample Jones.

Danielle is a passionate church leader who thrives on developing caring relationships, building innovative congregational programs, and empowering lay leaders to engage in ministry. She is known as a magnetic, collaborative innovator who loves the church.

Danielle will deliver her candidate sermon on Sunday, May 7, followed by a Congregational Meeting at 11:45 a.m. to formally affirm her as our next minister. A reception will follow in Mithun Hall. Danielle will officially join our staff team and church family on May 8.



Celebrating Scott Woolery
Please join us in celebration of Scott Woolery's Retirement on Thursday, April 27 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Wayzata Brew Works, 294 Grove Lane East, Wayzata. Light appetizers will be provided. Please RSVP at bit.ly/scottparty.

If you wish to honor Scott with a financial gift, you may bring your gift to the WCC Reception Desk between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will also be a basket at the party. Please make checks payable to Scott Woolery.

ADULT FAITH & LEARNING

INKLINGS: Theology on Tap

Join Rev. Rustin Comer every Wednesday for a guided discussion on theology, the Bible, and courageous conversations topics. Tailored to Young Adults 21+, Post College and Career, 9:00 p.m. at Kips Irish Pub, St. Louis Park.



Adult Lenten Bible Study

Join Rev. Rustin Comer this Wednesday at 4 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel to discuss the "Gifts from the Dark" Lent Study. Read more about this study at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/worship/gifts-dark-lenten-resources/



Faith Bible Study

Faith Bible Study meets in the Community Room at Folkestone of Wayzata at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. We are studying the ancient words that tell the extraordinary story and mission of Jesus Christ, and their relevance for our lives today. All people are invited to come and share learning and life experiences.

Saturday Seekers

The Saturday Seekers, a longstanding, lay-led study and discussion group, meets in the Holmes Room on Saturday mornings from 8-9:30 am, after which time they share potluck breakfast. We are currently reading *The Wisdom Jesus: Transforming Heart and Mind—a New Perspective on Christ and His Message*, by Cynthia Bourgeault. New members are very welcome.



Soul Sisters Garden Party

Join the Soul Sisters for a Garden Party on Saturday, April 29 from 9:30-11 a.m. in the WCC Colonnade. Rev. S. Lindy Purdy will lead meditations in the Labyrinth for those interested. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/soulsisters.

SUNDAY EDUCATION

- Birth-1 year old (9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.): check children into the CRIB ROOM before the service, check them out from the same location directly after the service.
- Ages 2-PreK (9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.): check children into the TREEHOUSE ROOM before the service, check them out from the same location directly after the service.
- Kindergarten-5th Grade: at the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship service, all K-5th grade students begin with their families in worship. Children will be called out by Jodie 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 begins with their families in worship. Middle Schoolers will be called out by Christa towards the beginning of the service and will walk down together and meet in The Corner.
- High School: Programs meet during the service this morning at 10:15 a.m. in The Loft!

LITTEST ANGELS

In partnership with the WCC Nursery School, the Littlest Angels Easter Egg Hunt (For children up to age 8) will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday April 15 in the Gym! Jump on two large bounce houses (two small bounce houses available for younger children), do crafts, have a picture taken in the Photo Booth (small fee), along with the traditional Easter Egg Hunt! Invite your family, friends and neighbors! Cost is \$5 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (No charge for adults!)

Parables Easter Egg Hunt! We extend a special invitation to the Parables community to take part in the festivities from 9:00-9:30 a.m. when they can enjoy their own Easter Egg Hunt in the Gym.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS Set Designers Needed

Do you love creating sets and doing artistic and creative projects? We are looking for volunteers to help dream, design and create our set for VBS 2017! Email or call Jodie Nyberg to join the team! jnyberg@wayzatacommunitychurch.org or 952-473-8877, ext. 222.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Middle School Mission Trip: August 2017

DULUTH AND GRAND MARAIS HERE WE COME!! We will be traveling to the north shore to explore our state and learn more from our neighbors, Sunday, August 6-Friday, August 11. Cost is \$350 for Middle Schoolers (current 6th-8th graders) and there is no cost for Adult Leaders. There are many scholarships available and fundraising opportunities. Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/msmissiontrip. For more information, please contact Christa Workmon at cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

You're the next contestant! **The Middle School Retreat is Friday, April 21 from 6 p.m. to Sunday, April 23 at 12 noon.** Cost for the whole weekend is \$115 and scholarships are available. Please see the MS Newsletter for more info. To register, go www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/msspecialevents

