

FALL CATALOG

2020

WORSHIP,
GROW, AND
SERVE
TOGETHER!



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH



REGISTER

Register for Fall classes and events at wayzatacommunitychurch.org/fallregistration

For more information about our programs and events:

- Register for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School and High School Sunday & Wednesday programs
- Check our Instagram: @wayzatacommunitychurch
- Check our Facebook page: Wayzata Community Church
- Visit our website: wayzatacommunitychurch.org

Dear Church,

This season is full of all kinds of emotions. Every need and every feeling felt in the world is an OPEN DOOR for us to share God's love. That's why, as a church family, we're responding to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) crisis, not by panicking or hiding out of fear, but by serving, learning, growing, connecting and worshiping.

No matter how frustrating, confusing, or scary this crisis gets, fear doesn't have the final say. 1 John 4:18 says, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." The church is not a building — it's a community of people who love Jesus and love each other. Thus, no matter what COVID throws our way in the coming months, we will still be here together.

Over the last six months we have learned how to be nimble, and innovative. We are prepared to pivot in this season. So as you look through the catalog you will see a multitude of opportunities. Many of these opportunities will be digital and others will be in person. We recognize that within our beloved community we have different levels of safety needed. So for those needing to stay quarantined, we will support you with online classes, small groups, worship services, and ways to serve. For those able to get out safely, we will have small group gatherings to connect in person, with masks and distancing precautions, including worship, study, and service.

This catalog contains many of those opportunities for each level of comfort and safety. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the church office.

We are church together!

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WORSHIP

We invite you into a variety of experiences tailored to traditional and contemporary services and how you prefer to worship— online, on demand, or in person.

8 AM, 9 AM and 10:45 AM TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY ONLINE

Join us live on Facebook or our website every Sunday for prayer, scripture, uplifting traditional and contemporary music and an inspiring sermon from our clergy team. You can also watch these services on demand any time it's convenient for you on our website, under the WORSHIP tab.

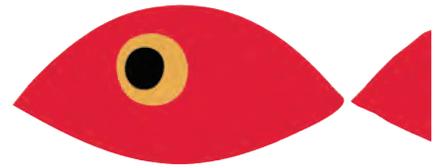
ON DEMAND VIEWING

All of our worship services are available to view any time it's convenient for you, on our website under the WORSHIP tab, and on our YouTube channel (search Wayzata Community Church and subscribe).

LIVE SUNDAY WORSHIP A BLEND OF WORSHIP STYLES 10 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Beginning September 13
If you prefer to worship in person, please join us in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10 a.m. each week. As we ease back into being together in the Sanctuary, in person worship will look a little different. Check-in, social distancing, and masks will be required, and our usher teams will be happy to assist you with seating. As this service will be limited to 150 people, we ask that you register in advance to attend, via the worship link on our website: www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/worshiplink

We offer a variety of worship styles and experiences: traditional and contemporary, live on Sundays or on demand any time.



PARABLES

SPECIAL NEEDS, SPECIAL GIFTS

10:00 a.m. "Love from the Living Room"

Sundays on Facebook and our website

Our Special Needs Ministry and Parables worship service invites families and individuals into a positive, safe and inclusive faith community. Beginning on September 13, we will worship together weekly with Leslie Neugent and Autumn Toussaint on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/wccsnm/) and our website, Sundays at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Questions? Please contact Heidi Segedy, Director of Special Needs Ministry.

CHOIRS

It is yet to be determined when our choirs will meet this fall. Please watch for updates in our weekly *insight* email and on our website.

Celebration Singers

Celebration Singers is a non-auditioned adult choir that leads Contemporary worship with our worship team. The choir is a welcoming community which sings a wide variety of contemporary music from Gospel to contemporary Christian, and everything in-between. All are welcome! Led by Autumn Toussaint, Director of Contemporary Music.

