

## 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](http://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, MARCH 20

Archives Committee, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room  
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geography Lab  
Music Board, 7 p.m., Parlor  
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Thimble Bees Knitters, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall  
Church Council, 7 p.m., Holmes Room  
Unique Family Ministry, 7 p.m., Piper Library  
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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.  
Soul Sisters Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library  
"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, MARCH 23

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab  
Faith Bible Study, 10 a.m., Folkestone Community Room  
Bridge, 12 noon, Colonnade

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

West Metro League Kids' Night Out., 4 p.m., Gym

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room  
Old Timers' Basketball, 9 a.m., Gym  
AA, 11 a.m., Onan Room

## SUMMER CAMP



### Church Camp for the Whole Church Family!

Wayzata Community Church has a long and joyous history of offering camp for the whole church family. This weekend, from Thursday, July 27-Sunday, July 30, is designed for all kinds of families, singles, lifestages and ages. Activities are based on age group, including infants

to adults. The full weekend is planned and led by the Camp Leadership Team and clergy of WCC. Church Camp brings the activities and spirit of the summer camp experience, but for individuals and families to enjoy together. Register on our website at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp).

### Summer Camp 2017: Church Island on Bay Lake

Share in the amazing ministry of unbelievable fun, faith-forming relationships, and memorable experiences! Register now to attend camp at our beautiful new location, Church Island on Bay Lake, in Deerwood, MN. Limited spots are available for children and youth, from 3rd grade through High School. Get ready for the "best week of your summer"! Register today at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp)

## 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!



## TRAVEL MINISTRY

### A Journey of Faith and Discovery to the Holy Land with Rev. Lindy Purdy

This journey 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, and inspires our faith journey along the way. Led by Rev. S. Lindy Purdy and Mike and Marcia Bussey. Registration remains open, as space allows, until June 1. Pick up an informational brochure in the clergy suite or visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/journeyto-holyland](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/journeyto-holyland) for more information.

# inspire! Weekly

**8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, Sanctuary**  
**10:10 a.m. Parables, 10:45 a.m. Traditions, Sanctuary**  
**Rev. Rustin Comer preaching**



### A Concert for Peace

**WCC Chancel Choir with the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

The WCC Chancel Choir and Friends, with the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra, will perform *Dona Nobis Pacem*, music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and poetry by Walt Whitman. Both soldiers, the horrors of war profoundly changed them. Whitman wrote persuasive but difficult poetry; Vaughan Williams, while writing glorious music for the church, became an agnostic and a pacifist. The concert will also feature Kraig Windschitl, WCC's new organist soloing in Alexander Guilmant's rarely performed *Symphony No. 1 for Organ and Orchestra*. A free will offering will benefit the Interfaith Outreach Food Shelf.



### 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

### New Member Orientations

Choose an orientation evening in the Holmes Room from the following dates. Visit our website to sign up for an orientation class: [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmembers](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmembers).

- **Thursday, March 30, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, April 20, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**



### Holy Week and Easter

- **Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service**

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

- **Good Friday Service**

Friday, April 14, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Service of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

- **Easter Eve Service; The Watch**

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

### EASTER SUNDAY • April 16

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Wayzata Beach.
- 8:00 a.m. in the Wakefield Chapel.
- 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. A joyful contemporary celebration of Easter.
- 10:10 a.m. in the Chapel. Parables Special Needs, Special Gifts.
- 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Traditional, lively Easter celebrations.
- 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Traditional, lively Easter celebrations.

**Inspire the world with  
the inclusive love of Jesus**

March 19-25, 2017

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



### Laura Janckila, WCC's New Director of Operations

We are excited to announce Laura Janckila as our next Director of Operations. Laura impressed the search committee with 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 is familiar to many of us, having served in a variety of lay leadership roles over the past decade, including Church Moderator in 2015-16. Laura will be officially joining the staff on March 27, taking off the first week of April for a pre-scheduled spring break trip with her family. Then she will be 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!

## 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. RDr. John Ross 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 and how to sign up for a small group at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/worship/gifts-dark-lenten-resources/](http://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. The Seekers are currently studying *The Beatitudes of Peace* by Fr. John Dear. New members are very welcome.

### Soul Sisters

Soul Sisters is a group for all women of Wayzata Community Church— all women, all ages, all stages! Our mission is to inspire and equip women to spread the inclusive love of Jesus.

• **Save the Date for a Soul Sisters 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](http://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 begin 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 (Ages 2-8) 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, 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.

