

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Pause: A Lenten Practice

Pause: Living a whole life... attentively... together... in the real world... for the good of all... in response to God.

Wednesdays, February 21-March 28
Led by Rev. Rustin Comer and Rev. Danielle Jones

This year during Lent we are going to do things a bit differently. Instead of a Lenten study, we are going to do a cooperative Lenten practice. Each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:15 p.m. we will gather in the Colonnade, to pause. As we practice pausing, taking a break, breathing deeply... we will learn to be attentive to ourselves, to others, and to the Divine.

We recognize that our faith, while practiced in church, is lived in the world. As we pause, we will look at what the lessons of the week have brought before us to learn. Together we will receive these gifts both messy and beautiful, and we will respond. We will move to action for the good of all people.

Our deepest desire is that, as we move through the business of the new year, with deep intention we can learn to encounter our lives in new ways. Join us as we learn to practice attentive whole living.



Soul Sisters Walking Group

Walking with a group provides the extra bonus of conversation and making new friends! For the winter months, the group is meeting at the Plymouth Fieldhouse (14800 34th Ave., Plymouth)

each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome! New walkers are encouraged to sign up, so you will be notified by email of any changes in time or location. Please contact Margaret Green at margyg63@gmail.com Hope to see you there!

SOUL SISTERS ONE-DAY RETREAT

Saturday, February 24
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in The Loft at Wayzata Community Church
Reevaluated-Redo... Rest-Restore-Revive Retreat...

Replacing the Soul Sisters weekend Retreat is a one-day retreat at Wayzata Community Church.

The Soul Sisters retreat committee heard you. A weekend away is difficult for you this year. You want to spend time with and connect with women from our church. You need some guidance and personal time to reflect and revive your spirit. Cost: \$45 and attire is seriously casual!

We will gather together for a program that will empower us on our faith journeys, led by Debra Lindell and Elizabeth Carlson. Also included in the day will be time for fellowship, yoga (bring your own mat) crafting and more. Snacks and lunch provided. A wine and appetizer party will be held immediately at Karin Dayton's home (5 minutes from WCC). This gathering will end by 7 p.m.

Registration ends February 16th.

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

PARABLES

Parables Book Study

Rev. Leslie Neugent will be hosting a Parables Men's and Women's Book Study from February-early May, held on alternating Monday nights beginning Monday, February 5th and ending May 7th. The book we will be discussing is Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*, a book that while not a book about being a parent of children with disabilities, is deeply insightful about our journey. Participants will also be asked to purchase the Companion Journal that is sold separately from the book. We will be using both resources in our time together. We will meet on these dates:

- Women's Group: 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7 at 6:15 p.m.
- Men's Group: 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30 at 6:15 p.m.

If you are interested in participating, RSVP to Leslie at lneugent@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.



INTERFAITH EVENT

Interfaith Partners for Peace

Roundtable Discussion on Forgiveness
Sunday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m.
Bet Shalom Congregation
13613 Orchard Rd, Hopkins, MN 55305

What is forgiveness? Why does it matter? How do Jews, Christians and Muslims understand and practice forgiveness? These are some of the questions we will get to hear addressed and then discuss together in this first Roundtable Discussion. We hope you'll join us for this great opportunity for interfaith conversation, understanding and friendship with neighbors of the Abrahamic faith traditions. This roundtable is sponsored by Interfaith Partners for Peace: Adath Jeshruan Congregation, Bet Shalom Congregation, Northwest Islamic Community Center, St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church, and Wayzata Community Church. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Kristen Jeide if you have questions: kjeide@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.



COFFEEHOUSE



Coffeehouse Concerts

Enjoy Friday evenings with great music! Founders Hall will be transformed into a European Coffeehouse, featuring fabulous music, steamy coffee drinks from *roastlab*, and delicious desserts (included in the price of your ticket)! Hear our amazing line-up of music guests this year. Doors open at 7 p.m., and music begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$10) available at the door.

- February 9: Courtney Yasmineh
- February 16: Alison Scott and her band
- February 23: Daisy Dillman Acoustic

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This Morning in Worship • Super Bowl of Soul

Rev. Dr. John F. Ross preaching

8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, 10:30 a.m. Parables, 10:45 a.m. Traditions

Super Bowl of Soul Sunday

9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

This morning in worship we welcome J.D. Steele, Guest Director, the WCC Community Gospel Choir, Fred Steele on keyboards, and special guest worship leader, Tonia Hughes as we celebrate the Super Bowl of Soul!



