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Coffeehouse

Experience great music! Founders Hall and Mithun Hall are transformed into a European Coffeehouse, featuring fabulous music, steamy coffee drinks from Roastlab, and delicious desserts (included in the price of your ticket). Doors open at

6:30 p.m., music starts at 7:15 p.m. Tickets (\$10) available at the door. Read more at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/community/coffeehouse

- **January 24: The Belfast Cowboys (Mithun Hall)**

The Belfast Cowboys are back for Coffeehouse again this year! The Cowboys specialize in the amazing music of Van Morrison. Powered by a four-piece horn section, the Cowboys have risen to the top of the renowned Minnesota music scene, and have consistently packed houses and wowed crowds since 2002. Get ready for an evening of high-energy rock!

- **January 31: Michael Shynes (Mithun Hall)**

We welcome Michael Shynes to Coffeehouse this year! Blending multiple genres over an acoustic and full band, Michael's lyrical voice and songs are fresh, soulful and captivating.



Super Bowl of Soul

Sunday, February 2 • 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

with The Rev. Jonathan Hemphill, Guest Preacher

The Reverend Jonathan Hemphill is the founder and senior pastor of Another Level Ministries and the pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church Los Angeles (ELCA). Jonathan is a powerful, Spirit-filled voice in Los Angeles and in the Evangelical Lutheran Church Of America.

In the words of Jonathan, "I was born to help shape people's lives toward Christ. My purpose and destiny is tied to those who need to know that God has more for each individual."



Sing in the Community Gospel Choir! J.D. Steele will lead the Super Bowl of Soul workshops and direct the Community Gospel Choir on Sunday, February 2, along with Fred Steele and guest worship leader, Tonia Hughes. Everyone is invited to sing with the community choir. Children ages 10+ are welcome to sing; if they are under 10 years of age we ask that they sing with a parent or guardian.

Workshops with J.D. Steele will be held on:

- **Wednesday January 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sanctuary, AND/OR**
- **Saturday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Attending both workshops is helpful, but you may participate by only attending one. For more information, please contact Autumn Toussaint, atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.



Project 2065 Art Exhibit

Artist Joanna Hallstrom

January 12-February 2

in Founders Hall

A portrait reflects the likeness of an individual at a certain time and particular moment. This collection represents the likeness of a future moment, a significant shift in the portrait of our nation. Each of the portraits are of Minnesota students who will be part of this change. According to Pew Research Center projections, in 2065 the USA will become fifty-four percent People of Color. See this beautiful exhibit sponsored by WCC's Interfaith Engagement Ministry. **Join us in between services on January 19th to meet the artist and to hear about what inspired her to create this amazing exhibit.**

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Winter CORE Classes

The Work of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Teacher: Rev. Rustin Comer
CORE: Winter, January 15 & 29
10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Colonnade
The focus of this class will be to look at some of the powerful

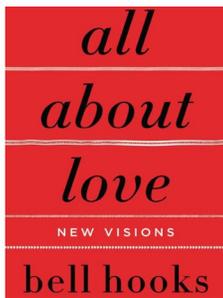
works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will watch, listen, and explore some of the most well-known and frequently taught classic works. This is an opportunity to have courageous conversations about race, class, and community. \$20 for materials.

Christian Faith Early On and Now

Teacher: Rev. Mike Halleen

CORE: Winter, January 15, 22 & 29, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

The shorter books of the New Testament reveal some questions and difficulties faced by first-century Christians. The Early Church—without a history or tradition of its own—struggled to find its identity among a number of competing perspectives on faith. By looking at these issues through a basic study of the texts, we'll hope to learn more about our own understanding of what it means to follow Jesus today. \$20 for materials.



All About Love

Teacher: Rev. Danielle Jones

CORE: Winter, January 15, 22 & 29,
6:30 p.m., Colonnade

Love is at the center of our faith in God. Over and over again we have all heard the phrase "God is love". But what does that mean? And how does God's love impact the way we love others? Together we will explore

love using Bell Hooks' book, All About Love. We will sort through the definition of true love that far exceeds the idea of romance and explore how love and justice go hand in hand to guide our life in community and with God. \$20 for materials.

Judaism - More than Fiddler on the Roof

Teachers: various speakers

CORE: Winter, January 22, 29, February 5 & 12
6:30-8:00 p.m., Piper Library

Have you wondered what the differences are between Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism? This class will begin with an introduction to Judaism through the heritage story of one family. The first speaker is Brian Zakem, a Reform Jew and graduate of Chicago Theological Seminary who has been involved with inter-religious activities for more than 30 years. The accompanying book is *Judaism's Ten Best Ideas: A Brief Guide for Seekers*. The next three series speakers will then explain the history, beliefs and practices of their traditions with attention to the ideas presented in the book. \$20 for materials.

Register for these Core Classes at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration.

Camp Sunday

January 26th

Wayzata Community Church is inspired by the love of God. One of the places the love of God is made most known within the life of our community is Summer Camp.

Each Summer Camp session is a microcosm of God's people joining together to see, feel and discover what the inclusive love of Jesus can mean for our lives and our world.

On January 26th we will celebrate our camp ministry in worship and kick off registration for Summer Camp. Look for emails from our camp ministry team as we prepare you and your family for registration that will begin bright and early on January 26th. We look forward to seeing you at Summer Camp!



WCCNS Open House

Tuesday, January 14
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Visit the classrooms and meet all of our amazing teachers. See what the kids are learning and exploring. New families have an opportunity to see what we do here at WCCNS and find out more about our curriculum and the many enrichment classes we offer. Bring your friends and neighbors!

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Interfaith Engagement Ministry Field Trip

St. George Coptic Church

The Interfaith Engagement Ministry has organized a field trip to St. George Coptic Church in Plymouth, a church that emerged from the evangelism of St. Mark in Egypt in 44 AD. It is said to be blessed by the visit of the Holy Family with the child Jesus. The history of the church is rich; the traditions, extremely interesting. **The service is Sunday, January 26 from 9:30-11:15 a.m.** After the service, the lead priest will be available for questions and answers. Questions? Contact Caryn Schall at schallprod@gmail.com.



Community Groups Go Night!

Sunday, January 26
6:00 p.m., Colonnade

Join us for 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! If you need childcare, please register (www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration) by January 18. Read more about joining a Community Group at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/community-groups