

PASTORAL CARE

Caring Ministry at WCC

As Lindy takes some time away this summer and Danielle steps into her new role as Minister of Congregational Life, we are creating a new system to ensure that we are aware of your pastoral care needs as they arise. Katie Kraus will be the key contact for pastoral care concerns. We want to know if you have a hospitalization, upcoming surgery, death of a family member, personal or family crisis, are in need of a care visit, or you simply would like to connect to a pastor. Katie will work with the pastoral staff to connect with those in need. She can be reached at kkraus@wayzatacommunitychurch.org or 952.473.8877.

MISSION

The Rummage Sale Trivia Game



Answer the 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@wayzata-communitychurch.org.

Question #12: What is the Location of the Jewelry Department? _____

Key Rummage Dates

- Rummage drop off begins: 6/12
- Sorting begins: 6/19
- Drop off ends (last day): 7/17
- Tents go up: 7/29-30
- Furniture Move: 7/31
- SALE DATES: 8/2 (9 a.m.-8 p.m.) and 8/3 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Clean up: 8/4 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.) and 8/5 (8 a.m.-3 p.m., if needed)

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, JUNE 12

AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Camp & Retreat Board, 6:30 p.m., McCutcheon

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Executive Committee of Council, 5:30 p.m., Holmes Room
Membership Committee, 6:30 p.m., Onan Room
Adult CE Board, 7 p.m., Piper Library
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Summer Organ Series Concert, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Summer Organ Reception, 12:45 p.m., Founders Hall
Soul Sisters Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library
Worship on Wednesday, 6 p.m., Outdoors on the Front Lawn
Smart Stepfamily Marriage Class, 7 p.m., Piper Library
Al Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Soul Sisters Walking Group, 9 a.m., Parker's Lake Pavilion
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Third Thursday Readers, 1 p.m., Piper Library

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
AA, 11 a.m., Onan Room

Spring Growth Campaign



Spring is a time of renewed growth and life. 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%. Thoughtfully consider what a small increase can do to support our growing ministries. Spring Growth Campaign response cards are available in the pews and at the Reception Desk.

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.

EMPLOYMENT

Early Childhood Integration Specialist – Teacher/Ministry

The Early Childhood Integration Specialist is a full-time position and will be a servant leader responsible for the integration of early childhood ministry and The Wayzata Community Church Nursery School. The ideal candidate will be competent in prioritizing and working with little supervision, a self-motivated and trustworthy member of the family ministry team and the WCC Nursery School (WCCNS). This specialist must contribute to driving sustainable growth in all facets of our early childhood programming at WCC. Read more at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/worship/about-us/employment-opportunities/

MEMBERSHIP

Summer New Member Orientations

If you are interested in joining Wayzata Community Church, our next New Member Orientation events take place in July 2017.

• **New Member Breakfast**

Sunday, July 9, after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Colonnade

Join us for a continental breakfast, meet staff and members, and hear about becoming a member at WCC.

• **New Member Orientation Classes**

This hour is packed with helpful information including a short overview of our church's heritage, traditions and ministries, led by Rev. Danielle Jones, with a brief message from Rev. Dr. John Ross, Senior Minister, WCC.

- Thursday, July 6 at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Holmes Room
- Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Holmes Room

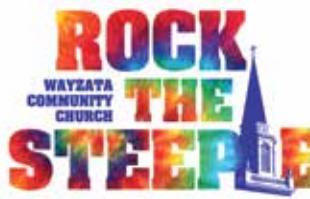
• **Summer New Member Receiving Ceremony**

On Wednesday, July 26, we welcome new members into Wayzata Community Church during the WoW worship services.

To register for a New Member Orientation Class, visit our website at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmemberclasses.

inspire! Weekly

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



Summer WoW Begins June 14

Join us as we kick off the 10th year of outdoor summer worship and enjoy an inspirational message. Bring a picnic, bring your friends, bring your dog. Come rain or shine, we'll be rocking the steeple on Wednesdays! Music and food starts at 6 p.m.

June 14: Daisy Dillman Band

The Daisy Dillman Band is a legend in Minnesota Music history and in the loyal hearts of fans across the nation. Their country rock sound is not to be missed! Drive your vintage car to WoW and be part of the car show! The Sizzling Wagon Food Truck will be on hand where you can order Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork sandwiches, and more!

