

CHURCH COUNCIL

Summary of Proposed Updates to Council Rules of Procedure

To Be Considered for Final Approval by Council at its June 19, 2018 Meeting

The first proposed update to Council Rules of Procedure would disband the Communications Board of WCC. Communications has become primarily a staff function that requires day to day management able to respond and be proactive as needed. WCC Communications Director Lou Vlahos has been operating this way for some time and the change is working well. As a result, the board has been inactive for the past year.

The following updates to the Rules would accomplish this change:

- * **RoffP Section 2.1**
Delete "Communications Board" from the list of boards in this section.
- * **RoffP Attachment 1, Section 5**
Delete the Communications Board Statement of Purpose in this section and renumber Sections 6-11 as Sections 5-10
- * **RoffP Attachment 3**
Delete "Communications Board" from the organization chart in this attachment

The second update would move forward the due date of Council's final budget from the end of January to the end of February. This change would give the Financial Director (Treasurer) and Council 60 days rather than 30 days to work from presentation of the preliminary budget (due at the end of December) to final budget approval.

Dated: May 22, 2018

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, JUNE 4

AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Chancel Guild/Deacons, 6 p.m., Colonnade
AI Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

WCCNS Treehouse Event, 10:30 a.m., Great Hall
NS Staff Luncheon, 12 noon, Colonnade
Planned Giving Council Meeting, 4 p.m., Holmes Room
Planning Committee, 6 p.m., Onan Room
High School Board, 6:30 p.m., The Loft
Board of Deacons, 7 p.m., Holmes Room
OA, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Folkestone Church Service led by Lindy Purdy, 11 a.m., Folkestone
Chancel Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room
AI Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Parables Respite/Friendship Group, 5 p.m., Great Hall (Gym)

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room

PLANNED GIVING

New Planned Giving Initiative

We are excited to inform you of the new Planned Giving initiative to support our faith community and our many ministries. We invite you to join the WCC Legacy Society, which honors those individuals who have remembered Wayzata Community Church in their wills and financial plans. This will include those who previously named the Heritage Foundation in their wills or estate plans.

We believe that by having a planned giving and endowment program, our church will signal that it is doing a good job of long-range planning. At the same time, the church is affording its members an opportunity to practice life-long giving by including the church in their present and future plans.



You don't have to be wealthy to include WCC in your will, trust, or long range giving plans. Planned giving is for anyone with a generous spirit for whom WCC has been meaningful.

A planned gift can be either a deferred gift, that occurs through naming WCC as a beneficiary of a will, trust, IRA, insurance policy or annuity, OR a gift such as cash, appreciated securities, real or personal property. A planned gift is one way to wisely use some of the personal resources God has entrusted to us. To learn more, please fill out the Planned Giving brochure available in the pews, or contact Laura Janckila, Director of Operations, at (952) 473-8877 or Jim Rice, our Planned Giving Chairperson at jim_rice@ajg.com.

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inspire! Weekly

Rev. Dr. John F. Ross preaching at 8 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Arthur A. Rouser preaching at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Worship at 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, and 10:45 a.m. Traditions



Common Ground, A Sermon Series

How Three World Religions Share a Common Story

Over three Sundays in June, we will explore the three Abrahamic religions: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. Each Sunday will focus on the basic history, core tenets, and current state of each tradition. We will see how and where they intersect, what they hold in common, and with humility explore where they disagree.

Our goal for the series is twofold. First, as we better understand our religious neighbors we can better answer the call of Christ to love them. Second, as we deepen our knowledge of other traditions, we strengthen our commitment to our own.

Music+Message on the Lawn

Beginning June 13, join us for food, fellowship, music and message on the front lawn! The amazing Christian singer & songwriter JASON GRAY will be our music guest for the kick-off, and we'll enjoy a BBQ, Adele's Custard, and yard games. All are welcome, bring your dogs!

5:30 pm

Gathering+Food

6:30 pm

Music+Message

7:30 pm

Fellowship+Learning

June 20: Music from Charles Lazarus and Power Tap; Classic Car Show in the parking lot.

