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Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

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

Summer Worship at 8 a.m. Chapel, 10 a.m. Sanctuary
Camp Sunday

Summer of Stories: Stories That Change Us

What is *your* story?

We want to hear your stories. How has God worked in your life? What stories have changed you? If you are open to sharing your story, we would love to hear it! Send your stories to Rev. Danielle Jones at djones@wayzatacommunitychurch.org OR you can video your story today. Go online to https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/723/responses/new to choose your time to vidoetape your story in the Holmes Room. We will not use your story without your permission and we would love to hear from you.

Summer Giving

This summer, waves of laughing children of all ages have enjoyed Camp at Bay Lake for the "the best week of their summer!" Families (and dogs) enjoyed breezy evenings at Music+Message on the Lawn every Wednesday, and the Summer Organ series provided beautiful lunchtime concerts in the Sanctuary. Volunteers worked tirelessly on the 97th Annual Rummage Sale, and Vacation Bible School is welcoming over 150 kids for a week of Bible learning and fun! These are all examples of how our church's ministries are changing lives through the inclusive love of Jesus. None of these ministries would happen without your financial support, and your continued giving in the summer months is critical to continuing these important ministries. Please make your contribution at wccgive.org, or you may contact Ashleigh Kreider in the business office (952) 473-8877, ext. 211.

Summer Camp Golf Fundraiser

Join us for golf, spend time with friends, and support a good cause all at the same time!

- **When:** Friday, August 24, 2:00-7:00 p.m. (shotgun start)
- **Where:** Pioneer Creek Golf Course in Maple Plain

The Camp and Retreat Ministry Board invites you to participate in the 3rd Annual Summer Camp Fundraiser! The tournament is a shotgun start beginning at 2 p.m. Registration and warm-up will begin at 12:30 p.m. The ticket cost ($125.) includes golf green fees, cart, and a "goodie bag" as well as a picnic dinner followed by presentation of prizes. Contact Carl Challgren with donations or questions: (612)-916-1847 or email carlchallgren@yahoo.com. All proceeds will go towards camp scholarships. ***Visit the table in Founders Hall this morning to sign up!***

Don't Golf? Just come and enjoy dinner!
You may also register just for the dinner ($20.) **Register online for both golf and dinner at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/golf**

Communications Survey

We are interested in your feedback on the various ways that WCC communicates with our members and others who attend or participate in our ministries. Your honest feedback will help us to refine our communications approach.

Our goal is for all members to have easy and clear ways to be informed about WCC. The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete and you can **take it online at mywccsurvey.org**, or on paper which is included with your bulletin this morning.

If you choose to fill out the survey on paper, please leave it in one of the survey boxes at the Sanctuary entrances or drop it off at the Reception Desk. We thank you for your time and thoughtful responses.

CHC Update

Housing Committee Next Steps
Wednesday, August 8, Colonnade

Looking for a way to live out your faith by "Doing Justice" in our community?

Join members of the Community Housing Committee along with folks from Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative to hear an update on Cranberry Ridge, and to learn about the work that still needs to be done. Consider being a part of the effort to leverage the power of 80 congregations to end homelessness and to advocate for more affordable housing in the Twin Cities.

If you feel called to join us, we meet on Wednesday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonnade. Please RSVP if possible to erikakringen@gmail.com.

SERVING

WCC – Let's Fill 10 Backpacks!

This year we are looking to fill 10 backpacks for students in elementary through high school in our Families Moving Forward Program. As you are all aware, the costs of school supplies have been going up, and many families cannot keep up with the new prices. We're asking you to fill a backpack with supplies for a student as part of Beacon's Back to school drive. We need 5 Backpacks for Elementary students and 5 Backpacks for Middle & High School students.

Items needed for Elementary Backpacks:
Backpack; 24 pack of No. 2 pencils; Pencil Sharpener; Pack of Erasers; Pencil Case; Crayons 24 count; Colored Pencils; Washable Markers; Four-pack Dry Erase Marker; Five Pocket Folders; Five Coordinating Notebooks (Wide- Rule, with colors corresponding to pocket folders); Composition Book; Loose Leaf (Wide-Ruled) Paper; Small Scissors; Glue Sticks; Ruler and Kleenex Box.

Items needed for Middle and High School Backpacks:
Backpack; 24-pack of pencils (Mechanical Preferred); Index Card Packet ; Small Calculator; Graphing Calculator (TI 83,84,89) [45 needed total]; Pocket Folder; Five Notebooks (College-Ruled); Divider Pack (for Binders); 3-Ring Binder (2" or 3"); Ink pens pack (black or blue); Loose-Leaf Note paper (College-Ruled); Pack of Highlighters; and Kleenex Boxes.

Drop off of your donations to the bucket in Founders Hall by August 15th. Thank you!

SUNDAY EDUCATION

This Morning

Ages birth-PreK: before the 10 a.m. worship service, check your children into the rooms below, and pick them up in the same room following the service.

- **Birth-under 2:** check children into the DANDELION ROOM.
- **Age 2-PreK:** check children into the GARDEN ROOM.
- **Kindergarten-5th Grade:** at the 10 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:** programs will resume in September.
- **High School:** programs will resume in September.

PARABLES SUMMER CAMP

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 is 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/**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Stories and Pancakes

Sunday, August 12
11 a.m. in Mithun Hall

Come to the 10 a.m. worship service for our Sermon Series, "Summer of Stories: Stories That Change Us" and stay for an all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast from Chris Cakes. For only $5 you can enjoy as many pancakes as you can eat along with sausages and a beverage!

Purchase tickets in advance at http://bit.ly/storiesandpancakes

MOM'S GROUP

Uplift-a-Box Workshop

Are you a soon-to-be-mama, an infant mom, a toddler mom, a preschool mom, an elementary mom, a middle school or high school mom? Yes? We want to meet you and steal you away for a few hours of mama time on **Thursday, August 16th** at 6:00 p.m. at Gathered Goods in Tonka Bay (near Hazellewood Grill). We'll be putting on our creative hats and partnering with Uplift-a-Box to create gift boxes for new moms in Haiti. Price is $40. For more information contact Heather Comer at HeatherCComer@gmail.com. RSVP with Gathered Goods at gatheredgoodscompany.com (under calendar of events).

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, AUGUST 6
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room
Gospel of John Bible Study, 12 noon, The Loft
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7
WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room
Planning Committee, 6 p.m., Onan Room
High School Board, 6:30 p.m., offsite
Board of Deacons, 7 p.m., Holmes Room
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
Middle School Summer Stretch, 8:30 a.m., West Oval
WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room
Community Housing Update, 7:30 p.m., Colonnade
Al Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room