

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

These three CORE classes are offered on Wednesdays at the noted times. Read more about CORE at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/COREclasses



The Bible: Holy Book/ House of Cards/Mystic Treasure?

Taught by Bible scholar Ron Troxel
10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

After reading scripture each Sunday, the reader says, "Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church." But what is it that we hear the Spirit say? Are the words of scripture what the Spirit says? Given the common confession that the Bible is "the word of God," we might draw that conclusion. But what, then, of admissions from the pulpit that not everything in scripture comports with our sense of faith? In fact, how do we deal with our embarrassment that scripture says some things that we find crude or morally objectionable? If the Spirit speaks through scripture, how can we suggest that some of its ideas do not meet with our approval? What is the Bible's role in our faith?



God Talk: Introduction to Theologies of The CHURCH

Taught by Minister of Formation Rustin Comer
10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.

Theology seems like a big word to many of us, yet, at its root, it simply means talk about God. Throughout Christian history there have been many theologies developed by people seeking to understand God, the church, and themselves in new ways. Over ten weeks we will look at different theologies developed by the Church and explore their usefulness in our own faith journey. Many of us have foundational questions we long to explore. Questions like, "Why is there evil and suffering?"; "What is the purpose of the Church?"; "Who is God?"; "What's the purpose of Humanity?"; "Does Jesus actually matter?"; and "What happens when we die?"



God Is Not One: Understanding Interfaith

Taught by Minister of Spiritual Life Kristen Rouner Jeide
7:15 p.m. in Piper Library

Opening our eyes to religious differences can help us appreciate the unique beauty of each of the great religions — the radical freedom of the Daoist wanderer, the contemplative way into death of the Buddhist monk, and the joy in the face of the divine life of the Sufi shopkeeper are just a few of the voices that we will hear from in this powerful book study of Stephen Prothero's work, *God is Not One*. Join us and hear 8 distinct and unique voices of friends in Faith.



Walk the Labyrinth with Lindy Purdy

Take a guided tour of the beautiful Labyrinth with Rev. Lindy Purdy. We will meet in the Peace Garden on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:15 p.m.



Author Event

Ward Brehm: *Bigger Than Me*
Author and WCC member Ward Brehm will share from his new book, *Bigger Than Me*, at WCC on Monday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. *Bigger Than Me* is a "collection of candid reflections from a

successful businessman about money, ego, truth, busyness, solitude, legacy, dying, faith, gratitude, and much more... If you have found yourself looking for deeper purpose and meaning this book will inspire you to make a course correction that doesn't involve sweeping the past aside. Rather, you can use all of life's lessons to build something new and bigger than yourself." Join us in the Chapel as Ward shares his stories and challenges us to a new way of life.

Faith Bible Study with Lindy Purdy

Rev. Lindy Purdy is leading a Bible Study at Folkstone once a month this fall, from 11:00 a.m. to noon, on Thursdays, October 19, November 16, and December 14. Participants will be invited to go to lunch together after the Bible Study. All are welcome!

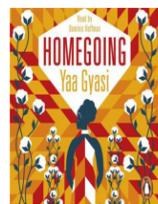
Saturday Seekers

The Saturday Seekers is a longstanding, lay-led group that meets in the Holmes Room from 8:00-9:30 a.m. most Saturdays. Part scripture study, part book club, part multi-generational Koinonia group, the Seekers collectively decide what to study for particular periods of time. All are welcome! Please join us.

Soul Sisters Lunch Bunch

Join the Soul Sisters for Lunch Bunch the first Wednesday of each month.

No RSVP required. Grab a lunch when you arrive, and meet old and new friends for lunch at Lund's in Wayzata at Colonial Square in the Community Room. All are welcome!



Third Thursday Reading Group

All Readers Invited! The Third Thursday Readers will meet in the Piper Library on Thursday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss *Homegoing*, by Yaa Gyasi. If you like to read and discuss books, consider joining this group of avid readers. 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 and interest allow. Everyone is welcome!

