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WEEKLY

January 5-11, 2020

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### Celebrating Rev. Lindy Purdy

Join us this morning to celebrate Lindy! A reception open house will be held starting at 9:00 a.m. in Mithun Hall and continue until 12 noon. Light breakfast fare and beverages will be available. Personal and financial gifts may be given directly to Lindy at this time.



### New Member Classes

New Member Orientations are one of the ways you can join Wayzata Community Church, but 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 Orientations will help you find a place here. New Members will be received on worship on Sunday, January 12.

- Today at 10:15 a.m., Piper Library
- Wednesday, January 8, 6:30 p.m., Piper Library

### January Sermon Series Reset: When Everything Changes... Including Us

As we reset the calendar for a new year, we will reflect on times when life becomes a RESET. We have all experienced moments when life changed in expected and unexpected ways: from new births to big birthdays... from changes of address to changes in career... from family traditions to family tragedies. In these moments, what is often called for is a RESET. Reflecting on the life and times of Biblical characters, each member of our clergy team will share personal stories of RESET and the lessons learned.



### 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.



### Coffeehouse

Experience 7 evenings of great music! Founders Hall and Mithun Hall will be 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.

On January 10, Coffeehouse features Tapestry: Up Close and Personal! As the primary music leadership for WCC Contemporary worship, Tapestry brings the varied backgrounds of amazingly versatile musicians (country, rock, jazz, musical theater and gospel), and when you meld it all together, you get every decade & artist from Bruno Mars to Johnny Cash.

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## Winter CORE Classes

**The Work of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Teacher: Rev. Rustin Comer**  
**CORE: Winter, January 8, 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.

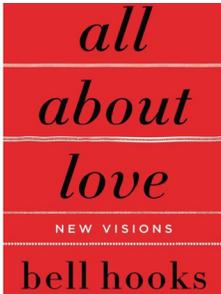


## Christian Faith Early On and Now

**Teacher: Rev. Mike Halleen**  
**CORE: Winter, January 8, 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 8, 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.

Register for these Core Classes at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration).



## Grow Wednesday

**Grow Wednesday programs for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, High School and Adults all resume on Wednesday, January 8.** The Community Meal will be served from 5:15-6:30 p.m. in Mithun Hall. Check our website for

more about the menus for the Community Meal at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/grow/community-meal](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/grow/community-meal).

## 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!



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## Mom's New Year Night Out!

**With Heidi Segedy, Director of Special Needs Ministry Tonight, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at 6Smith in Wayzata**

Kick off 2020 at this lovely evening with other special needs moms. We will create Care Maps, discuss faith goals (IFP), and reframe the new year! All while connecting with others sharing our journey. Graciously hosted by 6Smith in Wayzata. While our location and activities will be provided at no cost, guests are responsible for their food and beverage purchases. Register at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration).

## Interfaith Engagement Ministry Field Trips

**Shiloh Temple International**

The Interfaith Engagement Ministry has arranged a visit to Shiloh Temple International, a Pentecostal church in north Minneapolis. **The congregation has invited us to join their service on**

**January 12th from 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.** followed by a post-service reflection. Shiloh Temple serves its community with a food shelf and clothing closet, so donations of any non-perishable food items or gently used clothing would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Nan Peterson at [nanpeterson6666@gmail.com](mailto:nanpeterson6666@gmail.com).



## 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](mailto:schallprod@gmail.com).