

## MEMBERSHIP



### Summer New Member Orientations

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

### New Member Breakfast

**This morning 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 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 service.

To register for a New Member Orientation Class, visit our website at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmemberclasses](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmemberclasses).

## MISSION

### The Rummage Sale Trivia Game

Answer the weekly question until the Sale on August 2nd and 3rd and get a prize for the most correct answers! Send your answer to [Rummagesale@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:Rummagesale@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).



**Question #15: Where is the Book Department located?**

### Key Rummage Dates

- Rummage donation drop-off through July 17. Drop-off hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Friday through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Tents go up: July 29–30
- Furniture Move: July 31
- SALE DATES: August 2 (9 a.m.-8 p.m.) & August 3 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Clean up: August 4 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.) & August 5 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)

### Families Moving Forward at WCC, July 9-July 16!

We need volunteers for Families Moving Forward from July 9 to July 16! Volunteers help with setting up the guest rooms, food, overnight stays, hosting, leading games and crafts with the kids, and much more! Sign up in Founders Hall on Sundays or contact Peter Thompson ([pthompson@hamline.edu](mailto:pthompson@hamline.edu)) or Cindy LaRue ([cindyla29@aol.com](mailto:cindyla29@aol.com)) for more details.

## PARABLES

### We Appreciate Our Volunteers!

Thank you to Justine Roberts for volunteering at each of the Parables Friendship/Respite offerings this past school year.



Justine shares her many gifts with the Parables community as she volunteers with this monthly program. Her laughter, conversation and true love for all helps make the program great! Because of volunteers like Justine the Parables Friendship/Respite program continues to grow and serve more families of kids with special needs.

### Volunteers are needed for Parables Summer Camp!

Please consider volunteering your time and talents for a day, two days or even the week! Summer camp takes place at WCC from August 14–18, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. This promises to be an awesome week filled with play, fellowship and spiritual growth. Please contact Kelly Pederson, Special Education Teacher and Summer Camp Leader with your interest at [kpederson1@msn.com](mailto:kpederson1@msn.com).

## THIS WEEK AT WCC

### MONDAY, JULY 10

**Families Moving Forward at WCC this week**

Rummage Volunteers, 9 a.m.  
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geography Lab  
Investment Committee, 3 p.m., Parlor  
AI Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

Rummage Volunteers, 9 a.m.  
Bible ABC for 2's, 11:30 a.m., Garden Room  
High School #2 Camp Check-In, 1 p.m., East Oval  
Exec 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  
Building & Grounds Board, 7 p.m., WCC Staff Room  
Personnel Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor  
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Rummage Volunteers, 9 a.m.  
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  
Summer Worship on Wednesday, 6 p.m., front lawn  
Smart Stepfamily Marriage Class, 7 p.m., Piper Library  
AI Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

Finance Committee, 6:45 a.m., Holmes Room  
Rummage Volunteers, 9 a.m.  
Soul Sisters Walking Group, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.,  
Parker's Lake Pavilion  
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab  
Bible ABC 3-4, 11:30 a.m., Garden Room  
Library Committee, 2 p.m., Piper Library

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

Rummage Volunteers, 9 a.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

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



**Rev. Rustin Comer preaching  
Summer Worship  
8 a.m. Chapel, 10 a.m. Sanctuary**



### Summer WoW!

We continue our celebration of the 10th year of outdoor summer worship on the front lawn! Bring a picnic, bring your friends, bring your dog. Come rain or shine, we'll be rocking the steeple! Music and food starts at 6 p.m., and worship begins at 6:40 p.m. Adele's Frozen Custard is served each week following worship, and childcare is available at every WOW in the WCC Nursery School playground area.

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

"Why Not Sea Monsters?" songs are all original retellings of Bible stories. Filled with Justin's wit and catchy hooks, topics such as Noah building the ark and Moses at the burning bush are both silly and touching! "Why Not Sea Monsters?" tours across the country with their whimsical music tailored especially to children. The Taste of Target Field food truck will be serving delicious baseball fare, and as a special treat for the kids, we'll have bouncy houses, face painting, and games on the lawn!

### July 19: Jack Brass Band

The Jack Brass Band was formed in 1999 in the Twin Cities. Based on the traditions of New Orleans' brass bands, Jack Brass plays everything from old Louis Armstrong-style New Orleans jazz to the modern street Mardi-Gras anthems. You'll enjoy this "Feel-Good Music"! The Jake's Street Grill food truck will be at WoW.

### 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! We will celebrate our fabulous Rummage Sale Ministry and welcome New Members at WoW. And, you can order tasty tacos from the Rusty Taco Food Truck!