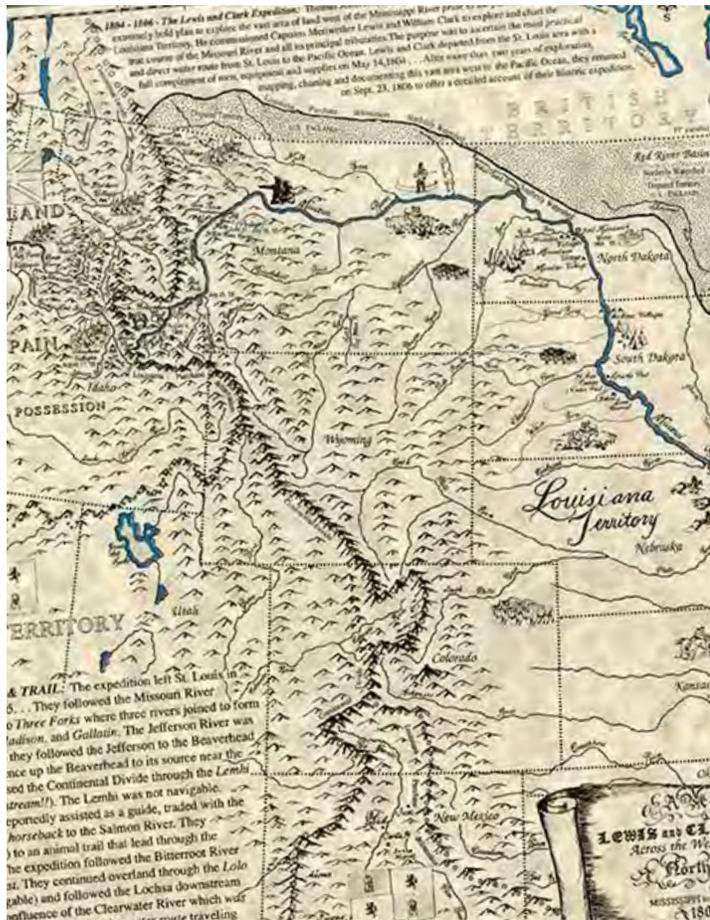
Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir is a welcoming community of adult singers, who lead at the 10:45 a.m. Traditional music. We invite people who have the desire, interest, and time for learning, rehearsing, and singing everything from the simple and beautiful to challenging pieces of choral literature. Led by Adam Reinwald, Director of Traditional Music.

Handbell Choirs

Kraig Windschitl directs the Joyful Noise Handbell Choir (Adult and High School) and the Chimer's Handbell Choir (Grades 3-8).

SERMON SERIES



THE GEOGRAPHY OF HOPE

Lessons from Lewis & Clark and the Corps of Discovery Fall 2020

The Story

Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and the men who comprised the Corps of Discovery, set out from St. Louis in May of 1804. Their mission was to find the “Northwest Passage”— a rumored, all-water route up the Missouri River, over a one-day Portage, to the Columbia River and the Pacific Ocean beyond. The discovery of this route and vast resources of the West were considered critical to the young and growing United States of America in the East.

Remarkable courage, endurance, and teamwork took the expedition farther than anyone could have hoped, but nothing could compare them for the disappointment in not finding a Northwest Passage or the challenge of crossing the Rocky Mountains on foot and horseback. The lessons learned, wildlife discovered, native peoples encountered, maps drawn, and partnerships forged were all made possible by a persistent adherence to the geography of hope.

The Intentions

By reflecting on the collective experiences of Lewis & Clark and the Corps of Discovery, without glamorizing the harsh realities of frontier life or social realities of the time, we have much to learn as a church which finds itself on an unexpected journey into unmapped territories, with new peoples to reach, and new methods to explore.

Through this 4-part series, we hope to...

...REFRAME this pandemic chapter of the church from distance and despair, to hope and innovation.

...REDISCOVER the missional nature of the church from a known path, to a new direction.

...RECLAIM the leadership role the church can play in blazing a new trail of unity, inclusivity, and common good.



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Nothing we learn in this world is ever wasted.
— *Eleanor Roosevelt*

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GROW



Legacy Conversation Videos

with Rev. Lindy Purdy

Coming in October we will offer a series of 3 Legacy Conversation videos that will be available on our website for on-demand viewing. These conversations will be led by Rev. S. Lindy Purdy, Pastor Emerita, who will be joined by a team of committed and knowledgeable members, and offered to all generations as a way to prepare for, plan for, and share the gift of legacy with family and community.

In **Session One**, we will look at giving the gift of information with “Courageous Conversations: Practical Planning for Close Family Members.” This gift provides loved-ones confidence and comfort in managing the end of a life journey. We will explore how to honor the wishes of a loved one at the time of death, and explore resources that will make this transition more manageable. Whether you are preparing these documents for yourself or for a parent, sibling or friend, this gift will be truly appreciated when that time comes.

In **Session Two**, we will turn to the softer side of our legacy gifts. How do we want to be remembered? How can we retain “membership” in the communities of meaning that have been so important on our life journey? We will explore creative ideas, memories and values that will endure long beyond our lifetime, and will have the added benefit of allowing us to savor important milestones and memories while still living with those we love and value.

Session Three is entitled “Legacy Living and Legacy Giving”. In this session, we will turn toward specific ways to pass things along. We will start with Ethical Wills, a formal way to put into writing the values and teachings that we want our families, friends and communities to know. We then conclude with an “Estate Will” or estate plan that enables continuing financial gifts that support the generations who will come after us. Together, these strategies for planned giving will insure that the things that matter most to us will live beyond our physical lifetimes.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**WCC JUSTICE FORUM:
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? ●**
with Rev. Danielle Jones
Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30
and October 7
6:30 p.m. via Zoom

The murder of George Floyd rocked the Twin Cities, the country, and the world. In our own congregation, we received dozens of emails asking “where do we go from here?”

