

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### CORE Classes in April

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**More Than A Good Story:  
Of Kings, Prophets, and the Wise  
with Dr. Ronald Troxel**

**Wednesdays at 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.**

**April 4 - May 16, \$20 class fee**

The Sunday School lessons of our youth made Joshua a godly general and gave us the courageous David, an innocent youth who felled a giant with faith and a few stones. Our adult discoveries that Joshua sought to kill everyone in the "promised land" and that David was avaricious can reasonably kindle a sense of betrayal about what we were told of these stories. And even if the prophets' demands for justice seem boldly relevant today, those men seem given to bouts of madness and vitriol. How could the Spirit be interested in speaking to us through these flawed books?



**Gist: The Essence of Raising  
Life-Ready Kids**

**with Rev. Danielle Jones**

**Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.**

**April 11 - May 9, \$20 class fee**

Parenting is hard. Anyone who says it isn't, hasn't done it. Take time to read this parenting book with others and to discuss a parenting approach that is effective, efficient, and enjoyable—whether you are parenting a toddler child or a college-aged student. Gist is a powerful book that reviews and examines what the journey to adulthood entails. The book's focus on life-readiness offers parents a new lens through which to see their parenting interactions and translates to an approach that eliminates many of the power struggles and ineffective patterns that can rob families of much of their joy.



**Interfaith Leadership, A Book Study**

**with Rev. Kristen Jeide**

**Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.**

**April 4 - May 16, \$20 class fee**

This book study will act as a guide for those seeking to foster interfaith dialogue and promote understanding across religious lines. In this book, interfaith leader Eboo Patel offers a clear, detailed, and practical guide to interfaith leadership, illustrated with compelling examples. Patel explores the core competencies and skills needed, before turning to the issues that interfaith leaders face and how they can prepare to solve them. Join us for this in-depth 7 week study discussion on how to be an interfaith leader.



**Called2Care with Rev. S. Lindy Purdy**

**Thursdays at 6 p.m.**

**April 12 - May 17, \$20 class fee**

We are always seeking ways to be better friends, better parents and more simply, we are seeking ways to be better humans. Our Called2Care class will help you gain the critical skills necessary to develop more empathic, more compassionate relationships with everyone you come into contact with.

**Visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/AprilCORE](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/AprilCORE) for more information about these classes and to register.**



### The Sunday After Easter CANTUS

**April 8 at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

Cantus, the internationally-recognized male vocal ensemble based in the Twin Cities, will be our guest for both the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services on April 8—an exquisite addition to worship at Wayzata Community Church following Easter Sunday. Cantus, co-founded by Chancel Choir Director Adam Reinwald, performs throughout the United States and Europe, and maintains a regular subscription series here in the Twin Cities, including three concerts per season at Wayzata Community Church. The men of Cantus are educators, singers, and artists dedicated to lifting up the human experience through song. The engaging men's vocal ensemble is widely known for its trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming and engaging performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. Join us... for The Sunday After Easter.



### 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're exploring 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. **All are welcome!**



**Rev. Dr. John F. Ross preaching at 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations,  
and 10:45 a.m. Traditions**

**Kelly Pederson preaching at 10:30 a.m. Parables**



### Holy Week and Easter

**MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

**7:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

Tenebrae will tell the story of the Last Supper, Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and trial in story and song with the WCC Chancel Choir. **Childcare** for ages Birth-PreK available in the Garden Room beginning at 6:45 p.m. Please check your child in before the service.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE • FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

**5:00 p.m., Chapel**

**Service of the Seven Last Words of Christ.** **Childcare** for ages Birth-PreK available in the Garden Room beginning at 4:45 p.m. Please check your child in before the service.

**EASTER SUNDAY • SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

**Hospitality parking available at the front entrance of the church for all**

**Easter services held at Wayzata Community Church.**

• **6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Wayzata Beach.**

A Wayzata classic! Music, communion, scripture, message, and bonfires. Dogs welcome. (Wayzata Beach is just west of the Depot, on Lake Street in Wayzata.)

• **8:00 a.m. in the Wakefield Chapel.** A celebration of Easter in an intimate setting with traditional music, soloist, communion, and sermon.

• **9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** A joyful contemporary celebration of Easter with sermon, and music by Tapestry, Celebration Singers, and Children's Choirs, with a Children's Message. **Childcare** (ages Birth-PreK) drop-off begins at 8:45 a.m. Please check your child into their classroom before the service. Under 2's – Dandelion Room; Toddlers (2-3) – Sunshine Room; Preschoolers (3-4) – Treehouse Room; Pre-K (4-5) – Garden Room.

• **10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** Traditional, lively Easter celebrations with sermon and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and members of The Dallas Brass. **Childcare** (ages Birth-PreK) drop-off begins at 10:00 a.m. Please check your child into their classroom before the service. Under 2's and Toddlers (2-3) – Dandelion Room; Preschool and Pre-K (3-5) – Garden Room.

• **10:30 a.m. in the Chapel— Parables Special Needs, Special Gifts.** All are welcome! **Childcare** (ages Birth-PreK) drop-off begins at 10:00 a.m. Please check your child into their classroom before the service. Under 2's and Toddlers (2-3) – Dandelion Room; Preschool and Pre-K (3-5) – Garden Room.

