

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, MAY 8

Transfer of Memory Photography Exhibit, Founders Hall Archives Committee, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geography Lab
Thimble Bees Inventory, 1 p.m., Mithun Hall
Camp & Retreat Board, 6:30 p.m., McCutcheon Conference Room
Interfaith Speaker, Rabbi Harold Kravitz, 7 p.m., Chapel
I Am That Girl Middle School, 7 p.m., The Corner
I Am That Girl High School, 7 p.m., The Loft
I Am That Girl Moms, 7 p.m., Knutzen Children's Library
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Transfer of Memory Photography Exhibit, Founders Hall
Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
Executive Committee of Council, 7 p.m., Holmes Room
Membership Committee, 6:30 p.m., Onan Room
Adult CE Board, 7 p.m., Piper Library
Personnel Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor
Orono HS Band Concert, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Transfer of Memory Photography Exhibit, Founders Hall
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Legacy Class with Lindy Purdy, 10 a.m., Colonnade/Chapel
InnerChange (Middle School), 4 p.m., The Corner
Investment Committee, 4 p.m., Parlor
Childcare for Birth-PreK, 4:15-8:30 p.m., Crib Room
Joy! Bible Study with Rustin Comer, 4:30 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
Celebrating Our 8th Graders, 7 p.m., Community Room
Joy! Bible Study with Rustin Comer, 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, MAY 11

Transfer of Memory Photography Exhibit, Founders Hall
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, 2p.m., Piper Library
Summer WoW Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Holmes Room
WCCNS Parent Organization Meeting, 7 p.m., Colonnade

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Transfer of Memory Photography Exhibit, Founders Hall
Heritage Council, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Moms' Night Out for Littlest Angels, 5-8 p.m., Community Room

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Transfer of Memory Photography Exhibit, Founders Hall
Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Old Timers' Basketball, 8:30 a.m., Gym
Parables Respite Care, 10 a.m., Gym
TCAGO Scholarship Auditions, 10 a.m., Chapel
AA, 11 a.m., Onan Room

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!

SUPPERS, ETC.

Suppers, etc.

Suppers is served from 5-6:15 p.m. in Mithun Hall. Join us for great "food for the soul" and a fun evening of fellowship! On the menu this week: Spanish Rice, Chicken Tingas, Normandy Veggies, Garden Salad, Artisan Breads, and Assorted Cookies for dessert.

May 17 is the last Suppers, etc. of the program year. On the Menu next week: Soup du Jour (Vegan), Ancho Chili, Baked Potato Bar with condiments, Corn Muffins, Garden Salad, Artisan Breads, Buttermilk Chocolate Cake with Creamy Chocolate Frosting.



LEGACY PLANNING FORUMS

Legacy Planning Forums with Lindy Purdy Through May 24th, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy is leading a series of forums on Legacy Planning, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Colonnade/Chapel. All are welcome to attend any or all of these classes and registration is not required.

- **Legacy Planning, Part 4 (May 10):** New directions in grief care, finding the new normal
- **Legacy Planning, Part 5 (May 17):** Ethical wills and Re-Membering
- **Legacy Planning, Part 6 (May 24):** Summary Session



TRAVEL MINISTRY



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!

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



Transfer of Memory Photography Exhibit and Interfaith Lecture Series Through May 19, 2017

As part of Wayzata Community Church's commitment to the interfaith relationships and dialogue, we dreamed of a series to connect us to the lives of our Jewish Sisters and Brothers. The opportunity to host the *Transfer of Memory* photography exhibit and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra's concert of compositions by Jewish Holocaust survivors created focus for us to hear voices from our community about the experience of the Holocaust. You're invited to see the exhibit in Founders Hall through May 19. *Transfer of Memory*

was created by the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Upcoming Interfaith Speakers

- **Monday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel, Rabbi Harold Kravitz "Hebrew Bible and the Holocaust"**

Rabbi Kravitz joined the rabbinic staff of the Aduv Jeshurun Congregation in Minnetonka in 1987. In honor of his spiritual leadership, Kravitz was named one of America's Most Inspiring Rabbis in 2013 by the prominent Jewish newspaper, *Jewish Daily Forward*. The Aduv Jeshurun Congregation is active in trying to help people in poverty. Kravitz has taken a leading role in that effort, serving as the board chairman for Mazon, a national Jewish advocacy group that aims to eradicate hunger.

- **Monday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel, Iris Tzafirir "Finding Life in Lives Lost"**

Iris Tzafirir was born and raised in the Negev desert of Israel on Kibbutz Mishmar Hanegav, a small agricultural community about 30 minutes west from the Israeli city of Beer Sheva, the daughter of two Holocaust Survivors. Growing up in a household of two parents who lost their families and survived the Nazi death camps left strong impressions. Iris carries a determination to tell her family's story, and to share how she decided to use it as a place for hope for the next generation. It was Iris' journey of telling her family's story that led her to a remarkable discovery about her family.

Church Council Rules of Procedure Amendments

Please visit our website to review the Council Rules of Procedure Amendments proposed for Approval at its May 16, 2017 Meeting: www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/proposedamendments.

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

May 7-13, 2017

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



Welcome, Danielle!