Join Danielle Jones for a four week conversation about how our congregation can begin to discern what God is uniquely calling us to do in response to social justice. Together we will learn, share stories, pray, and discuss how to move forward to “do justice” as God has called uniquely equipped us to do. (There is no fee for this class.)



**GUIDED
LABYRINTH
WALKS ●**
Thursdays
Led by
Rev. Lindy Purdy

September 10, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
September 17, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
September 24, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Join Lindy Purdy in the Courtyard for a short talk and history of the Labyrinth, followed by walking, reflection and meditation. Participants must register ahead for a time slot (5 people per hour).

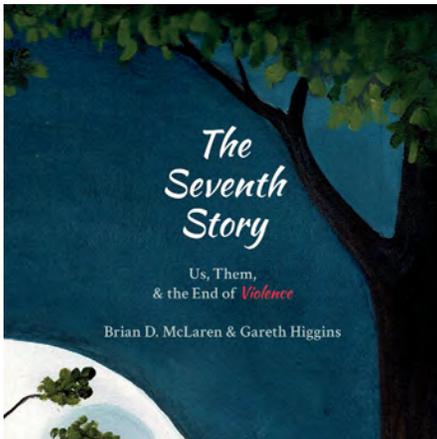
BUILDING ON THE DEVOTIONS ●
Faith Devotion Zoom Class
with Rev. Lindy Purdy
Thursdays, September 17 through
October 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Lindy will email the devotion to you each Tuesday and will discuss it in class online on Thursdays.

SERMON IN A BAG ●
A companion to our September
Sermon Series: *Geography of Hope*
Bags are free!
Pick up between 9:00-11:00 a.m. or
4:00-6:00 p.m. on Thursday,
September 10 at WCC

As so many of us continue to worship at home digitally this fall we have created a set of materials for you to use to enrich your worship experience. Each bag will include companion materials to the “Geography of Hope” sermon series. Bags will include scripture cards, discussion questions, a journal for use throughout the week and more. Register to pick up your “Sermon in a Bag” for September.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



THE SEVENTH STORY ●

Led by Gareth Higgins
Thursdays

October 8, 15, 22 and 29
and November 5

6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Episodes will be released each
Monday on YouTube, with live
Q & A on Thursdays

The story we tell about the world shapes how we live. In a fable for grown-ups, presented alongside essays by Brian McLaren & Gareth Higgins, you'll examine six familiar stories that have repeated through history, which have taught us all how to dominate, fear, or withdraw from the world and the beautiful people in it.

There is a Seventh Story, a path of openheartedness toward others, and reading this series will inspire you to look anew at the world and your neighbors in creating it. Facing fear, aggression, and violence with the strength to love, and change your story. Visit www.theseventhstory.com for more information.

Watch on-demand on YouTube, and join us for a weekly Zoom to discuss. Class fee: \$25.

BOOK STUDY:

MY GRANDMOTHER'S HANDS ●

Led by Nan Peterson

Wednesdays

October 14 - November 11

6:30 p.m. on Zoom

In this groundbreaking book, therapist Resmaa Menakem examines the damage caused by racism in America from the perspective of trauma and body-centered psychology.



The body is where our instincts reside and where we fight, flee, or freeze, and it endures the trauma inflicted by the ills that plague society. Menakem argues this destruction will continue until Americans learn to heal the generational anguish of white supremacy, which is deeply embedded in all our bodies. Our collective agony doesn't just affect African Americans. White Americans suffer their own secondary trauma as well. So do blue Americans—our police.

My Grandmother's Hands is a call to action for all of us to recognize that racism is not only about the head, but about the body, and introduces an alternative view of what we can do to grow beyond our entrenched racialized divide. Class fee: \$25

THE BOOK OF JAMES BIBLE STUDY ●

Led by Rustin Comer and
Danielle Jones

Available on demand on YouTube,
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
in October

Not long after Jesus left Earth, James wrote this practical letter to the believ-



ers who were working out what their new lives as Christ-followers should look like.

James is an excellent book for those new to faith or for mature believers to get back to basics, James holds challenging truth for Christians. Join Danielle and Rustin as they look at this beautiful book verse by verse. Register to receive these delivered to your email.

