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### Jesus, Buddha, & Me Interfaith Sermon and Lecture Series

As our world shrinks, our hearts and minds expand. The religious diversity of our nation and neighborhoods gives us daily chances to meet people from other faith traditions. Our younger generations have grown up in a religiously pluralistic context. These realities and others motivate us to increase our understanding of other religious traditions.

In June, we will turn our attention to

Buddhism. Unlike our sibling Abrahamic traditions of Judaism and Islam, Christianity does not have a shared history with Buddhism but it does hold many of the same core values. Although not built on a system of beliefs, Buddhism invites practices that plumb the depth of our connections to God, the world around us, and ourselves.

Can you be Christian and Buddhist at the same time? Are Buddhist practices and values incompatible with those of Christianity? Is Buddhism a religion, a way of life, or a philosophy? These are among the questions we will explore in our annual Interfaith Sermon and Lecture Series this June. Beginning in worship on June 9, we will alternate between Sunday sermons and Wednesday night lectures in the Chapel following Music+Message. Join us as we go deeper into our own tradition and discover the ways in which we share the heart of God with all people.

#### **Week One**

Sermon: Sunday, June 9: Buddhist Basics

Movie Screening: Walk With Me, Sunday, June 9, 5:00 p.m., Chapel

Lecture: Wednesday, June 12\* (following Music+Message, 7:30 p.m., Chapel)

Ted O'Toole, Understanding Buddhism

#### Week Two

Sermon: Sunday, June 16: 3 Universal Truths

Lecture: Wednesday, June 19\* (following Music+Message, 7:30 p.m., Chapel)

Bussho Lahn, Zen Buddhism in Minnesota

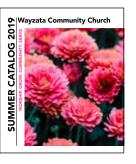
#### **Week Three**

Sermon: Sunday, June 23: The 8-Fold Path

Lecture: Wednesday, June 26\* (following Music+Message, 7:30 p.m., Chapel)

Susan Stabile, Buddhism & Christianity

\* Music+Message begins at 5:30 p.m. on the front lawn. Lectures begin in the Wakefield Chapel following Music+Message.



### SUMMER CATALOGS ARRIVING SOON!

Think that the church goes on vacation in the summer? Not Wayzata Community Church! While the pace is certainly different, and our Sunday schedule changes a bit, there is still plenty of life at 125 Wayzata Blvd. E. during the summer months.

WCC loves to create great opportunities to gather the whole community around a wide variety of worship and events. We feel that summer is a great time for connecting together around fun, friends, and family. You can join us for outdoor Music+ Message on the lawn each Wednesday, experience our summer worship and sermon series, or connect with community in a multitude of ways...

Our encouragement to you is to use this summer to make new connections at the church. Thumb through the Summer Catalog, connect with an interest, a theme, an activity that you'd enjoy, and sign up. Then all you need to do is show up. It's that simple! We look forward to enjoying this summer with you.

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#### **Vacation Bible School**

Join us for VBS, August 12-16!
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. Now taking applications for VBS counselors. Anyone 14+ with a love of children is encouraged to apply at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vbs.



### WCCNS Enrolling for 2019-2020 Program Year

WCCNS still has availablity 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.

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### **The Rummage Sale!**

The Rummage Sale is entering its 98th season and going strong. Thanks to our many



donors, volunteers and WCC Staff, preparation for The Sale is off and running. Allow us to accept your donations, joyfully prepare them and then greet our guests with what they need. Volunteer some of your time to the largest fellowship and outreach effort of our "justice" church. All ages and stages are welcome, and all are immeasurably blessed. Just ask a Rummage Volunteer!

#### **Key 2019 Rummage Dates**

**June 8:** Drop off begins

June 17: Volunteers - Join us for an 8 a.m. kick-off

meeting. At 9 a.m. sorting begins

July 15: Last day for drop off; furniture pick up

continues until completed

July 23/24: Inside shopping for qualified volunteers,

10 a.m. to noon

**July 26/27/28:** Tents set up in parking lots **July 27/28/29:** Move from containers to tents

**July 30:** Outside shopping for qualified volunteers,

5:30-7 p.m.

**July 31:** THE SALE (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) **August 1:** THE SALE (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)



### Parables ROAR! Vacation Bible School

August 12-16, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon You are invited to our fourth annual Parables Summer Camp! Parables and VBS are 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. We'll have a morning of learning, crafts, and music! Parables Summer Camp will be 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/vbs.

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### Music+Message begins June 12!

Join us on the front lawn this summer—for great music, food, fellowship, and message! Enjoy a delicious picnic dinner—food will be available for purchase each week, or bring your own. Kids can spend time in a safe, supervised

play area with a bouncy house, arts & crafts, and games. All are welcome... bring your dogs!

We have a great line-up of musicians this summer! June 12: Daisy Dillman Band. The Target Field Food Truck will be in the parking lot, and we'll also serve pizza by the slice. Vintage cars will be on display too! Our Interfaith Speaker will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

June 19: Power Tap with Charles Lazarus. Chef Jeff will serve his famous Pulled Pork sandwiches, and a Wayzata fire truck will be on hand for kids to explore. Our Interfaith Speaker will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

**June 26: The Michael Shynes Band.** Chef Jeff will have burgers on the grill, served with all the fixings! Our Interfaith Speaker will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

**July 10: Keri Noble.** Bring your pets for a Blessing of the Animals! The Target Field Food Truck will be in the parking lot and we'll also be serving pizza by the slice.

**July 17: The Belfast Cowboys.** The Boy Scouts will be grilling hot dogs, and we'll be assembling and packing 1,000 sandwiches for The Sandwich Project MN.

July 24: Fred Steele & Friends. Chef Jeff will serve his famous Pulled Pork sandwiches, and we will welcome New Members into WCC this evening! Following M+M, join us in the Chapel for a screening of *Alive Inside* in support of our Called2Care and Music & Memory mission program.