### Families Moving Forward Volunteers Needed

We are hosting Families Moving Forward guests, today through July 16. We need volunteers to help with the following opportunities:

- Welcoming our guests on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- Make and serve dinner from 6-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday
- Lead activities with the kids from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
- Host overnight on Saturday from 8 p.m. to 6:45 a.m.

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

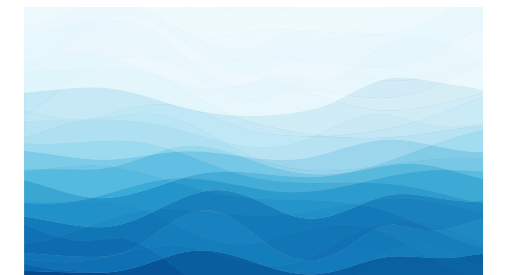
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**Welcome Visitors!** Please take this issue of *Inspire Weekly* home with you today.

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### Lake Baptism Today

If you would like to be baptized in the lake, or if you would like to reaffirm your baptism, please join us immediately following 10 a.m. worship this morning. We will walk (or drive) down to Wayzata Beach (near the Depot and 6Smith) for full immersion baptisms in Lake Minnetonka.

The Sacrament of Baptism marks our entrance into the universal Christian community. Wayzata Community Church considers it a privilege when individuals choose this church community through which to begin or continue your lifelong journey of faith.



## NEED AN ASSISTANT?

Do you need any "jobs" done this summer? JJ Neugent (Rev. Leslie Neugent's son) can help you! JJ has Down syndrome and he will have a helper with him. He has been delivering groceries to residents at Meridian Manor and is looking to expand his client base. And, his services are free! If you have trouble getting around or just need an assistant, please contact Mary Beth (612) 245-7257. Thank you!

## ADULT FAITH & LEARNING

### 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

Join the Soul Sisters' Walking Group to get your steps in and meet new friends!

NEW SCHEDULE: Meet at 8:00 a.m. OR 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays at Parkers Lake, Plymouth, main pavilion. Questions? Contact Margaret Green at margyg63@gmail.com (or call/text 815-440-3592).



## THIRD THURSDAY READERS



All readers are invited to The Third Thursday Readers! We meet in the Piper Library at 1:00 p.m. on the Third Thursday of each month. Books are chosen by the group members, and include literary and historical fiction, as well as non-fiction of many types, including biography, autobiography, and memoir. Attend every month, or when time allows. Everyone is welcome!

Books we're reading and discussing this summer are:

- July 20: *Our Souls at Night*, by Kent Haruf
- August 17: *Travels with Charley*, by John Steinbeck

## SUNDAY EDUCATION

- Birth-2 years old: check children into the CRIB ROOM before the service, check them out from the same location directly after the service.
- Ages 3-PreK: check children into the TREEHOUSE ROOM before the service, check them out from the same location directly after the service.
- Kindergarten-5th Grade: 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](http://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](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/msmissiontrip).** For more information, contact Christa Workmon at [cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto: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](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summer-stretch).

## 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](http://www.wccns.org)



## SUMMER CAMP

### 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, 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](http://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](mailto:camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).



## PASTORAL CARE

### Caring Ministry at WCC

As Lindy takes time away this summer and Danielle steps into her new role as Minister of Congregational Life, we have a new system to ensure that we are aware of your pastoral care needs as they arise. Katie Kraus is the key contact for pastoral care concerns—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 and can be reached at [kkraus@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:kkraus@wayzatacommunitychurch.org) or 952.473.8877.

## ADOPT-A-NEIGHBORHOOD



### Adopt-A-Neighborhood... Food, Families & Fun!

Adopt-A-Neighborhood events are great volunteer opportunities for families, adults and high school students. We provide opportunities that encourage neighbors to come together to share in fun and conversation. Most of the clients of Interfaith Outreach reside in 9 apartment/town home complexes in Plymouth. These residents are our neighbors. Please join us in reaching out to our neighbors with joy and friendship!

Join us August 1 for a Night to Unite Block Party, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Kimberly Meadows in Plymouth ( Cty. Rd 101 and Cty Road 6). To volunteer please contact Vicki Thompson at 952-542-9152.

## SUMMER ORGAN CONCERTS

### Summer Organ Concert Series

This summer, 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 are served in Founders Hall following each recital.



#### • 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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Music at Wayzata Concert Series

We have a terrific season of Music at Wayzata concerts planned for 2017-2018, including performances by Cantus, the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra, the WCC Chancel Choir with the MN Mormon Chorale (a benefit concert for the Interfaith Outreach food shelf), and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. Look for a new Music at Wayzata brochure with all the Fall season highlights, coming to you in early September!