INTERFAITH ENGAGEMENT MINISTRY Celebrate What's Right In the World ●

Led by Nan Peterson

Dates TBD

It is easy to overlook the many good things around us when anxious times of divisiveness, intolerance and resentment confront us daily, all compounded by the stress of the Covid pandemic. This five-part series will offer a reassuring antidote through hope, positivity, loving-kindness and empowerment. The first two sessions will explore Nobel Laureates Desmond Tutu and The Dalai Lama's dialogue captured in *The Book of Joy*. Session three will be viewing and discussing the TED Talk *What's Good in the World* by National Geographic photographer, Dewitt Jones. The final two sessions will highlight the Mayo Clinic's *Guide to Stress Free Living* and explore the importance of play in our lives (for adults, too!). Class fee (\$30) covers course materials. Scholarships are available. Contact Nan Peterson for more information, nanpeterson6666@gmail.com

FAMILY MINISTRIES: Wednesdays



This Fall we're excited to offer a WCC Family Ministry plan that works for your whole family to enjoy together! Join us Wednesdays for these amazing opportunities to connect.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

September 9, October 7 & November 4

On the first Wednesday of every month swing into the WCC Parking Lot and see your Family Ministry Team Staff members, enjoy some music, a special treat, and pick up all the supplies that your family will need for a wonderful month of ministry! It's like a Drive-Thru Party! Families will be asked to sign up for a 15 minute time slot, to arrive between 5:00-8:00 p.m. Also on the first Wednesday, our Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers will enjoy gathering in their small groups.

SECOND WEDNESDAY

September 16, October 14 & November 11

On the second Wednesday of the month we will be streaming a worship experience for the whole family. Your family can pick from two different experiences. One is focused towards our younger families (early childhood and elementary school) and one is focused towards our older families (middle school and high school). This experience will include music, messages from your WCC Family Ministry Team members, and more! Our September theme is "Uncertainty— Making the best of the situation"; October's theme is "Mindfulness and Mental Health"; and November's theme is "Gratitude".

THIRD WEDNESDAY

September 23, October 21 & November 18

On the third Wednesday of the month we're going all in on community! That's right, it's a Wednesday fully focused on small groups. Our Early Childhood Director, Hannah is excited to gather with our parents of littles for some Small Group connection time to pause and refill our spiritual cups. Elementary Ministry will enjoy their grade level Small Group, either online or in person. Middle Schoolers will enjoy their Crossroads Small Groups in person or online. And High Schoolers will enjoy their class groups in person or online.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

September 30, October 28 & November 25

On the fourth Wednesday of the month we're focusing on helping others. We will be serving others with our families through a different project and organization each month. These may be opportunities to serve in person or the supplies may be given to your family to complete the project at home.

FAMILY MINISTRIES: Milestones

We know how much Milestones mean to the families of WCC. We will continue to make Milestones a priority this year even if we can't come together in person. Children/Youth and their parents will pick up materials needed for Milestones at the monthly supply pickup, along with an email that will be sent with some videos for you to watch to have some conversations at home together. Also, we will have a time to gather with other students and parents on Zoom for discussions about the topic.

These Milestones will happen this Fall:

ELEMENTARY



Kindergarten: Blessing of the Backpacks ●
Happening September 9 at the Supply Pickup.
All kindergarteners are

invited to join us on September 9 for a blessing of the backpacks. Ministers and ministry directors will be ready to bless your kindergartener on this important and sacred occasion as they begin elementary school. After registering you will be given a time slot and will drive up for the blessing! Your child will also receive a backpack cross keychain to keep as a way to remember this special day!



4th Grade Bible Milestone ●
Happening in October
Calling all 4th graders and parents! This year we will dive deep

into the Bible and have fun along the way. This milestone begins in early October (date TBA) with the pick up of your child's very own Bible with his/her name inscribed, along with a Bible box of activities! In the weeks following we will meet on Zoom to get started each week. Then your family will dive into the lessons from home. We'll all be posting pictures and videos as we learn and grow in faith on our FlipGrid site! Registration is required. All 4th

grade families will be sent details about this in the weeks ahead.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



6th Grade: A Time of Change ●
Happening in October

In October, we will explore some of the mental, emotional, and physical transitions occurring in the life of a 6th grader. This stone will give ample time for parents and students to talk peer-to-peer about the changes they are feeling and experiencing.

HIGH SCHOOL



9th Grade Transitions Milestone: A Time of Change ●
Happening in October

The first of this three-session stone is for parents and their 9th graders and will be in October. We will explore the basics of faith. We will challenge parents and students to create space for the students' faith to become their own. Session one will focus on the basics of the way of Jesus. Session two will focus on what it means to be a part of the UCC, and session three will focus on how to navigate handing the responsibility of faith over to your student.



10th Grade Keys Milestone: A Time For Others ●
Happening in November

This two-session stone is for parents and their 10th graders. We will explore the keys to the kingdom of God. As students are starting to get keys to the family car, it is also time we turn over the keys to the kingdom of God. During these two sessions parents and students together will be on mission with our local mission partners to create change in our world.



