

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, MARCH 27

Archives Committee, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geography Lab
CPR/AED Training, 7 p.m., Mithun Hall
I Am That Girl High School, 7 p.m., The Loft
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
CHC, 4:30 p.m., Holmes Room
Generosity Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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.
"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 30

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Faith Bible Study, 10 a.m., Folkestone Community Room
Community Collaborative Launch - CHC / MOB, 4 p.m., Gym
Summer WoW Team, 4:30 p.m., Holmes Room
New Member Orientation, 6:30 p.m., Holmes Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

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

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

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/new-members.

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

TRAVEL MINISTRY

Legacy Planning Forums begin in April with Rev. S. 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 upcoming April issue of *inspire!* Magazine.

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/journeytoholylansd for more information.

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



Holy Week and Easter MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBCRAE 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; with WCC Chancel Choir and solo cello.

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

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, and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and WCC Brass.



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!

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus
March 26-April 1, 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, her husband, Brian, and their two daughters, Campbell and Charlotte, live in St. Louis Park. Danielle has spent the last ten years in ministry at Colonial Church of Edina. She earned a Masters of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary in California, and an undergraduate degree in Sociology and Psychology from Iowa State University.

The Search Committee views Danielle as a natural fit for a role that requires a passion for people, as well as an ability to work collaboratively to create multiple pathways for deeper engagement in the life of the church. She will lead and provide vision to the new Congregational Life Team.

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.

On behalf of the Search Committee, thank you for your support and prayers throughout this process.

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. The study is based on the book *The Gifts of the Dark Wood* by Eric Elmes.

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 8:30 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

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.

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!

LITTLEST 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? 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 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. REGISTRATION NOW OPEN at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/msmissiontrip

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.

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/

WCC NURSERY SCHOOL

WCC Nursery School Enrolling!

WCCNS is a non-profit, non-denominational school offering toddler and preschool 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



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! Register at <https://familylife.brushfireapp.com/blended-blessed/436185>

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 #3: Rummage accepts freestanding entertainment centers? ___Y___N**

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 (952-473-8877x276).

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month

The month of March is almost over and Interfaith Outreach needs your support! There are 260 local families counting on the Interfaith Outreach Food Shelf each week. Please donate today. As part of the larger MN FoodShare March Campaign, the dollars and pounds you donate will keep the food shelf stocked all year and offer critical life-changing support and services to help our neighbors thrive. 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!

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 the Community Room at Kimberly Meadows in Plymouth. To read more about the artist's story behind the paintings, information about prints, and to order, please visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/biblicalpaintings.

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.thespco.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.

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. 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: Penne and Smoke Sausage, Creamy Tomato Parmesan Sauce, Normandy Veggies, Garden Salad with dressing, Artisan Breads, and Assorted Gourmet Cookies. Or choose the Entree Salad Option: Chicken Caesar Salad. Visit our website for other upcoming menus (bit.ly/wccsuppers).