June 21: PowerTap with special Guest Charles Lazarus, and Blessing of the Animals

With the varied backgrounds of 11 versatile musicians, you'll hear every genre from rock, pop, and soul, to country, blues and 80's hair metal. Rockin' out with PowerTap is Trumpeter Charles Lazarus, an internationally-acclaimed musician who regularly performs with the Minnesota Orchestra. Bring your pets for a Blessing of the Animals immediately following worship.

June 28: Lorie Line, and Lake Baptisms

In 1986, Lorie moved to Minneapolis and landed the perfect job, serenading shoppers at the piano for Dayton's. Fans love her classic style; she has since sold 6 million albums and performed on over 2000 stages. We welcome Lorie and her glamourous style! Following worship, we will walk down to Wayzata Beach for full-immersion baptisms.

July 5: Ipso Facto - An All-American Celebration

Rock-style reggae with our WoW drummer, Greg McFarlane, and brothers Wain and Juju! Ipso Facto has toured with everyone from UB40 to Tracy Chapman. We welcome them back again this summer.

July 12: Children's Night with Why Not Sea Monsters? featuring Justin Roberts

"Why Not Sea Monsters?" Bible songs are filled with wit and catchy hooks, both silly and touching! "Why Not Sea Monsters?" tours across the country with their whimsical music tailored to children.

July 19: Jack Brass Band

The Jack Brass Band plays everything from old Louis Armstrong-style New Orleans jazz to the modern street Mardi-Gras anthems.

July 26: The Finale, Robert Robinson & Friends

Minnesota's own, Gospel Legend Robert Robinson is back, sharing his soulful voice and great messages of love and hope!

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus
June 11-17, 2017

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

Lake Baptisms

Full Immersion Lake Baptisms

On Wednesday, June 28, following Worship on Wednesday with musical guest Lorie Line, we will walk down to Wayzata Beach for full-immersion Baptisms in Lake Minnetonka. If you have never been baptized, or if you are interested in reaffirming your baptism, please find more information and register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/lakebaptism.

Anam Cara: Soul Friend

Have you ever wondered what Celtic Christianity is, its history, and theology? Do you already have an appreciation for Celtic Spirituality and want to go deeper? Anam Cara is a Gaelic term for "soul friend." As soul friends, we are exploring the depth and meaning of Celtic Christianity and Spirituality, Sundays in June.

June 11—Thin Places

John Ross will lead us in understanding and recognizing "thin places" in life.

June 18—St. Patrick

On Father's Day, John Ross will share a fuller story of St. Patrick.

June 25—Everything Is Holy

On our last day with full worship schedule, John Ross will bring us to the heart of Celtic Spirituality—everything is holy.

Parables

The Parables worship service will resume in September. Please join us at WoW for Parables-friendly outdoor worship—every Wednesday from June 14th - July 26th at 6 p.m. on the front lawn!



ADULT FAITH & LEARNING



Band of Brothers

Men Connecting Men. Our first Band of Brothers Visionary Retreat will be at Church Island on Bay Lake from June 23-25. Sign up in Founders Hall this morning or contact Rustin Comer at rcomer@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Saturday Seekers

Like the Energizer Bunny, Saturday Seekers just keep on running! We don't take the summer "off". We have a whole lot of fun debating deep questions Saturday mornings in the Colonnade. We find it engaging to get together at 8:00 a.m. to grow in our faith journeys! We're reading *Days of Awe and Wonder, How to be a Christian in the Twenty-First Century*, by Marcus Borg. Encountering the wisdom of other faiths? Facing today's challenges? Living God's passion? Is there a heart and soul of Christianity? In these laid back weeks of summer, drop in for one or more of these sessions. We'll meet you right where you are, 8:00 a.m. in the Holmes Room, every Saturday.

Soul Sisters Walking Group

We all know walking is good for us, but sometimes it's difficult to get moving by ourselves. Walking with a group provides the extra bonus of conversation and making new friends! Every Thursday, we gather at 9:00 a.m. at Parker's Lake in Plymouth, near the covered pavilion just west of the playground. From there we catch the Luce Line. Be sure to wear walking shoes and to bring water! We decide how far and how long to walk each time we meet, depending on the participants' abilities and motivation. All are welcome! Please contact Margaret Green with any questions at margy63@gmail.com or call/text 815-440-3592.



ART & DESIGN



Jennifer Bong Photo Exhibit

You are invited to view the photo exhibit in the Long Hall. Jennifer Bong is a Minneapolis photographer who has been photographing children and flowers for over forty years. Her work with black and white film, sepia toning and soft hand tinting evokes a simpler time of gentleness and peace, subtle and graceful capturing of spring beauty and hope that God's grace gifts us through flowers, and children.