12th Grade Commissioning Milestone: A Time to Send
Happening in November

This two-session stone is for parents and their 12th graders. We will explore the upcoming transitions of leaving the nest. We will discuss topics like: budgets, continued relationship with family, expectations, pressures of college, and how to succeed in your first year post high school. During these two sessions together parents and students will create a family covenant to help navigate this new relationship of parent and adult child.

FAMILY MINISTRIES: Special Events



FALL FAMILY FUN BOXES

Pick up on October 7 & November 4

Since Family Fun Boxes were such a hit this summer... We're bringing you a few new boxes for the fall! Your WCC Family Ministry Team is putting together a night for your family to enjoy that takes care of the fun, food & fellowship. Box 1 is all about Fall and the experiences of Fall! Think apples, pumpkins, and more! Box 2 is all about competition... that's right, Minute to Win It style competition! When you register we will ask you some specific questions so that your activities are age-appropriate with activity level preference. Each box is \$40 and you can pick up at the Supply Pick up on Wednesdays, October 7 and November 4.

PARENT DRIVE-THRU SCHOOL YEAR CHEER!

Wednesday, September 9

Parents! We love you and we know that you need some support to start this crazy school year, so on the first Wednesday Supplies Pick up on September 9, we will also be celebrating and encouraging you! So, don't forget to load the whole family in the car so that we can give you a school year cheer and a few fun surprises to start off this new year!

OUTSIDE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT WCC ●

Hyper Inclusive event!

Friday, September 18 & Saturday, September 19

Looking for a safe and fun family night out? Join us for a movie under the stars at WCC! This is an event for the whole family. Spaces will be marked off for safe social distancing; bring your own blankets or chairs, some snacks and drinks to enjoy and join us for an outside movie night! On Friday night, a PG-rated movie will be playing for our older families and adults. Arrive at 7:00 p.m., movie starts at 8:00 p.m. A G-rated movie will be played on Saturday night for our younger families. Arrive at 7:00 p.m., movie starts at 7:30 p.m. Movie nights are \$5 per person (\$20 max per family) and registration is required.

HALLOWEEN EVENT ●

Hyper Inclusive event!

Saturday, October 31, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Celebrate Halloween with us in a fun and safe way for the whole family! Wear a costume and join us in the WCC parking lot. This event will include a safe trunk or treat experience along with pumpkin decorating. You can choose to decorate and carve your pumpkin onsite, or pick it up and take it home. Families will sign up to arrive at a certain time so that families can be spaced out and we can maintain safe social distancing. Cost is \$5 per person (\$20 max per family).

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY THANKSGIVING EVENT ●

Hyper Inclusive event!

Sunday, November 15

Join us Sunday, November 15 for a gratitude experience for the whole family! This event will include a Thanksgiving themed "story walk" around the exterior of the WCC building, ending with the opportunity to create your very own family gratitude jar to inspire gratitude in your home throughout the holiday season. Your family will sign up for an individual time slot to ensure we can maintain safe social distancing throughout the event. More information about this event will be announced.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SLEEP OUT IN A BOX

Saturday, November 14

Sleep Out in a Box! That's right, this year's Sleep Out will happen all over the Western Suburbs and we can't wait to see the inspiration that you bring to your neighborhood. Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers can participate in this year's event. It will include some creativity on how we Sleep Out in our own yard and inspire others to do the same. Join us for this new experience this year! More information about this event will be announced.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

HIGH SCHOOL

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

We believe it is essential to hold our Confirmation service in person, and for that reason, we are unable to set a date until restrictions allow for us to hold this large service. We are saddened and disappointed, as many of you probably are as well; it is our current reality of the COVID-19 era. We can tell you that when a date can be set, we will give you at least one month's notice. A confirmation retreat will be set up digitally for both last year's 9th-grade students and our current 9th-grade class. Both classes will meet for one day in late September, or early October, followed by a second day immediately following for last year's class. This year's class will meet a second day in the spring. Watch for more information in the new High School Newsletter in September.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENT MEET & EAT ●

October

Middle School Parents are the number one faith provider in Middle Schoolers lives and we love helping you to do that! Our Middle School Leaders play an important role in the lives of our Middle Schoolers during these constantly changing years. Middle School Parents are invited to join us for this incredible opportunity for conversations with other Middle School parents about what it means to be parenting this beautiful ever-changing age. Get to know other parents at WCC and meet your Middle Schooler's Leaders, but more importantly for our Middle School Team to meet YOU.

We're working on being creative for what this event looks like this year since we know it's one of Middle School Parents' favorite events during the year! So, plans will be announced in the Middle School Newsletter.

ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

KIDS NIGHT OUT

One of the favorite events of Elementary Ministries each month is Kids Night Out. We are currently working on details to make this happen again, putting the safety of your kids and our High School leaders at the forefront. Look for updates in your weekly newsletter in the weeks ahead!