June 27: Sound of Blackness will be our music guests. We'll celebrate our Parables Ministry and decorate the sidewalks and parking lot with our original chalk art!

July 11: Music by Ipso Facto, and a Blessing of the Animals. Bring your beloved creatures!

July 18: Jack Brass Band and Kids Night! Games on the lawn especially for kids!

July 25: Music by Billy McLaughlin and the Band as we celebrate New Members and Mission Night. We will welcome our newest members and make sandwiches for those who need to be fed through the Sandwich Project MN.



Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes: Tri-Faith Community Speaker

The Rev. Dr. Elnes will speak on June 13, after Music & Message at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. He is the Senior Pastor of Countryside Community Church (UCC) in Omaha, Nebraska. The interfaith movement is alive and well in Omaha, where Christian, Jewish, and Muslim houses of worship are working together to bring their congregations to a shared campus—the Tri-Faith Commons is the first of its kind not only in the US but the world. Dr. Elnes received his Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Princeton Theological Seminary and served as Senior Pastor of Scottsdale Congregational United Church of Christ in Scottsdale, Arizona from 1995 to 2008, when Countryside welcomed him as their Senior Minister. Eric Elnes is also the author of *Gifts of the Dark Wood*, which WCC studied in 2017 during Lent.

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

June 3-9, 2018

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



New Members Breakfast Orientation

Interested in membership at WCC? Join Rev. Danielle Jones TODAY from 10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Holmes Room for breakfast and an information session. New Member Joining is Sunday, June 10.



Enjoy free 30-minute concerts by world-class organists performing on the landmark magnum opus Charles Hendrickson tracker organ in our beautiful Sanctuary, at 12:15 p.m. Refreshments served in Founders Hall after each recital.

- **June 20: Kraig Windschitl with guest Carolyn Diamond**

Kraig Windschitl is Principal Organist/Director of Handbells at Wayzata Community Church.

- **June 27: Stacie Lightner**
Stacie Lightner is Cantor at Lutheran Church of the Reformation in St Paul, MN

- **July 11: Katie Moss**
Katie Moss is currently organist and handbell director at Messiah United Methodist Church in Plymouth, MN.

- **July 18: Sam Backman**
Sam Backman is a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK

- **July 25: Diana Lee Lucker**
Dr. Diana Lee Lucker is Organist Emeritus at Wayzata Community Church.

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.

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

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN'S



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.

FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL



Summer Mission Trip and Summer Stretch 2018

Register today! 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).

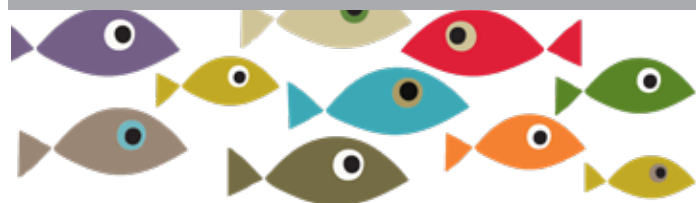
FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL



VBS Counselor 2018 Applications

Do you love spending time with kids of all ages? Do you like to babysit or nanny? If so, then you are the perfect candidate to work as a counselor for VBS 2018 (August 13-17, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). As a counselor you'll work with a small group of kids or run a station as we guide kids (ages 3-11) during a week of fun and faith right here at church. Most churches only use volunteers but we believe in paying you for your time. If you are interested in applying go to: <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/712/responses/new>. Interviews (phone or in person) will be at the end of May 2018. Call Jodie Nyberg for more details: 952-270-3745.

PARABLES SUMMER CAMP



You are invited to our third annual Parables Summer Camp! Parables and VBS will be teaming up to offer a more inclusive summer camp experience where people of all ages come together to learn, worship, laugh and just have fun together.