**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? I am currently looking for volunteers to help dream, design and create our set for VBS 2017! Please email or call Jodie Nyberg to join the team! [jnyberg@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:jnyberg@wayzatacommunitychurch.org) or call at 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. Registration will be available soon. Cost is \$350 for Middle Schoolers (current 6th-8th graders) and there is no cost for Adult Leaders. Again this year, there are many scholarships available and fundraising opportunities. For more information, please contact Christa Workmon at [cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

**Register for the Colorado Trip!** All current 12th graders are welcome. Trip dates are July 22 - July 30, 2017. For more information and to register, please visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/coloradotrip](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/coloradotrip).

### 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/](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ministries/camp-ministries/high-school-work-crew/)

## WCC NURSERY SCHOOL

### WCC Nursery School Enrolling!

WCCNS is a non-profit, non-denominational school offering toddler and pre-school classes for ages 26 months to 5 years old. Our mission is to promote the development of the whole child; physical, intellectual, social and emotional, and to assist parents in their parenting challenges. WCCNS offers an extended summer program, along with many enrichment opportunities, providing quality programming for families all year long. Come and see what Wayzata Community Church Nursery School has to offer! [www.wccns.org](http://www.wccns.org)



## UNIQUE FAMILY MINISTRY

### Blended and Blessed Simulcast

April 29, 2017, in the Chapel

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.

Join hundreds of sites around the globe as we unpack 5 keys that are crucial to healthy stepfamily marriages. With some of today's most trusted and respected experts, Blended & Blessed will challenge, inspire, and encourage you. If you are part of a stepfamily, or know someone who is, this is a can't-miss opportunity!



## GIVING

No cash? No problem!  
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 or 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.



## MISSION

### Adopt-A-Neighborhood

Adopt-a-Neighborhood is a ministry of joy. In partnership with Interfaith Outreach, Wayzata Community Church provides monthly dinners and activities for the residents of Kimberly Meadows Townhomes (at County Roads 6 & 101). On March 28, we will host an Art Activity at 6 p.m. at Kimberly Meadows. If you would like to help serve dinner to about 50 people and coordinate the art activities that evening, please contact Vicki Thompson at [peterthompson9@comcast.net](mailto:peterthompson9@comcast.net) or 952-542-9152.

### 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](mailto:Rummagesale@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).

• **Question #2:** Drop off of Rummage begins on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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).

### March is Minnesota FoodShare Month

Hunger in the suburbs is not always visible, but it is no less real. Ministry partner Interfaith Outreach serves over 250 families per week right here in our communities. You can help by bringing donations to WCC throughout March. Bins are located in Founders Hall and at the east and west entrances. If you prefer to give a cash donation, every \$1 you donate buys \$9 worth of food!

## MUSIC MINISTRY



### Music at Wayzata Concerts

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra (tickets required)

Friday, April 7, 8 p.m.

The St. Paul Chamber Orchestra will present *Chaconne: A Baroque Fantasy*. Conductor and harpsichordist Jeannette Sorrell brings her "vibrant, life-affirming approach to the re-making of early music" to the SPCO for a program of works rooted in dance by masters of the Baroque era. At the heart of the program, SPCO musicians Joshua Koestenbaum and Sarah Lewis are featured as soloists in Vivaldi's Double Cello Concerto. Visit [www.thespc.org](http://www.thespc.org) or call 651-291-1144 to order concert tickets today!

### Cantus (tickets required)

Sunday, April 9, 3 p.m. • *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](http://www.cantussings.org).

## USHERS

### CPR TRAINING

The WCC Head Ushers will sponsor free CPR and AED training to address Sudden Cardiac Arrest. A training session will be held in Mithun Hall on Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. Training is recommended for all Ushers, Deacons, Greeters, and persons who were trained over 2 years ago, as well as anyone else in the congregation interested. Registration is required through WC-Connect: [https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/form\\_response.php?id=538](https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=538). Training is conducted by accredited American Heart Association trainers and lasts about 1.5 hours.

### Volunteer to be an Easter Usher

Easter is on April 16, and we are recruiting ushers to serve at all 5 morning services. Please stop by the table in Founders Hall this morning to let us know how you would like to serve. Thank you!

Easter Services:

- 8:00 a.m. in the Wakefield Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. in the Chapel
- 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

## FELLOWSHIP

### Suppers, etc.

Join us each Wednesday from 5-6:15 p.m. in Mithun Hall for Suppers, "Food for Your Soul!" On the menu this week: Ground Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles, Green Beans and Confetti Carrots, Garden Salad with dressing, Artisan Breads, and Classic Brownies with Almond Bark Drizzle. Or choose the Entree Salad Option: Chef Salad. Visit our website for other upcoming menus ([bit.ly/wccsuppers](http://bit.ly/wccsuppers)).