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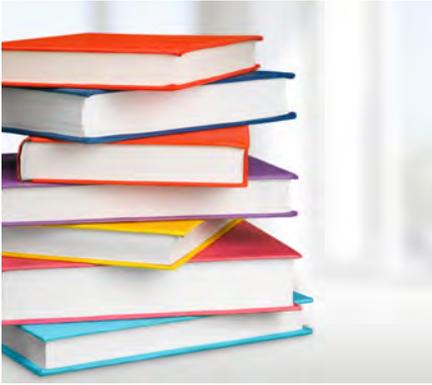
The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. —*Coretta Scott King*

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COMMUNITY

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Watch our website and weekly insight email for updates or changes in any of our classes and programs.



THIRD THURSDAY READERS

1:00-3:00 p.m.

September 17 (outdoors), October 15, November 19

Join us for a book discussion, open to all members of WCC. You are welcome to join each month, or whenever you are able. We will plan on meeting outside in September, weather permitting. We will announce October and November locations as we get closer to those dates. A Zoom link will be sent if we can not meet in person. Upcoming dates and books: September 17: *Becoming*, Michelle Obama; October 15: *Arrowsmith*, Sinclair Lewis; November 19: *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African*, Trevor Noah. Contact: Margaret Green.

THIMBLE BEES

The mission of Thimble Bees is to further the ministry, caring and outreach of Wayzata Community Church by using our hands and hearts in the creation of gifts to help people in need of encouragement, love and support in their everyday lives. This fall, Thimble Bees will not be holding in-person meetings, however, there will be regular opportunities to drop off knitted/crocheted and sewn items completed at home and to pick up additional supplies and projects every two to four weeks. For further information, please contact Kathy Smith at ksmith3600@aol.com.



SOUL SISTERS DONATION DRIVE

Date TBD

The Soul Sisters are planning a mission donation drop off to benefit Tubman.org. Tubman is Minnesota's largest provider of domestic violence shelter beds. In addition to safe shelter, Tubman offers transitional housing for victims of violence and trafficking; legal services; mental and chemical health treatment and therapy; youth outreach, and more. This event will also offer the opportunity to socially distance over a cup of coffee or a bottle of water outside. Please watch the weekly *insight* email and the Soul Sisters page on our website for updates!



HELLO NEW MEMBER GATHERING

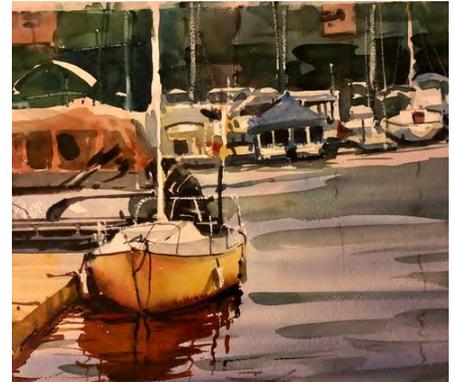
Sunday, October 4

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

In Person at WCC in Mithun Hall or Monday, October 5

7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom

Interested in learning more about WCC? Have questions about how to get involved and connected? Hoping to become a new member? Join us for a gathering to meet some of our clergy and deacons, to hear more about the faith and strategic plan of WCC, and to explore membership. RSVP to Mandi Lee for the class that works for you! mlee@wayzatacommunitychurch.org



ART EXHIBIT

Paintings by Artist Jim Turner

October 10 - November 16

Gallery Hall outside the Chapel

Artist's Reception: Sunday, October 18, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Painting Demonstration by Artist Jim Turner

Thursday, November 5

7:00-8:30 p.m., Great Hall (Gym)

Artist Jim Turner will present a demonstration of his techniques — on paper and Yupo, studio and plein air, representational and abstract.

Contact: Nancy Holmes



MUSIC AT WAYZATA CONCERT

Wayzata Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, November 22, 3:00 p.m.

The Wayzata Symphony Orchestra, WCC's orchestra in residence, will present a concert in the Sanctuary. Please check our website for more information closer to the date of the concert.



SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

We are excited to offer the programs that are specific to our Special Needs Ministry. Heidi will be partnering with our Family Ministry Team on some hyper-inclusive programs and events for ALL families. As we move through the uncertainties of Covid, our team is working hard to create continuity and unique ways to stay connected. Read through the Family Ministries events (pages 10-13) and see where you can plug in. Our Wednesday programming is going to be like nothing we have done before and truly for everyone. This partnership includes new events that might be just perfect for your family, so be sure to take a look.

BINGO!