Summer Camp 2018

Register now for the best week of your summer at Summer Camp 2018! Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summer-camp for details! We are thrilled to be going back to camp on beautiful Bay Lake. We had a great summer there last year, and are excited to see what blessings summer will bring!

Children's Sessions

CC #1 Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26
CC #2 Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14

Middle School Sessions

MS #1 Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22
MS #2 Thursday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 10
MS #3 Sunday, July 15 through Friday, July 20
(wait list for this session)

High School Sessions

HS #1 Sunday, June 10 through Saturday, June 16
(wait list for this session)
HS #2 Wednesday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 3
HS #3 Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

All Ages & Stages of the Church Family

Church Camp Friday, July 27 through Monday, July 30



Parables Buddy Program Information Session

All are invited to join Parables at our Buddy Program Information Session and learn how you can get involved in an immediate way to "Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus." The Parables Ministry

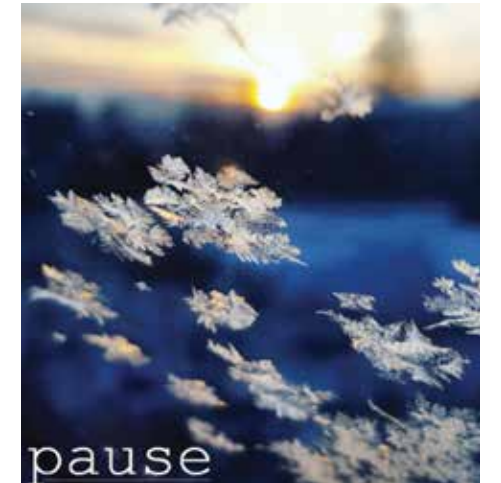
will be launching a Parables Buddy Program on Sunday, February 25. Join us from 10:10-10:30 a.m. or at the second session from 11:30 a.m.-12 noon. Pizza and drinks will be provided following the second session.

Parables is a Sunday morning worship service and ministry designed to empower people with disabilities and special needs. It's a sacredly chaotic time where people of ALL abilities come together to celebrate who God uniquely created each of us to be. We have lots of opportunities to get involved— weekly to occasional events — with both long- and short- term commitments. We will provide all the necessary training. Smiles and hugs are a guarantee.

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

February 4-10, 2018

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



Daily Devotions for Lent

Pause: 40 days, 40 words, 40 invitations.

Receive our 2018 Lenten daily devotional, PAUSE. Each week in your email, from Monday through Saturday, you will receive a short devotional with a guiding scripture, challenging questions, and a call to action. Join with our community in focusing together on the same 40 words for the season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Sign up online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/lentdevotions

SUNDAY EDUCATION

This Morning

Ages birth-4: before the 9 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: 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.

At 10:45 a.m., Birth-PreK, please check your child 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 begin 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 from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in The Loft.

FAMILY MINISTRY: EARLY CHILDHOOD



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 Hannah Cruzer.

Dr. Seuss Book Breakfast!
February 10, 2018 • 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Purchase tickets online at
www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/drseuss

You could not, would not miss, a celebration quite like this! February is the month, the 10th is the day, 9am is the time we'll play! Stay till 10:30 and you're sure to see how much fun the Lorax can be! Art, games, and breakfast galore, story time, prizes, need I say more?



WCC's Early Childhood Ministry invites you to celebrate "I Love to Read" month at the Dr. Seuss Book Breakfast! Join us in Mithun Hall at Wayzata Community Church for a delicious breakfast and a morning full of whimsical and age-appropriate games, art, and a larger than life story time featuring this year's Dr. Seuss book, The Lorax. We will be hosting a book drive at this event. Bring a favorite children's book, new or gently used, and you will receive a special gift and a single raffle entry. Read more at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/drseussbreakfast

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN'S



Mission in Motion: February 14

Everyone ages 3-adult... join us for hands-on service projects at Mission in Motion, February 14 from 4-6 p.m. in the GraceLand Gym!

This year the day we celebrate love is also a day to show love to our neighbors near and far! During this annual service event we'll make sandwiches for the homeless, fill bags of laundry soap for those in need, make dog and cat toys for the dog shelter and so much more. Representatives from many organizations will be here also to tell you more about their non-profit and to encourage your family to continue volunteering. No cost for this event, bring your friends!



FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

This annual event is an awesome time to get to know and have fun with other middle schoolers and our Middle School Leaders. All 6th, 7th & 8th grade guys are getting together for some time with the guys on Friday, February 9 at 6 p.m. through Saturday, February 10 at noon. Nate has planned some great games, competitions, fun for outside, discussions, and more. The cost is \$25 and includes dinner, breakfast, snacks, lodging and all activities! Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ms-specialevents.