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we announce our Minister for Congregational Life, The Reverend Danielle Hample Jones. Danielle will deliver her candidate sermon this

morning, 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.

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.



Spring Growth Campaign

Everyone knows spring as a time of renewed growth and life. Like spring, our church is experiencing a renewal of life with new programs, members, and growth of our ministries. YOUR INCREASED GIVING helps continue this growth, not just in the spring, but all year long... especially when you join others by increasing your giving to WCC.

Last fall, over 250 members increased their giving with an average increase of 9.4%! Very soon, we will be sending the Spring Growth Campaign information to you in the mail. As you return your response card, we ask that you thoughtfully consider what a small increase can do to support our growing ministries.

Why not increase your giving today?

Call the church office (952-473-8877) to expedite your request. Thanks again in advance for your support of what God is doing in and through Wayzata Community Church.

ADULT FAITH & LEARNING

Let There Be Joy!

Adult Wednesday Bible Study

Paul's letter to the Philippians is an expression of gratitude and joy. So, what exactly is joy? How does joy differ from happiness? What does Paul teach of this word? Are you hungry for joy in your life? Join Rev. Rustin Comer in the Chapel at 4:30 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. to find out how this letter encourages all who read it to let there be joy!



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.



Faith Bible Study

Faith Bible Study, led by Rev. S. Lindy Purdy, will meet for the last study of the year in the Community Room at Folkestone of Wayzata this Thursday at 10 a.m. Look for information to come about Faith Bible Study beginning in the fall.

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

Soul Sisters is a group for all women and friends 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. Find out more about Soul Sisters 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

Moms Night Out! Friday, May 12

Moms, you deserve an evening out! Your kids (ages 3-6) are invited to a special evening with their friends celebrating faith and fellowship on Friday, May 12 from 5-8 p.m. in the WCC Community Room. After a dinner of pizza, we will play games, sssshhhh— have a super surprise activity, and end the evening with a movie. Cost is \$10.00 per child with a \$20.00 per family max. Register by noon on Thursday, May 11 on WC-Connect: <http://bit.ly/wccmomsnightout>.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Passport to Peru: VBS 2017 • August 7-11

All children ages 3-5th grade are invited to attend VBS! Throughout the morning we'll sing and engage in active learning about our faith and how we can make a difference in our world! We'll discover what is unique about the food, culture, animals and people of Peru! Middle Schoolers are invited to register as junior counselors in our leadership program as. Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/VBS.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Celebrating Our 8th Graders

On Wednesday, May 10 we will Celebrate our 8th Graders at the WOW service at 6:15 p.m., with a party to follow with our 8th Graders, their Parents, and the 8th Grade Leaders. Please RSVP to the invite that was sent out to all 8th grade families. We look forward to celebrating and supporting our 8th graders on their transition to High School.

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. Visit: www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ministries/camp-ministries/high-school-work-crew/

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.

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



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!



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.

MISSION

Mission Festival: "Living in Community" Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mission Festival 2017 is right around the corner! This event involves all boards and committees as we work together to help those in need. This year we are focusing on a local mission: Building a Community Room at the Kimberly Meadows Affordable Housing Complex right here in Plymouth, MN. Join us for worship at 9 a.m. as the children of the church lead us with message, song and skits to help us focus on serving. Following the 9 a.m. service there will be a one-of-a-kind carnival with experiences you might find in your own community. Families can make a woodworking project, practice yoga, learn to draw from an expert, take "selfies" on a green screen with cool backgrounds, and more! We'll also have favorites from years past like Wacky hair, Bingo and the Cookie Walk. There will also be some amazing baskets in a silent auction, a raffle for all ages and stages, and a delicious lunch served on the patio. Plan on attending this end of the program year celebration with your church family as we "Live in Community" to help those in need!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Sing in the Mother's Day Choir on May 14!

Join our 5th Annual WCC Mother's Day Intergenerational Choir! All ages are welcome! You don't have to know how to sing... we're all about being together and praising God. God cares about what's in your heart and the Spirit with which you worship.... Moms, Daughters, Friends, Sisters, Goddaughters, Godmoms, Grandmothers, Grandaughters, Aunts, Cousins, Friends are all welcome!

We will rehearse on Saturday, May 13 from 9-9:45 a.m. in the Choir Room. On Sunday, May 14, we'll meet in the Choir Room at 8 a.m. for rehearsal and will sing in the 9 a.m. Celebrations service.

Guest Organist

Today, Organist Kraig Windschitl will be leading a hymn festival at Holy Rosary Church, Medford, WI to dedicate their new Rodgers Digital Organ. Please welcome our guest organist, Carolyn Diamond, in worship this morning. Diamond has played many times in the Summer Organ Series and other series in Minneapolis and New York City, is a good friend of WCC Music, and was Associate Organist at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis from 2000-2016.

KOINONIA

Join a Koinonia Group!

If you're interested in joining a Koinonia group, stop by the Fellowship table in Founders Hall on Sundays and Wednesdays during May to get more information. We have new groups forming now. Groups are usually 10 - 14 people who meet once a month to support each other in faith and friendship.



THIRD THURSDAY READERS



The Third Thursday Readers will meet in the Piper Library on May 18 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss *Circling the Sun*, by Paula McLain. If you like to read and discuss books, please join us. Everyone is welcome!