THIMBLE BEES

Join Thimble Bees! All women, both members and friends, are invited to share the fun and fellowship. Any level of skill is valued—just come with a heart for mission! The next meeting is Tuesday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Mithun Hall. Projects include baby blankets and quilts, knit scarves and hats, prayer shawls, and much more. All items are donated to area charities and hospitals to provide support, comfort, and encouragement. Questions? Contact Kathy Smith at 612-964-3591.



This Morning in Worship

Rev. Dr. John F. Ross preaching
8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, 10:30 a.m. Parables, 10:45 a.m. Traditions

SOLAS



the reformation

October Sermon Series

Solas—The Reformation 500 Years Later

Rev. Dr. John Ross begins the new October sermon series this morning in worship. The Protestant Reformation of the 16th century changed Christianity forever. As the reformers looked at the European church, they saw an institution that had wandered from the heart of the gospel. Roused to action by the corruption and abuses they saw

in the church, visionary pastors and leaders like Martin Luther and John Calvin spearheaded a movement that transformed Christianity and eventually led to the emergence of the Protestant denominations that exist today. The Reformation sought to reorient Christianity on the original message of Jesus and the early church.



CORE: Rethinking Faith and Life Adult Faith Formation

We're all growing in something. The question is: What are we growing in? At the heart of our Christian faith is story. Stories about God, about those who have followed God, God's redeeming message, and the way of Jesus. Core can help you find your place in this story. **See the back cover of this issue of inspire! to read about our fall CORE classes.**



Songs of America with Charles Lazarus*

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.

Join Charles and virtuoso pianist Tom Linker in this uniquely intimate setting showcasing great American songs. Enjoy early spirituals and the music of the father of American music Steven Foster, to George Gershwin, big band great Harry James, and St Paul composer Steve Heitzeg. The concert will include Heitzeg's *American Nomad concerto* which is an inspiring hipster's musical journey from the east coast to the

west coast of the United States celebrating the myriad styles of American music and the joyful spirit it represents. *Tickets (\$20, \$10 for students) available at www.CharlesLazarus.com, and also available at the door.

Upcoming New Member Class

If you are interested in joining Wayzata Community Church, join us for the upcoming New Member Orientation Classe! 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. **RSVP online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmemberclass**

• **Wednesday, October 25, 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room.**

On **Sunday, October 29**, we welcome new members into Wayzata Community Church during the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary.

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

October 8-14, 2017

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



Cranberry Ridge: 47 Homes for working families

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! WCC's Community Housing Committee and Beacon announce important dates for the Cranberry Ridge Affordable Housing Development in Plymouth on Hwy 55 near Old Rockford Road. We need over 100 WCC Members (especially if you live in Plymouth), to attend these two key meetings at the Plymouth City Hall-3400 Plymouth Blvd, Plymouth, MN:

- **Wednesday, October 18 @ 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting**
- **Tuesday, November 14 @ 7:00 p.m. City Council Vote**

NOTE: You don't have to live in Plymouth to attend these meetings! Sign up after each service this morning to attend! Contact Mark Bayley (mtbayley65@gmail.com) for more information.



Worship on Wednesday

6:15-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

If you are looking for a chance to "accomplish" something over the course of this year, come to Worship on Wednesday. Through weekly readings, sermon and reflection, we will explore what a difference an honest, living, growing faith can make in our lives and in the world today. Anyone who grew up in a lectionary-based worship life will appreciate this approach, in a truly contemporary worship experience.

SUNDAY EDUCATION

This Morning

Ages birth-4: before the 9 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship service, check your children into the rooms below, and pick them up in the same room following the service.

- Birth-1 year old: check children into the DANDELION ROOM.
- Age 2: check children into the SUNSHINE ROOM.
- Age 3: check children into the TREEHOUSE ROOM.
- Age 4: check children into the GARDEN ROOM.
- Kindergarten-5th Grade: at the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship service, K-5th grade students begin with their families in worship. Children will be called out by Jodie Nyberg 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 Workmon 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.