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:15 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for Zoom BINGO most Tuesdays this Fall from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Bingo is a great way to see friends and have fun together! The Zoom link will be sent out with our weekly emails, so be sure you are on that list. Contact Heidi Segedy at hsegedy@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Unified Choir

Thursdays, 4:30-5:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join Autumn Toussaint for Unified Choir on Thursdays this Fall! ALL are welcome as she leads us through our favorite songs. There may be a little dancing too! This event takes place via Zoom. The link will be sent out via our weekly email and shared on Facebook too. Contact Heidi Segedy at hsegedy@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Special Needs Adults Wednesday Evenings on Zoom ● **Wednesdays, September 16 & 30, October 14 & 28,** **November 11 & 25, and December 16 & 30** **7:00-8:30 p.m.**

The team from Mad Hatter Wellness will be teaching important lessons on health, relationships, and other relevant topics for our young adults. We will start and end each class with group discussions, and in the middle we will be guided through a group of carefully created lessons just for our community. Parent/caregiver permission needed to participate. Registration is required.

Beverage Break for Parents & Caregivers on Zoom **Second Wednesday of each month**

Morning 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Evening 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Join fellow parents/caregivers as we grab our favorite beverages and share our current joys and concerns. You won't regret adding this community-building, bucket-filling Zoom gathering into your schedule this Fall. The Zoom link will be shared in weekly email and via Facebook. Contact Heidi Segedy at hsegedy@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Mystery Reader

Last Friday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

Who will it be??? Our Mystery Reader events are a fun way to see familiar faces and hear new stories. This event takes place LIVE on Facebook the last Friday of each month. If you'd like to join the fun and read to our crew, please contact Heidi Segedy, hsegedy@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Bring the Apple Orchard Home! ●

Wednesday, October 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

We partnered with Applejack Orchards to create this unique and yummy experience. You will pick up your family orchard kit at the Portico that will include:

- A devotional to share in as a family
- 6 different apple varieties with a name and description of each apple. Each apple will be wrapped in cellophane and have a note card describing its taste, characteristics, and what it is good for (i.e. baking, eating, jams/jellies, etc).
- 6 Honeysticks
- 6 Apple Spice Donuts (what they are famous for!)
- 6 individually wrapped caramels
- 2 single serve caramel dip cups, so you can dip the apples!

Registration is required. Cost is only \$20 for this safe trip to the orchard.

Fall-O-Ween Drive Thru ●

Sunday, October 25

12:00-1:00 p.m. under the Portico

Put on your costume and come to church! Get ready to trick or treat and choose the perfect pumpkin from the safety of your car. Heidi and Autumn can't wait to see your costumes! Registration is required.



SERVE

How does WCC engage in Mission each year?

One of my mentors in ministry used to always say “Passion is not strategy”. Passion is what gets our attention. Passion moves us to action, it opens our hearts to the needs of the world, but it doesn’t come with a handbook for how to make change happen. Passion is an important part of doing good mission work but so is strategy. Over the past year, the Board of Mission and Outreach has developed a strategy for mission that takes the passions of our community into account while pairing them with a wonderful plan to do good in the world.

MOB receives funding each year in two different ways. First, through a 7% tithe from the church operating budget and second, through proceeds from the Rummage Sale. Each year the com-

bination of these two funding sources results in a budget of around \$240,000.

After much discussion and discernment MOB has created a three-part strategic plan for mission at WCC. One part is funding for internal mission partners. This funding helps support ministries like high school mission trips, middle school mission trips, Mission in Motion for our Children’s ministry, Thimble Bees, and many other mission ministries that involve WCC members.

The second part of our mission strategy is what we are calling “core partnerships”. Core partners are organizations that we give yearly programatic funding to along with providing volunteers for service. Core partners include ministries like Families Moving Forward, Loaves and Fishes, Meals on Wheels, Kimberly Meadows, and many other projects that we commit to year after year.

The third part of our mission strategy are Strategic Partners. Strategic Partners receive large sums of money for a short period of time to achieve a large, short-term goal. These partners include our partnership with Empredadora School in Nicaragua through Opportunity International, a large grant to IOCP to assist in starting a new Neighborhood Program at Cranberry Ridge, the fundraising and advocating we did with Beacon Housing Collaborative to build affordable housing in Plymouth, and our new mission initiative called Dough.

This three-part strategy gives focus to our mission life and allows us to maximize the gifts of our congregation so that we can transform our passion to do good in the world into real results.

DOUGH



This fall we are excited to launch a new Mission Initiative called “Dough”. Dough is a social entrepreneurship initiative of Wayzata Community Church created to help people and ideas rise. Dough is an incubator for entrepreneurs with innovative ideas to address social and economic challenges in the Twin Cities and beyond. Our goal is to transform how we participate in God’s mission for the world by serving others in fresh and innovative new ways.

