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WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 2 - 8, 2018

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## SUMMER WORSHIP

Our Summer Worship schedule continues through today, with both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. worship services held in the Chapel. Childcare is available at the 10 a.m. service for ages birth-5. You are also invited to attend the "Community in Unity" *Interfaith Celebration of Peace, Love and Hope* at JJ Hill Days in Wayzata at 10:30 a.m.



**"COMMUNITY IN UNITY"— AN INTERFAITH CELEBRATION OF PEACE, LOVE, AND HOPE**  
Today from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**JJ Hill Days Stage at Lake Street & Minnetonka Avenue (north side of the street)**  
Under the leadership of our church, multiple faith communities from around the area will come together in a spirit of unity, representing different religions and backgrounds. In the midst of the JJ Hill Days community celebration, we will share prayers and messages of peace, love, and hope. Come for a procession down Lake Street at 10:15 a.m., the celebration at 10:30 a.m. and then enjoy all the activities of JJ Hill Days. Be sure to stick around for the parade at 2:00 p.m.!

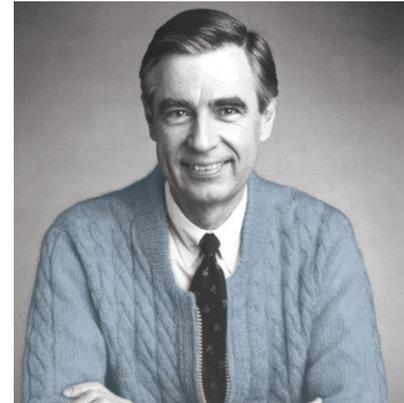


## BEGINNING RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 SUNDAY WORSHIP

**8 a.m. Chapel, Traditional with Communion**  
**9 a.m. Contemporary in the Sanctuary**  
**10:30 a.m. Parables Special Needs in the Chapel**  
**10:45 a.m. Traditional in the Sanctuary**

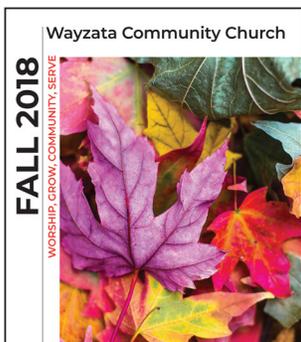
## RALLY DAY PARKING LOT PARTY

Join as we launch our new program year. Our Rally Day Parking Lot Party will begin at 10 a.m. in the West parking lot on Sunday, September 16. Enjoy great food, live music, carnival games and bounce houses! We'll serve a grilled lunch. This event is open to the public. We invite you to come and have a great time!



## SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES NEIGHBOR—*The Gospel According to Mister Rogers*

Jesus commanded that we love God, neighbor, and self and then told a story to help us better understand who our neighbors are. To kick off a new school year on September 16, we will consider our role as a neighbor to those around us. Through the example of Rev. Fred Rogers and the film, "Won't You Be My Neighbor," we will celebrate core Christian principles such as Love, Peace, Simplicity, and Family.



## WORSHIP, GROW, COMMUNITY, SERVE: CHECK OUT OUR NEW FALL CATALOG!

We are so excited to launch this new seasonal tool to help you navigate how to get involved at WCC. Spend a few moments looking around, discovering all the amazing things happening in this community. Within the catalog you will find four paths of engagement: Worship, Grow, Community, & Serve. Learn about our programs and get a glimpse of who we are, but only a glimpse. To fully understand us, come to community group and feel the up-close, in-person connectivity that comes when people share time together with the Spirit present.

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## **GROW WEDNESDAY**

### **Programs begin September 19th**

Family calendars can get nuts and the church shouldn't add to the craziness! Wednesday is one night out of the week when families, students, seniors, singles — well, everyone — can gather in one place at one time. Let us help you shed some stress and grow spiritually at the same time. Let's do away with stagnant spiritual lives. We want to grow and learn. On Wednesday evenings, we hope the entire family will participate in growing friendships and faith. WCC Grow Wednesday is just the place.

### **GROWTH BLOCKS**

There are three Growth blocks to participate in:

#### **BLOCK 1: 4:00-5:15 p.m.**

Adult Learning  
After School program for Middle School  
Early Childhood

#### **BLOCK 2: 5:15-6:30 p.m.**

Community Meal

#### **BLOCK 3: 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Adult Formation  
Choirs  
High School  
Middle School  
Elementary  
Early Childhood

### **Community Meal**

Join us for a Community Meal, dinner without the dishes. Wednesday night dinner is a time to connect with old friends and build relationships with new ones. Families, singles, couples, children and adults. Everyone is invited. The cost is \$5.00 per person for a healthy meal at a great price, served every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in Mithun Hall. Join us for Grow Wednesday. It's the best thing since Sunday morning.

## **ADULT FORMATION**

### **PARENTING FORUM**

#### **"The Fallacy of Perfect Parenting"**

**Wednesday, September 19 • 6:30-8:00 p.m., Chapel**

Join us for the launch of our new Parenting Track. Experts from FRrê (Family Recovery Resource Experts) will lead us to explore how the pressures to be perfect result in some parents feeling overwhelmed and inadequate. Many parents complain of a lack of control in their own homes and a feeling that their children's needs are running the household. They may remove barriers to success and end up unintentionally disempowering their children. They may try to be their child's best friend, losing focus of the primary responsibility, to raise a fully functioning adult. In this class, we will normalize what parents experience, how they learn to be parents.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **GET STARTED IN A COMMUNITY GROUP**

**GO NIGHT: Sunday, September 30, 6 p.m. in the Chapel**

Have you ever wanted to be in a small group but you didn't know how to get started? This fall we are launching a new set of small groups called Community Groups. Here's how a Community Group works:

#### **1. Make the Commitment**

Agree to free up two hours once a month, October-January to meet with your group.

#### **2. Find a Group**

The ideal size for a group is 6-10 people. Groups can be made up of all men, all women, couples, or even a mixture of all of the above. We are encouraging you to find your own group. If you choose the people you want to be with, you are more likely to stay committed to your group. But don't just stick to your friends, invite someone you want to get to know better too! If you don't know who to start a group with, Danielle Jones will help!

**3. Sign up Online!** [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/fallregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/fallregistration)

#### **4. Plan to attend Go Night.**

Go Night is when you will meet your group, select your study, plan the dates your group is going to meet and get started! Join us on Sunday, September 30, 6 p.m. in the Chapel and Colonnade.

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