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### Rummage Rally Sunday

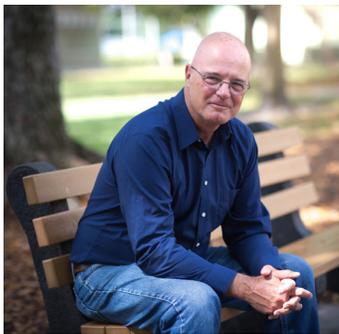
Spring is here... and Rummage season is right around the corner! You can sign up to volunteer at our table in Founders Hall after services today.



### Celebrating Gabe & Hilary!

Please join us as we celebrate the ministry of Gabe and Hilary Flynn on Sunday, May 19! We will gather in Mithun Hall at 11:45 a.m. for Ice Cream, Coffee and Camp Snacks, and the program will begin at 12:15 p.m. Childcare will be available for children aged 5 and under. Food and festivities are \$5 per person. To register: <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/851/responses/new>. Please register no later than May 15th. If you wish to honor Gabe and

Hilary with a financial gift, you may bring it to the WCC Reception Desk between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will also be a basket at the celebration. Please make checks payable to Gabe and Hilary Flynn.



### Author Event: Brian McLaren

Join us for an evening with Brian McLaren on Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel, followed by an author reception. Brian will share from his book *The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to be Christian*. The Christian story, from Genesis until now, is fundamentally about people on the move— "outgrowing old, broken religious systems and embracing new, more redemptive ways of life.

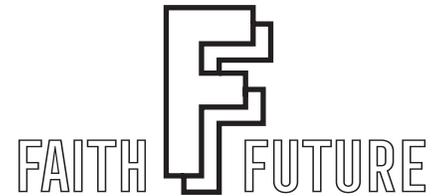
It's time to move again. *The Great Spiritual Migration* argues that "notwithstanding the dire headlines about the demise of faith and drop in church attendance" Christian faith is not dying. Rather, it is embarking on a once-in-an-era spiritual shift. For millions, the journey has already begun.



### Soul Sisters Spring Brunch

**Saturday, May 18**  
**9:30-11:30 a.m., Colonnade • \$10 per person**  
Join other women from WCC and their friends sharing a meal, reflecting on scripture together, and connecting in community, with our guest speaker Autumn Toussaint. Optional yoga class offered at 8:00 a.m., and a Breakfast Bar will open at 9 a.m. offering yogurt with numerous toppings, fresh fruit, hard boiled eggs, and breads. Scholarships are available, contact Rev. Danielle Jones. Sign up today

at the table in Founders Hall or register at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration).



### FAITH IN THE FUTURE WORSHIP SERIES

Spring Sermon Series  
Rev. Dr. John F. Ross

If you believe everything you read in the news, you might think there is no future for the church in America.

Well, don't believe everything you read. The church in America is not dying... but certainly it is changing. And, perhaps it's changing faster and more dramatically than any other time in recent history, so we do well to pay attention and participate in that change.

Beginning this morning, we are going to look at 3 important "shifts" that the church must consider as it envisions Faith in the Future.

- May 5: From Believing to Belonging
- May 12: From Domination to Liberation
- May 19: From Organized to Organizing

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## SPRING ADULT CORE CLASSES

Join Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. Lindy Purdy, and Nan Peterson for faith formation classes on Wednesdays. Read the Spring catalog for more details and register at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration).

- **CORE BIBLE: Jesus and Justice with Rev. Rustin Comer, through May 15, 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., Chapel**
- **CORE Theology: Narrative Theory, Theology, and Practice with Rev. Lindy Purdy, through May 15, 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Colonnade**
- **CORE: Interfaith Book Study *Abraham, A Journey To the Heart of Three Faiths*, by Bruce Feiler, with Nan Peterson, May 1-May 15, 6:30 p.m., Piper Library**



## Vacation Bible School

**Join us for VBS, August 12-16, 2019**

This will be the best week of your summer! All kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited, and Middle Schoolers are welcome as junior counselors. Once again this year we

will collaborate with the Parables community so that all kids have the opportunity to enjoy VBS! Register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vbs](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vbs). Now taking applications for VBS counselors. Anyone 14+ with a love of children is encouraged to apply at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vbs](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vbs).

## WCCNS Enrolling for 2019-2020 Program Year

WCCNS still has availability for 2019-2020, offering toddler and preschool classes for children from 16 months to 5 years old (September through June, as well as Summer Camp). For more information and to register, please visit the website at [www.wccns.org](http://www.wccns.org).

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## Sing in the Mother's Day Choir!

**Sunday, May 12, 9:00 a.m.**

Females of all ages are invited to sing in the 7th annual special Mother's Day Intergenerational Choir! We'll meet for a brief rehearsal (not required but very helpful) on Saturday, May 11 from 9:00-9:45 a.m. in the Choir Room, and sing

in worship the next morning, May 12 during the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary service. No choir experience is needed—everyone is welcome. If you're unable to attend the rehearsal, meet in the Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 12 to learn the easy song. Contact Autumn Toussaint with any questions: [atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see the Spring Catalog (available in Founders Hall and at the east and west entrances) for more about these events. Register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration)

### GROW

- Spring Adult Faith Formation: new classes continue on Wednesdays: Jesus and Justice with Rev. Rustin Comer, and CORE Theology: Narrative Theory, Theology and Practice with Rev. Lindy Purdy.

### COMMUNITY

- Parables Upstream Arts Workshop, Sunday, May 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Community Room
- Soul Sister Walking Group, Thursdays from 9-10 a.m., Wayzata Community Church, meet at Front Portico

### SERVE

- Thimble Bees, Tuesdays, May 9 & 23, 9:00 a.m. in Mithun Hall

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## Volunteers: E2 English Skype Program

Volunteers are needed to participate in 30 minute skype video calls from their home computer, tablet or phone to help students at Emprededora High School in Nicaragua practice English. Volunteers receive the weekly topic along with sample questions and conversation ideas in advance. During the skype call, pairs of students begin by presenting what they have prepared. When they have finished, volunteers can ask questions and have a conversation with the students about the topic. Volunteers do NOT need to know any Spanish. Practice sessions with skype are available if you are unfamiliar with video calling. Sign up now for our 2nd session which will run from May 22-August 8, with no calls the week of July 4th (11 weeks.) Calls will continue to be during the day on Wednesdays and Thursdays during Emprededora's English classes. To sign up or ask questions, please contact Janice Srncac at [janicesrncac@yahoo.com](mailto:janicesrncac@yahoo.com) or (952) 426-0104.

## Families Moving Forward

**Sunday, May 19 through Sunday, May 26**

WCC provides shelter and hospitality in our building to families with children who are currently without a home. A team of 80 volunteers a week are needed to set up rooms for each family, welcome guests, prepare and serve meals, wash laundry, help with evening activities for children, and overnight hosting.

Please consider volunteering your time for this wonderful mission opportunity, which reaches out to children and families in need in our own community. We have volunteer openings for dinners, overnights, activities, set up/take down rooms, and for Hosts. To volunteer, please sign up in Founders Hall this morning or contact Peter Thompson, [pthompson@hamline.edu](mailto:pthompson@hamline.edu).