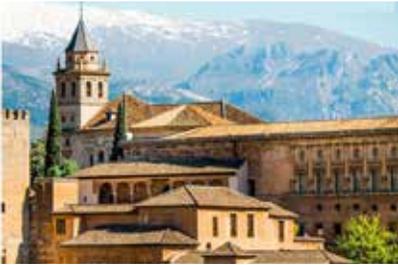


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**Rev. Danielle Jones preaching
Summer Worship
8 a.m. Chapel, 10 a.m. Sanctuary**



Travel Ministry

The South of Spain: Exploring the Common Ground of the Abrahamic Traditions

September 24-October 4, 2018

Join Rev. Dr. John and Sheila Ross in Spain as we explore the Common Ground of Abrahamic Traditions. For centuries, adherents to the Muslim, Jewish, and Christian faiths have co-existed in this historically rich part of the world. We seek to learn from their experience. This 10-day trip will begin in Madrid, continue through the ancient cities of Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, and Granada before departing out of Malaga. A Barcelona extension will be offered.

Read more and register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/spain.



Welcome Hannah!

We welcome Hannah Essex Cruzen as our new director of Early Childhood Integration. Hannah comes to us with a degree in early childhood education and many years of experience in creating programs for children within the church and neighborhood. Hannah will be leading our congregation's Early Childhood ministry as well as helping us better integrate our Wayzata Community Church Nursery School. If you are interested in working with Hannah and volunteering in our ECE program, please contact her at hcruzen@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.



Sing in the Summer Choir!

Like to Sing? All are welcome to come sing in our Summer Choir on Sunday, August 27 with a 9:00 a.m. rehearsal, for 10:00 a.m. worship. We'll learn a song accessible to all voices, lead worship, and enjoy some coffee, donuts, fellowship, and fun together!



Interfaith Outreach Great Expectations Breakfast Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 - 9 a.m.

Wayzata Community Church, Mithun Hall

Hundreds of preschool kids and over 1,600 school-age kids and young adults in our community are not achieving critical educational benchmarks that set them on the path to success in school and in life. Our great schools can't solve the opportunity and achievement gap alone. It takes an all-in investment of the community to make sure ALL our kids are on a path to succeed. Breakfast is complimentary but donations are gratefully accepted at the event. Register online at <https://iocp.ejoinme.org/ge>

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August 20-26, 2017

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Summer Camp Golf Fundraiser!

Do you love to golf, spend time with friends, and support a great cause all at the same time? Join us to support our Summer Camp ministry with our 2nd annual golf event on **Friday, September 15 at Pioneer Creek Golf Course in Maple Plain**. The scramble with a shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. The cook-out dinner, entertainment and awards will begin at 5:00 p.m. High School and Middle School young people will be on hand to be your caddy or get you a drink from the beverage cart. Net proceeds will go towards camp scholarships. Read more and register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/golffundraiser. Registration deadline is September 1.

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

SOULS SISTERS

Soul Sisters Kick-Off: New Year's in September! Saturday, September 30 Mithun Hall, 1-3 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of a new year of inspiration. We'll have soulful music, delicious snacks, and a message of renewal from Rev. Danielle Jones. You will have an opportunity to sign up for Table groups, Lunch Bunch, walking groups, and all of our ongoing programs. If you're new to WCC Soul Sisters is for you! All women of all ages are invited. There is a \$10 fee for this event (non-refundable). Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/soulsisters.

Soul Sisters



Over 150 kids, along with young adult leaders, celebrated an amazing week of spiritual learning, being in community locally and globally, and a lot of fun! Check out our Facebook page for photos and videos from Passport to Peru: Vacation Bible School 2017!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry at WCC is a place where people of all different skill levels come together to use their gifts to serve. Our ministry exists to passionately and creatively lead the Church Family in engaging the mind, body, and soul in authentic worship. Whether you're an experienced veteran or a novice, all are welcome to sing and/or play, while honoring God and sharing His story through song.

Worship on Wednesday and all Children's, Youth and Handbell Choirs rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 13.

- Cherub Choir (PreK), 4:30-5:00 p.m.
- Joy Choir (K), 4:30-5:00 p.m.
- Hosanna Choir (1st-2nd), 4:30-5:00 p.m.
- Chimers Handbell Choir (3rd-8th), 4:30-5:00 p.m.
- Allelulia Choir (3rd-5th), 5:00-5:30 p.m.
- Disciples Plus Choir, (6th - 12th) 5:15-6:00 p.m.
- Joyful Noise Handbell Choir (HS-Adult), 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Adult Choirs

- **Chancel Choir (Traditions service, 10:45 a.m.)** rehearsals begin Wednesday August 30, 7:15-8:45 p.m.
- **Celebration Singers (Celebrations service, 9 a.m.)** rehearsals begin September 6, 7:15-8:00 p.m.



PASTORAL CARE

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 or 952-473-8877.

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Soul Sisters Steering Committee, 6 p.m., Holmes Room
AI Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Community Housing Committee, 4:30 p.m., Holmes Room
Gencomm Meeting, 7 p.m., Parlor
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Great Expectations Breakfast (Interfaith Outreach),
7:30 a.m., Mithun Hall
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Soul Sisters Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library
AI Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Soul Sisters Walking Group, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.,
Parker's Lake Pavilion
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room
Bridge, 12 noon, Colonnade

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

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