FAMILY MINISTRY: EARLY CHILDHOOD

EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Sundays: Drop-off and pick-up from the child's age-appropriate room before and after the service.

- Dandelion Room: 0- under 2
- Sunshine Room: 2 year olds
- Treehouse Room: 3 year olds
- Garden Room: 4 year olds

Early Childhood on Wednesdays

Childcare is offered from 4:15 to 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday in the Garden Room. Childcare is provided by a trained, experienced group of adults and students of the church. The safety and security of the youngest children of our church is a priority. For children ages Birth to 5 years. Children are invited to participate in Cherub Choir (4:30-5:00 p.m. in Community Room) directed by Jodie Nyberg and Hannah Cruzen.

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN'S

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Sunday GraceLand (9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.)

K-5th graders begin in the Sanctuary for the first 15 minutes, then head down with Jodie to the GraceLand classrooms for learning and fun! Pick up is in the GraceLand Gym at the end of the service.

Wednesday Classes

(Register for these classes online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/childrensclasses)

Bible, Books and Games • Through May 16, 2018

K-5th grade (Graceland Care of You Room), 7:15-8:30 p.m.

This class is for all children, kindergarten through 5th grade, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. each week. During this fun and interactive class we'll play games, listen to music, and read books to help us deepen our faith and spirituality. Join Jodie Nyberg as we build relationships while building our faith!

Moment for Mission • Through May 16, 2018

- K-2nd grade: 5:00-5:35 p.m. (Graceland Care of You, Art Room)
- 3rd-5th grade: 5:35-6:05 p.m. (Graceland Care of You, Art Room)

This weekly class combines hands on Mission work with the teachings of Jesus in an interactive and meaningful lesson each week. We'll study Jesus teachings, learn about local and international service and mission opportunities and actively become the hands and feet of Jesus in our world today! Here are a few projects we'll be working on this year: letters and cards to service men and women, book marks for Read Indeed, school bags and school supplies for refugees and many more!!

FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Halloween Crossroads is Wednesday, October 25!

Register your Middle Schooler for Halloween Crossroads on Wednesday, October 25 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. for a night of bowling, laser tag, arcade games & more! There will be a costume contest too! Please eat dinner before checking in at 5:45 p.m. The night will also include a "build your own" sundae bar! The night costs \$15 and scholarships are available, just email Christa.

Friends are always welcome to join the fun and for this event they're welcome! All WCC Middle Schoolers can invite one new friend who hasn't been to WCC! Just tell your friend to use the discount code "NEWFRIEND" when their parent registers them!

In an effort to leave on time and be respectful of each other, including our office staff, REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

To register, please go to www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ms-specialevents



FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Pathways meets this morning for all High School students, grades 9-12. We meet from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in The Loft, beginning with full group announcements before we break off into our individual classes (including Confirmation).

Wednesday Programs

Wednesdays in High School Ministry students are involved in choirs, dinner in Mithun Hall, and the Worship on Wednesday service. Following the service, for 9th-12th grade students we have Acts, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. in The Loft. Acts takes all the elements that we know you love: MUSIC, time together with the high school community, a chance to DO FAITH, time to talk, words that INSPIRE and a chance to SHARE your own thoughts about Bible and faith with each other.

CALLED TO CARE



Called to Care Forum Being Safe Harbor Bystander Training Monday, October 23

7:00-9:00 p.m., Community Room

Would you know what to say or do if you saw someone being harassed for their race or religion? Such incidents are happening with increasing frequency right here in our community. This workshop will prepare you

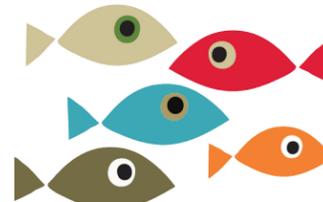
with skills, awareness and allies to help you meet such a moment with courage and grace. Co-presented by Sadia Tarannum, Northwest Islamic Community Center Board member, and Connie Fourné, retired Faith Formation Director at Benilde-St. Margaret's School. For more information, contact Kristen Jeide or Lindy Purdy.