Summer Mission Trip and Summer Stretch 2018 REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 5

Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mssummer

For this years Mission Trip, we will be traveling to Moorhead/ Fargo and Fergus Falls to explore our state and learn more from our neighbors from Sunday, July 22-Friday, July 27. Cost is \$350 for Middle Schoolers (current 6th-8th graders) and there is no cost for Adult Leaders.

Summer Stretch is for current 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders and an opportunity for Middle School Students to come and stretch their faith each day with a service event in the morning and fun event in the afternoon. Dates are Wednesday, June 27 (8:30am-4:30pm), Wednesday, July 11 (8:30am-4:30pm) and Wednesday, August 8 (8:30am-4:30pm).

FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL



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).

Super Bowl Party!

Get ready for the Super Bowl Party TODAY at 5 p.m. in the Loft! We'll have the game on the big screen, delicious food, Madden Tournament, fabulous prizes, and our very own Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest at halftime. Bring a friend!

TRAVEL MINISTRY



Nicaragua Insight Trip March 1-5, 2018

Come see first-hand the transformational work of Opportunity International, our mission partner in Nicaragua, on this 5-day Insight Trip. Join John & Sheila Ross and other members of WCC for this long weekend

of exposure to the community economic development of OI through the Emprededor School, agricultural strategy, and micro financing groups. For more information, contact Ann Shaw at ann.c.shaw1@gmail.com.



South of Spain: Exploring the Common Ground of the Abrahamic Traditions September 24- October 4, 2018 ONLY 6 SPOTS REMAINING!

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH



Make a Difference in a Child's Life!

English Exchange – E2 ¿y tú? (And You?)

Wayzata Community Church is actively partnering with Opportunity International

and Emprededora school in Nicaragua. WCC members are invited to participate in an "English as a Second Language (ESL)" mentoring program directly with Nicaraguan students at the school.

Sign up to be a "Conversation Partner"! You don't have to go to Nicaragua. You can do it in the comfort of your own home or office or, if you'd prefer, within the friendly confines of Wayzata Community Church. All you need is a computer and an internet connection. You connect via Skype with two Nicaraguan students once a week for one-half hour and speak with them in English. Read more about this fabulous ministry on our website at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mission-outreach/english-exchange-e2-y-tu/

SUPPERS HOSTS NEEDED

Be a Suppers Host!

We need hosts for Suppers, etc. on February 14 and March 28. Koinonia groups or friends within the church can sign up to volunteer together for a fun evening of fellowship! We need 9-10 people to help each week. Any volunteer group is always encouraged to send additional volunteers to be greeters, dine with others, and generally make Suppers, etc. a welcoming experience. To volunteer please contact Betsy Henley at 612-709-5066 or betsyh519@yahoo.com.

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Rummage Committee, 4 p.m., Onan Room
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Parables Women's Book Club, 6:15 p.m., Sorensen Conference Room
Middle School Board, 7 p.m., The Corner
AI Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Planning Committee, 6 p.m., Parlor
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Art and Design Committee, 7 p.m., McCutcheon Conference Room
Board of Deacons, 7 p.m., Holmes Room
Children's Education Board, 7 p.m., Care of You
WCCNS Board, 7 p.m., Onan Room
OA, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
CORE Class with Rev. Rustin Comer, 10 a.m., Chapel
Soul Sisters Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m., Lunds in Wayzata
CORE Class with Rev. Rustin Comer, 4 p.m., Chapel
CORE Class with Rev. Danielle Jones, 4 p.m., Colonnade
Middle School InterChange, 4 p.m., The Corner
Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room
Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library
Children's and Youth Choirs, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
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
WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
CORE Class with Rev. Rustin Comer, 7:15 p.m., Chapel
CORE Class with Rev. Danielle Jones, 7:15 p.m., Colonnade
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
AI Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Soul Sisters Walking Group, 9 a.m., Plymouth Fieldhouse
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Folkestone Bible Study, 11 a.m., Folkestone
CORE Class with Dr. Ronald Troxel, 6:15 p.m., Colonnade
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Middle School Guy's Night, 6 p.m., The Corner
Coffeeshouse, 7 p.m., Founders Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Old Timers Basketball, 8:30 a.m., Gym
Dr. Seuss Book Breakfast, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room
E2 Training for Nicaragua Task Force, 2 p.m., Holmes Room