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 Ministry will resume programs in September.
- High School Ministry will resume programs in September.

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. Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/VBS.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



Middle School August Mission Trip

Duluth and Grand Marais, here we come! We will travel 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. Again this year, there are scholarships available and fundraising opportunities. **Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/msmissiontrip.** For more information, contact Christa Workmon at cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Summer Stretch! July 18, 19 & 20 • 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

For years WCC & St. Philip the Deacon have joined together to offer Summer Stretch, an opportunity for Middle School Students to come and STRETCH their faith. Each day we have a fun service event in the morning and then a fun activity in the afternoon. To learn more and to register visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summer-stretch.

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/

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



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.



Summer Camp 2017: Church Island on Bay Lake

Share in the amazing ministry of unbelievable fun, faith-forming relationships, and memorable experiences! We invite you to register to attend Summer Camp at our beautiful new location, Church Island on Bay Lake, in Deerwood, MN. Spots are still available for children and youth, from 3rd grade through High School, as well as Church Camp for all ages of the church family. Get ready for the "best week of your summer" and register today at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp

Golf Fundraiser for Summer Camp

Save the Date for the 2nd Annual Golf Fundraiser for Summer Camp! Join us **Friday, September 15** for our golf event to raise funds for summer camp, including scholarships and program items. Questions? Contact Deb Flynn (763-331-1214) or email camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We Sing to Inspire!

An Invitation from WCC's Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir invites all interested singers to join us, whether for the fall season, Christmas, spring concert, Lenten/Easter season, or as frequently as possible. We regularly rehearse three Wednesdays each month (late August-mid June) from 7:15-8:45 p.m. and rehearse at 9:30 a.m. on three Sundays each month before singing for the 10:45 a.m. worship service. On the very special occasions that we collaborate with the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra, we add an additional rehearsal. Our first rehearsal of the fall season is August 30. We assure newcomers that our genuinely warm welcome and the supportive musical leadership of our section professionals will increase your confidence exponentially! Give us a try! Contact Director Tom Paulson, 952-473-8877 ext. 216, or tpaulson@wayzatacommunitychurch.org to express your interest.

INTERFAITH EVENT

Taking Heart Open House

Join our Muslim neighbors in a Taking Heart Open House for encounter, learning, and sharing in a traditional Ramadan Iftar, or fast-breaking meal, on **Saturday June 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Northwest Islamic Community Center (NWICC)** 3300 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, MN 55447. Register at www.mnchurches.org. More information is available at the reception desk, or contact Kristen Jeide at kjeide@wayzatacommunitychurch.org. This event is sponsored by the Minnesota Council and Churches and Muslim American Society.

SUMMER ORGAN CONCERTS

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Summer Organ Concert Series

Beginning Wednesday, June 14, enjoy free 30-minute concerts by world-class organists performing on the landmark magnum opus Charles Hendrickson tracker organ in our beautiful Sanctuary, at 12:15 p.m. every Wednesday! Refreshments will be served in Founders Hall following each recital.

• June 14: Diana Lee Lucker

Dr. Lucker is Organist Emeritus at Wayzata Community Church.

• June 21: Kyle Black

Kyle is the current Organist/Choirmaster of St. Martin's by-the-Lake Episcopal Church in Minnetonka Beach.

• June 28: Cynthia Rapacke Betz

Cynthia serves as Organist at Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church, Bloomington.

• July 5: Matt Haider

Matt is Director of Worship and Music at Edison Park Lutheran Church, Chicago.

• July 12: Sharon Kleckner

Sharon holds degrees in organ performance from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music where she studied with Garth Peacock, and Syracuse University where she earned the Master of Music.

• July 19: Joshua Lindgren

Joshua is Minister of Worship and Music for Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Prior Lake.

• July 26: Christopher Stroh

Christopher has served as Principal Organist at The Basilica of Saint Mary in downtown Minneapolis since 2006.

• August 2: Christopher Ganza

Christopher is the Organist & Choirmaster at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Minneapolis, where he directs the Parish Choir, Vespers Choir, and Cantors, and plays for all of the parish's sung liturgies.

• August 9: Carolyn Diamond

Active as both pianist and pipe organist, Carolyn Diamond performs regularly on concert series in the metro areas of Minnesota and New York.

• August 16: Kraig Windschitl

Kraig is Principal Organist and Director of Handbells at Wayzata Community Church.