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That's in the Bible.
White lies and half truths

January Sermon Series

That's (NOT) In the Bible: White Lies & Half Truths

Sometimes we say things we don't believe in the hopes that it might help someone we care about— little white lies. Other times

we say things we haven't fully thought through that turn out to be half true— at best. Often, we speak these words believing that they come from the Bible and we intend good, but the long term consequences can be harmful. In this 4-part collaboration among our four clergy leaders, we will explore four of these common phrases in the hope of discovering better language that has positive long term consequences.

- January 6: God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle (Danielle Jones)
- January 13: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves (John Ross)
- January 20: This Too Shall Pass (Lindy Purdy)
- January 27: Hate The Sin, Love The Sinner (Rustin Comer)



CORE: Adult Faith Formation

New CORE Classes are beginning this week— January 9th! Check out our Winter Catalog on our website, or pick up a printed copy in

Founders Hall by the Hello Spot. Register today at www.wayzatacommunity-church.org/winterregistration

The Rise of Heresy In the Early Church: From Acts and the Epistles

Teacher: Dr. Ronald Troxel

January 9-February 6, 4:00-5:15 p.m. & 6:30-8:00 p.m., Piper Library

My Bright Abyss: Book Study Teacher: Rev. Rustin Comer

January 9-February 13, 4:00-5:15 p.m., Colonnade

Legacy

Teachers: Rev. Lindy Purdy and Nan Peterson January 9-February 13, 10:00 a.m., Colonnade

Parenting Through the Phases

Teachers: Holly & Jay Tapper, Annie & Zach Stokes

January 9-February 13, 6:30 p.m., Colonnade

Blended Stepfamily Program, for individual adults or couples Sundays, January 6-February 24, 10:15-11:45 a.m., King Parlor



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

We invite you to attend one of our New Member Orientations. Although these sessions are one of the ways you can join the church, at the heart is a time to connect with staff, clergy, and lay people, and a chance to learn more about what matters most at WCC. Even if you elect not to join WCC right now, attending one of these sessions will help you find a place here.

- TODAY from 10:15-11:45

 a.m. in the Holmes Room,
 with John Ross
- Thursday, January 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Colonnade, with Danielle Jones

To sign up for a session, please contact Mandi Lee at mlee@way-zatacommunitychurch.org.

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ISRAEL WITH REV. LINDY PURDY

Registration is now open for the Israel Trip, October 27-November 9, 2019. Brochures are available at the Reception Desk and in Founders Hall. There will be an Israel Information Meeting on Saturday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the Colonnade. For more information, contact Lindy Purdy: lpurdy@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.



Join us for Coffeehouse on Friday nights, featuring fabulous music, steamy coffee drinks from Roastlab, and delicious desserts (included in the price of your ticket)! Enjoy an amazing line-up of music guests again this year. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., and music begins at 7:30 p.m. Check our website or the Winter catalog for all the details about this season's musicians.

- January 11
 Tapestry: Up Close and Personal (Founders Hall)
- January 18
 Belfast Cowboys (Mithun Hall)
- January 25
 Robert Robinson (Mithun Hall)
- February 1
 Michael Monroe with Marc Anderson and Chris Jantzen (Mithun Hall)
- February 8
 Charlie Roth (Founders Hall)
- February 15
 Jillian Rae (Mithun Hall)
- February 22
 Daisy Dillman Acoustic (Mithun Hall)





AUTHOR EVENT
ANNE MARIE GREWAL

Hear local author, Anne Marie Grewal, speak on her novel Beneath the Same Heaven — A story of love and terrorism on Monday, January 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Kathryn, an American woman, and

Rashid, a Pakistani-born Muslim man, seem to have bridged the divide between Western and Islamic world views with their marriage and two American-born children. But everything changes when Rashid's father is suddenly killed by a US drone attack near the Afghan border, and their cross-cultural family descends into conflicting ideas of loyalty, justice, identity, revenge, and terrorism.



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GET STARTED IN A COMMUNITY GROUP!

JOIN US FOR GO NIGHT Sunday, January 27, 2019 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Chapel Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration Join us for round two of Community Groups! We are kicking off

another season of Community Groups. Groups will meet once a month February-May for three weeks of community building and one week of serving together. We have new curriculums and new groups starting! Childcare available. If you need childcare, please register by January 19.

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SERMON NOTES

INTERFAITH MINISTRY HINDU TEMPLE VISIT
Join the Interfaith Ministry for a visit to the Hindu Temple of Minnesota (10530 Troy Lane North in Maple Grove 55331) on Saturday, January 12. This is a sizable temple with 20+ shrines in a sunlit prayer hall. A Hindu teacher will lead our tour and answer any questions. We will meet at the WCC west entrance at 8:50 a.m. or at the temple at 9:20 a.m. The presentation begins at 9:30 a.m. The temple is a beautiful building; the information is fascinating. We all have a lot of interesting learning to do together. Questions? Contact Nan Peterson, nanpeterson6666@qmail.com