• **11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** Traditional, lively Easter celebrations with a Children's Message, sermon, and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and members of The Dallas Brass. **Childcare** (ages Birth-PreK) drop-off begins at 11:15am. Please check your child into their classroom before the service. Under 2's and Toddlers (2-3) – Dandelion Room; Preschool and Pre-K (3-5) – Garden Room.

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

**March 25-31, 2018**

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



### New Member Orientation Session

• **Wednesday, April 4**

**7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Holmes Room**

This session is packed with helpful information including a short overview of our church's heritage, traditions and ministries. You will be asked to complete your membership information, take a family photo, and receive your WCC information packet filled with WCC programs, history and current services. \*Childcare is available. **RSVP online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmember](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmember)**

### New Member Receiving Sunday

We will welcome new members into Wayzata Community Church during our 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 8.

### Free Hospitality Parking Available

Hospitality parking is offered for 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Parables, & 10:45 a.m. church services this morning at the front (south) entrance of Wayzata Community Church. On Easter Sunday, April 1, hospitality parking be available for all WCC services beginning at 8 a.m. through the 11:30 a.m. service. For greater efficiency you may also choose to enter and exit via the east entrance by the Wayzata West Middle School.



## 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 Acts will not meet and will resume on April 11.

## 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



### Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all kids ages 8 and under! Hop on over to Wayzata Community Church on Saturday, March 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Festivities will start in the Gym with hunts occurring throughout the morning. Cost is \$5 per person. Register online at <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/681/responses/new>

## 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](http://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.

**Moment for Mission • Through May 16, 2018**

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

## FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL



### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

#### Middle School Retreat

This April comes the event you've been waiting for all year...THE MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT! Join us FRIDAY, APRIL 13 (6 p.m.) - SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 (noon). You don't want to miss out on this weekend! Join Christa & your Middle School Leaders (& a special guest!) as your newly made up country of new friends competes in the first ever SPRING OLYMPICS IN THE WORLD! (AKA THE SILLIEST GAMES EVER!!) This will be a super fun weekend with games, friends, small groups, free time & more! The cost for the weekend is \$125 and includes 2 nights stay at Camp Ihduhapi, 4 meals & lots of snacks, transportation by professional bus drivers, games, all activities, & so much fun! Scholarships are available. For more information about scholarships, please email WCC MS Director, Christa Workmon at [cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org) Invite a friend and register online now! All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited! TO REGISTER: [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ms-specialevents](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ms-specialevents) (Register by Thursday, April 12!)

## 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).

#### Spring Retreat

Save the Date for the Spring Retreat, May 4th-6th! Please make special note of the Celebration Ceremony on Saturday, May 5th at 6 p.m. All family and friends are invited to join us on the retreat at Camp Friendship in Annandale, MN to help celebrate the high school students.

#### Mexico Mission Trip

Thursday, March 29th students and leaders embark on the Mexico Mission Trip. Over three days the group will build two homes for two amazing families. Follow along with the trip on the High School Ministry Blog: <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.org/category/high-school/high-school-blog>. Join us in Worship on Sunday, April 8th as we celebrate the trip together.

## SUMMER CAMP

### Summer Camp 2018

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! Visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp) for details.



#### 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

## UCC DELEGATES



**Looking for a way to engage in the wider church?** Wanting to better understand how our denomination, the United Church of Christ is organized and operated? Considering ways to get involved in the broader activities of the church for social justice, youth formation, or missions?

We are looking for 6 delegates to the United Church of Christ Minnesota Conference Annual Meeting, June 8-10, at the College of St. Benedict. Contact Mandi Lee in the church office at (952) 473-8877, ext. 231.

## THIMBLE BEES

### Thimble Bees

**All women, both members and friends, are invited to enjoy fun, fellowship, and mission.**

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, September through May. The next meeting is this Tuesday, March 27, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon in Mithun Hall. Projects include baby blankets and quilts, knit scarves and hats, prayer shawls, and much more. Any level of skill is valued! All items are donated to area charities and hospitals to provide support, comfort, and encouragement. Questions? Contact Kathy Smith at 612-964-3591 or [ksmith3600@aol.com](mailto:ksmith3600@aol.com).



## EASTER USHERS

### Be An Easter Usher!

The WCC Head Ushers have a table in Founders Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon this morning, recruiting volunteer ushers for the variety of Easter Services, just as we have done for Christmas and Easter services in past years. Please stop by and sign up. We can answer questions you may have. This is a wonderful way to give back to the Church. It is not difficult and it is rewarding to assist our members and visitors to this important Christian observance.

## THIS WEEK AT WCC

### MONDAY, MARCH 26

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)

AI Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall

Generosity Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor

OA, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)

Pause Lenten Class, 10 a.m., Colonnade

Middle School InnerChange, 4 p.m., The Corner

Pause Lenten Class, 4 p.m., Colonnade

Children's Choirs and Classes, 4:30 p.m.

Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room

Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library

Moment for Mission (K-2), 5 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)

Moment for Mission (3-5), 5:30 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)

Suppers, Etc., 5 p.m., Mithun Hall

**WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary**

Pause Lenten Class, 7:15 p.m., Colonnade

Bible Books and Games, 7:15 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)

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, MARCH 29 • MAUNDY THURSDAY

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)

Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30 • GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service, 5 p.m., Chapel

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31 • HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room

Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., Great Hall (Gym)

AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room