Called to Care Forum

Rev. S. Lindy Purdy will lead a 1-day Called to Care session on Sunday, October 15 from 11 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Called to Care helps us gain critical skills in developing relationships in the context of Christian care and leadership. Key to this care ministry is respect, safety and access to resources. This session is open to all WCC members. One class is required for anyone working with WCC youth. Requirement for C2C Core Completion: one class (8 hours) plus homework. Jimmy John's lunch will be ordered, and beverages and snacks will be served. Cost: \$10 to cover the meal.

For more information and to register, visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/calledtocare.

PARABLES



Join us for Parables!

Parables meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel for music, singing, praying, dancing, scripture readings and a message—all in a safe and loving space. Parables celebrates and empowers the com-

munity of people with special needs and their families. All are welcome!

MUSIC MINISTRY



Music at Wayzata Concert Wayzata Symphony Orchestra Erin and Tony Play Brahms

Sunday, October 15, 3:00 p.m.

Hungarian Dance No. 6, Academic Festival Overture Op. 80, Concerto for Violin and Cello in A Minor Op. 102 with guest artists Erin Keefe, Concertmaster, MN Orchestra and Anthony Ross, Principal Cello, MN Orchestra. This concert is free; donations gratefully accepted. Join us for a reception to meet the musicians following the concert.

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Camp & Retreat Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Holmes Room
Membership Committee, 6:30 p.m., Colonnade
I Am That Girl, 7 p.m., The Corner
I Am That Girl Moms, 7 p.m., Knutzen Children's Library
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
Executive Team, 5:30 p.m., Holmes Room
Rummage Wrap Up Program, 5:30 p.m., Mithun Hall
Building & Grounds Board, 7 p.m., WCC Staff Room
Charles Lazarus Songs of America Concert, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
Personnel Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
CORE Class: The Bible with Ron Troxel, 10 a.m., Chapel
CORE Class: Theology with Rustin Comer, 10 a.m., Colonnade
CORE Class: The Bible with Ron Troxel, 4 p.m., Chapel
CORE Class: Theology with Rustin Comer, 4 p.m., Colonnade
Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room
Middle School InterChange, 4 p.m., The Corner
Soul Sisters Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library
Children's/Youth Choirs, 4:30-6 p.m., Various locations
Suppers, Etc., 5 p.m., Mithun Hall
Children's Moment for Mission (Gr. K-2), 5 p.m., Care of You
Children's Moment for Mission (Gr. 3-5), 5:35 p.m., Care of You
Walk the Labyrinth with Lindy Purdy, 5:45 p.m., Courtyard Garden
WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
CORE Class: Theology with Rustin Comer, 7:15 p.m., Colonnade
CORE Class: Interfaith with Kristen Jeide, 7:15 p.m., Piper Library
4th Grade Milestone: My Bible, 7:15 p.m., Mithun Hall
Children's Bible, Books and Games (Gr. K-5), 7:15 p.m., Care of You
Middle School Crossroads, 7:15 p.m., The Corner
High School Acts, 7:15 p.m., The Loft
Chancel Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room
Celebration Singers, 7:15 p.m., Grace Notes
Al Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Finance Committee, 6:45 a.m., Holmes Room
WCCNS Parent Coffee, 9 a.m., Care of You
Soul Sisters Walking Group, 9 a.m., Parker's Lake Pavilion
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Geo Lab
Library Committee, 2 p.m., Piper Library
Heritage Council, 4 p.m., Holmes Room
Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Class, 6:30 p.m., Colonnade

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Kids' Night Out, 6 p.m., Gym

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Israel Trip Planning Meeting, 9 a.m., Colonnade
Old Timers Basketball, 9 a.m., Gym
AA, 11 a.m., Onan Room