Wayzata Community Church invites proposals from idea-makers residing in the greater Twin Cities metro area to submit proposals for projects that help “people and ideas rise” for the sake of community betterment and human flourishing in accordance with gospel values of faith, service, grace, justice, love, redemption and reconciliation. Dough will offer \$200,000 toward project grants or investments, along with prayer, expertise, time, networking, creative insight, community support, encouragement, incubation, and acceleration toward successful project launches and acceleration. For more information contact Rev. Danielle Jones, djones@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

To learn more about this exciting new mission, please visit www.doughgrants.org.



BUSINESS

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$$-(a-b)(a+c)^2$$
$$= a(b+c) + a(b-c)$$

20%

10%

30%

45%

46%

$$a^2 + b^2 + ab^2$$
$$= a(a+b) + (a+b)(a+b)$$



MONDAY
April 25

I could try and make the...
... may copying the handwriting
is not easy, the important is
pressure applied and the width of
the strokes. I still don't look
... thing alike.

this morning, we had
... we all went
... we setup
...
... a little bit worry
...
... more patient, we had
... I was just about to give
... customer came. I she's a nice
... the load, our product, she bought 5
... as well I wanted to tell her, haha.

DOUGH: HELPING PEOPLE AND IDEAS RISE by Brian Jones

I live a quarter mile from Methodist Hospital, an ever-present reminder that what John Wesley called the “social mission” of Christians has been featured prominently in the history of the church. The history of the church has seen churches build hospitals, banks and vibrant universities all in response to the needs of the community. Sunday School began as a social mission. When church members realized that kids didn’t know how to read, they set out to do something about it, using the Bible as the textbook in their reading school that met after worship on Sundays, now known as “Sunday School”.

In 2020, Wayzata Community Church is reaching back into that vital Christian tradition of responding to the needs of the community by launching a brand new mission initiative called “Dough” to help people and ideas rise.

The Dough process will give WCC the opportunity to help people start new initiatives that impact a variety of community needs in the Twin Cities including hunger, homelessness, job creation, financial inclusion, and more. Social entrepreneurs will be invited to apply for start-up investment grants from the church. Applicants will not only receive consideration for funding, they will receive training, technical assistance, and encouragement from church members like you who have great skills and ideas to share in helping mission and good ideas rise.

Helping People and Ideas Rise

The purpose of the Dough initiative at WCC, is to use the giftedness of the congregation and financial resources from the Board of Mission and Outreach, as yeast for new social ventures that will bring measurable good far outside our church walls.

Dough will help social entrepreneurs rise by connecting good ideas with skills, experience, and resources in our congregation and our community, that will help their social ventures succeed. Dough will help our community rise by investing in sustainable and innovative ideas that are sharpened via coaching from our congregation, accelerating the successful launch of creative and faithful ideas that address major challenges in our city and world.

Dough will also help our congregation rise by exciting and involving the Monday through Friday vocational giftedness of WCC members and connecting those vocational gifts to our faith as we together serve the world. WCC members will serve as coaches, incubators, innovators, accelerators and partners in God’s creative work in the world, using all the gifts we have been blessed with to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

But why dough?

Last year, the Board of Mission and Outreach refined their focus by exploring new options to infuse the grant process with new focus and intention. It was the goal of the Board to both be wise stewards of the funds at WCC and to get as many members as possible to engage in mission. We believe engaging in the process of Dough will help us use our funds to activate mission that will do good in the world while inspiring our members to serve using their time and talents. Dough unleashes those resources for the sake of Christ’s work in the world, engaging all of us in the vital Christian tradition of social mission.

We’ve long been challenged to heed a personal and collective calling to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our Lord and now we have a plan to put our calling into action. The dough is ready, it’s time to add you— the yeast.

REGISTER

STEPS OF DOUGH

WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

DOUGH

SUBMIT

Social innovators submit their ideas.



GROW

Congregations apply their coaching and mentoring expertise.



LAUNCH

The best ideas are launched and scaled.



SERVE

New social ventures do good in the world.

WITHIN THE CHURCH

1

THE BEGINNING

WCC members coach, resource and launch social innovation ideas in the Twin Cities.

SCREENERS

Only the most compelling ideas that best fit the church are invited to the next steps.

IMMERSION EVENTS

Applicants join together for training and network events.

JUDGING

Through reviewing the business plan and pitch, thoughtful deliberators choose the final winners.

2

PUBLICITY

The congregation spreads the word, inviting social entrepreneurs to apply for coaching and a chance at funding.

NAVIGATORS

The best submissions are paired with a mentor from WCC who guides the applicant through a social entrepreneurial bootcamp.

SKILLS COACHES

Church members provide intensive, practical coaching, honing each project toward a successful pitch.

INCUBATION

A dedicated team of coaches from WCC continue to help the winners launch and scale.



SERVE

The talent in the WCC pews is staggering. The results of this will be as well.

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