Parables Summer Camp will be August 13 – 17 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon each day. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kelly Pederson at kpederson1@msn.com. **Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/parables-summer-camp/**

SOUL SISTERS

Soul Sisters Walking Group

Walkers meet at the main entrance to Wayzata Community Church at 8:00 a.m. (**note time change, beginning June 7**) every Thursday. Join us for an hour of walking and talking. It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, and get some exercise. We will head toward the lake, the Luce Line trail, or other directions, as the spirit leads us. New walkers are encouraged to sign up, so you will be notified by email of any changes in time or location. For sign-up or questions, please contact Margaret Green at margyg63@gmail.com or 815-440-3592. Hope to see you there!

THIRD THURSDAY READERS

Third Thursday Readers

If you like to read and discuss books, consider joining this group of avid readers. The Third Thursday Readers meet in the Piper Library at 1:00 p.m. on the Third Thursday of each month. On June 20 we will discuss *Driftless* by David Rhodes. All are welcome!

THE RUMMAGE SALE

Traditions are the fabric of most organizations, and one of the longest at Wayzata Community Church is the gathering of a merry group of volunteers for the annual Rummage Sale. **The 97th Sale will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 2.**

Our community continues to support this ministry with gifts of gently used merchandise. Drop-off begins on June 9th and continues daily from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through July 16th. Weekend (Friday – Sunday) Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please consider donating or volunteering (or both) and experience the joy of service and fellowship that is Rummage at WCC. For information, or to join us, contact Bill Boulware, Director, at bboulware@wayzatacommunitychurch.org or 952-473-8877, ext. 276.

Summer Child Care Positions

Are you interested in working in childcare at Wayzata Community Church? WCC is currently looking for responsible youth during the summer to work childcare positions for The Rummage Sale or VBS.

Applicants must be a minimum of 14 years old to apply. An on-line application link is available at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/worship/about-us/employment-opportunities/

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked!

This summer Children's Ministries is going to be bigger and better than ever, as we team up with the Parables community for Vacation Bible School from August 13-17. This year's theme is SHIPWRECKED. All kids ages 3 through 5th grade and the entire Parables community are invited to Sail off on our week of adventures and fun. Kelly Pederson, Jodie Nyberg and Hannah Cruzen working together to provide the right space and place of learning for all participants. Parables hours will be 8 a.m.-noon and age 3 -5th grade campers will meet from 9:00 – noon, with an extended day option. As always there will be loads of middle school junior counselors, high school and college age counselors and adult volunteers.

We'll begin each morning with worship in the Sanctuary with the leadership of Autumn Toussaint and a live band leading us in inspiring faith filled island style music! Afterward we'll learn a Bible focus for the morning along with a mission opportunity! All groups will then head off with their Castaway crew for a morning of learning and fun. At the end of the morning all campers will return to the Sanctuary for our Sail Away Sendoff, where we'll recap our learning and sing and dance together. Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vacationbibleschool

SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp 2018

We are eager for every potential camper join us at Camp 2018!

When Are YOU Coming to Camp?

There are only a couple of weeks until the summer sessions begin! It is a great time to invite a friend, and help bring the ministry of Camp to others who would benefit from encountering God in this setting! If you invite a friend who decides to register, both of you will receive \$25.00 credit to your fees (or to the camp store if your balance is paid).

Right now, we have availability in the following sessions:

- CC #1 – Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26
- CC #2 – Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14
- MS #1 – Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22
- MS #2 – Thursday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 10
- HS #2 – Wednesday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 3
- HS #3 – Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

Questions? Want to register?

Contact kmiller@wayzatacommunitychurch.org
Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp for details!

Volunteer Sign Up for Summer Camp Check-In

Please help us with Camp 2018! It will only take a couple of hours of your time, and it's fun to be part of getting the campers off to the greatest time of their summers. We need volunteers for all camp session check-in's and for bus chaperones. Questions? Contact Kjerstee Miller: kmiller@wayzatacommunitychurch.org. Visit this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549ad-ab22a4fd0-wccsummer>

MUSIC MINISTRY



Sing in the Father's Day Choir!

Men of all ages and stages! Come join the Father's Day Choir Sunday, June 17. No previous singing experience necessary, and ALL are welcome. We'll gather at 8:00 a.m. to learn an easy song to lead during 9:00 a.m. Worship. Any questions? Contact Autumn at atous-saint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.