#### 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:

#### \* RofP Section 2.1

Delete "Communications Board" from the list of boards in this section.

#### \* RofP Attachment 1, Section 5

Delete the Communications Board Statement of Purpose in this section and renumber Sections 6-11 as Sections 5-10

#### \* RofP 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 11**

AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab) Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room Executive Team, 4:30 p.m., Holmes Room Building and Grounds Board, 7 p.m., Staff Break Room Personnel Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab) Middle School Mission Trip Prep, 4 p.m., The Corner Music+Message on the Lawn with Jason Gray, 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room Wednesday Lecture Series: Rev. Eric Elnes, 7:30 p.m., Chapel Al Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 14**

WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab) Library Committee, 2 p.m., Piper Library

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room High School #1 Camp Bus Returns, 1 p.m., East Entrance

SERMON NOTES

### Common Ground Resources BOOKS

Interfaith Leadership—A Primer, Eboo Patel What Everyone Needs to Know About Islam, Esposito What Every Christian Needs to Know About Passover, Moffic

#### **WEBSITE**

Pew Research Center-- www.pewresearch.org

#### **Upcoming Interfaith Speakers**

# Dr. Tamim Saidi, PharmD., Wednesday, June 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Dr. Saidi will speak on *Islam Today.* Recently, Tamim was selected as one of 24 Bush Fellows for 2018, out of 751 highly qualified candidates from MN, ND, SD & 23 Native Nations, as "exceptional leaders who have made the most of the opportunities in their lives." He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from U of MN and currently works as a Consultant Pharmacist.

#### Rabbi Barry Cytron, Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Rabbi Cytron will speak on *Jewish-Christian Relations*. Rabbi Cytron served for 25 years as a congregational rabbi, first in Des Moines, Iowa and then in Minneapolis. From 1996-2008, he directed the Jay Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning, a Minnesota venture devoted to fostering sustained interreligious education. He currently teaches and directs a program in multi-religious leadership and civic engagement for the Collegeville Institute.

Read more at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summerinterfaith



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



# Common Ground, A Sermon Series How Three World Religions Share a Common Story

Over the next three Sundays 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. For additional resources, see back cover.



Music+Message on the Lawn begins Wednesday!

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 p.m. Gathering+Food 6:30 p.m. Music+Message 7:30 p.m. 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 Congre-

gational United Church of Christ in Scottsdale, Arizona from 1995 to 2008, when Countryside welcomed him as their Senior Minister.

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See the back cover of this inspire! for more information about our speakers.

# Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

June 10-16, 2018

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



Enjoy free 30-minute concerts by worldclass 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 and 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.

## VBS Volunteers Needed! Dates: August 13-17 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)

Do you like spending time with kids? We would LOVE to have you on the team as a helper in a room during the week of VBS. Room helpers welcome groups of kiddos, guiding them on a 25 minute experience of cooking, art, drama, science/imagination, or games. This is a terrific way to get involved in the life of our church in a hands-on way. Head to the table in Founders Hall (right outside the Sanctuary) today to find out more on how you can help with this wonderful ministry of WCC.

#### **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



# 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

#### 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



# MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

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://way-zatacommunitychurch.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/

#### MOM'S PODCAST CLUB

Summer is here and we're excited to continue our Moms Podcast Club gatherings. The first one will be on Monday, June 18th from 7:30-9 p.m. Our plan is to meet at Wayzata Community Church in the Care of You room (located off the Gym) and then take a short 15 minute walk to catch up with each other and then return to chat about the podcast together. We'll be discussing the God Centered Mom's episode 207: Parenting in the Digital Age. All moms are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Heather Comer at heathercomer@gmail.com.

#### **SOUL SISTERS**

#### Soul Sisters Walking Group New Summer Schedule!

For the summer, walkers can choose to walk at 8:00 OR 9:00 a.m. every Thursday. Both groups will meet at the main/portico entrance to Wayzata Community Church, and choose a route from there. It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, and get some exercise. Hope to see you there!

New walkers are encouraged to sign up, so you will be notified by email of any changes in time or location. Or, feel free to just show up! **8:00 a.m. contact:** Margaret Green at margyg63@ gmail.com or 815-440-3592. **9:00 a.m. contact:** Heather Comer at heatherccomer@gmail.com or 612-479-4662

#### 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 online 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!

#### Invite a friend to Camp!

Summer Camp 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).

#### 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 atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.