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Summer Camp Work Crew Application

All 10th - 12th graders are encouraged to participate in an extended service-based faith experience through our Summer Camp Work Crew Program. For more information, and to apply, visit: www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ministries/camp-ministries/high-school-work-crew/

UNIQUE FAMILY MINISTRY

Blended and Blessed Simulcast

April 29, Chapel • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Blended & Blessed is a FREE one-day live event for stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. We will unpack 5 keys that are crucial to healthy stepfamily marriages. With some of today's most trusted and respected experts, you will be challenged, inspired, and encouraged. Register at <https://familylife.brushfire-app.com/blended-blessed/436185>



SUMMER CAMP

Support Summer Camp Ministry!

We would gratefully accept donation (or loan) of the following items to help us as we prepare for an awesome camp season on Church Island:

- Small ATV/UTV (like a Gator) and/or golf cart(s)
- Storage facility – secured, dry space for year-round use
- Backup generator
- Power washer
- Mountain bikes (and helmets)
- New hammocks
- Sports equipment (Only new basketballs, volleyballs and soccerballs, please.)

You can also email camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org to volunteer on a weekend trip to prepare the facility for this summer!



MISSION

The Rummage Sale Trivia Game

We will have a weekly question until the Sale on August 2nd and 3rd. There will be a prize for the most correct answers! Send your answer to Rummagesale@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Question #5: The Rummage Sale uses tents to display outside. How many tents are set up for The Sale?

We would love to have new volunteers to help with the Sale, WCC's largest mission and outreach effort. If interested, contact the Rummage Sale Office (952-473-8877, ext. 276).

THIMBLE BEES

Thimble Bees will meet on Tuesday, April 11 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in Mithun Hall. Whether you have been in Thimble Bees for years or are just thinking about it, mark your calendar! If you sew or knit, this group is for you. Women willing to tie baby quilts, stuff toys, or do other tasks are welcome, too. Come for the joy of participating in some very special mission work and the fellowship of a group of caring women.

BIBLICAL PAINTINGS

Paintings by Krista Johnson

If you have admired the two paintings by Krista Johnson, *Jairus' Daughter* and *Woman Caught in Adultery*, which hang in the stairwell at the West Entrance of the church, prints are now available for you to purchase for your own home or as a gift.

Krista Johnson is offering these Giclée prints for a limited time. 40% of the net proceeds from sales will be donated to WCC's mission and outreach project for a Community Room at Kimberly Meadows in Plymouth. Read more information about prints and to order, at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/biblicalpaintings.



MOBILE GIVING

Mobile Giving: Fast, Easy and Secure!

1. Open your text app and enter the phone number, 952-800-9300. Enter a donation amount in the message box. Hit send.
2. You will receive an immediate text message in return with a link to a secure website. Click on the link and you will be asked to enter personal information like your name and credit card of bank ACH information. Submit that information when asked.
3. You will receive an email receipt for your donation. Your donation will be entered in the church records when records are updated weekly.



MUSIC MINISTRY



Music at Wayzata Concert Cantus (tickets required) TODAY at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary America Will Be!

In *America Will Be!*, Cantus explores the sacrifices of some of our nation's greatest heroes at home: men and women fighting for the evident truth

that all people are equal. Featuring timeless spirituals like Harry T. Burleigh's "Deep River" and "This Ol' Hammer" by John W. Work, as well as new voices in American music, *America Will Be!* looks toward the potential of the American promise. For tickets, please call (612) 435-0055 or visit www.cantussings.org.

COMMUNION ART



Artist Alli Luedtke, her husband Brian have been WCC members for over 20 years. Through the years she has generously shared her talent with the church. Alli views her work as an offering, intentionally created to visually delight the viewer. Her sculptures are an invitation for people to pause, reflect, and quietly enjoy a feeling or memory.

When Alli created the candlesticks which grace our communion table, she used leaves collected from our WCC churchyard for the base and asked the WCC staff and lay leaders to each add a symbol representing how they might serve the congregation. If you look closely, you will see hearts, crosses, fingerprints, and other symbols on the body of the candlesticks. In 2016 Alli was commissioned to create two new pieces to complete the collection—a chalice and a paten, the cup and plate used in Holy Communion. These pieces are adorned with grapevines and wheat.