

## Welcome to Hayward Wesleyan Church

We are a community of people who are being changed by the love of God. We're down to earth and upbeat. We believe that it's the gospel of Jesus that truly changes people and those people are the ones who bring about change in the world. ***There's a place for you!***

**So that we know you are here today**, we ask EVERYONE to please either check-in using the Church Center phone app or fill out the Connect Card located in the chair seat back (one per family) and hand it to a Host Team Member on your way out.

**If this is your first time here, thank you for coming!** We are grateful to have you! We would love to know who you are and help you get connected to the church body. Please fill out a card found in your seat back pocket and hand it to one of the host team members on your way out today.



**Hearing Sensitivity Resources:** Earplugs and headphones are available, by request, in the Welcome Center for those who may have sensitive hearing or difficulty hearing during service.

### FAITH & FINANCES

#### May 2025:

May General Fund Income: \$44,471

May General Fund Expenses: \$54,856

*Monthly income behind expenses by \$10,385*

*Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$52,699*

#### YTD—06/01/2024—05/31/2025:

YTD Income: \$652,808

YTD Expenses: \$625,417

*YTD offerings exceed expenses by \$27,391*

*If you would like additional information on weekly financial data please contact the church office.*

**Giving cheerfully is part of our worship.** Your generosity allows us to help more people experience the life-changing impact of belief. You may hand your tithes and offerings to a host team member as you leave today or use the wooden offering receptacles in the foyer.

**We encourage electronic giving!** Visit [www.hwc.church](http://www.hwc.church) and click on "GIVE" or find "GIVE" within our Church Center phone app.

**WIFI available: "HWC Guest network"**

**Password: wesleyan4613**

#### HWC Church Center Phone App

Stay up to date with events, ongoing small groups, e-giving, registration, directory and more!

- Download the [Church Center](#) app on your phone.
- Select Hayward Wesleyan as your church
- Enter in your phone number or email
- Select your profile (if no profile appears, continue to follow the prompts in the app to get you added)



#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Ben Kidder**, Lead Pastor ([ben@hwc.church](mailto:ben@hwc.church))

**Ryan Wilson**, Pastor of Worship and Disciple Making ([ryan@hwc.church](mailto:ryan@hwc.church))

**Lisa Oetken**, Pastor of Families ([lisa@hwc.church](mailto:lisa@hwc.church))

**Jonah Beckermann**, Interim Director of Youth Ministry ([youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church))

#### SUPPORT STAFF

**Jillian Stone**, Executive Administrator ([office@hwc.church](mailto:office@hwc.church))

**Kari Snider**, Office Assistant ([kari@hwc.church](mailto:kari@hwc.church))

**Linda Waystedt**, Director of Congregational Care ([lindaw@hwc.church](mailto:lindaw@hwc.church))

**Pam Gerken**, Nursery Coordinator ([pam@hwc.church](mailto:pam@hwc.church))

**Jessica Boss**, Youth Administrative Assistant ([youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church))

#### SERMON NOTES

#### Today's Songs

House of the Lord

Holy Forever

Build My Life

Worthy of It All/You're Worthy of My Praise

Hayward Wesleyan Church Office  
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



**HAYWARD wesleyan CHURCH**

*Connecting every life to Jesus*



**June 15, 2025**

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30AM

"The Body of Christ"

Romans 12:1-3

Pastor Ben Kidder

**Happy Father's Day!**

**LIVESTREAM** of services in our

**Fireside Room & Family Cry Room #101**

Worship service streams online at 9:00 & 10:30AM at  
[facebook.com/haywardwesleyan](https://facebook.com/haywardwesleyan) OR [hwc.church/live](http://hwc.church/live)

Previous recordings are available @ [www.hwc.church/messages](http://www.hwc.church/messages)

**Connecting Every Life To Jesus**

## SMALL GROUPS

The below groups are open to the public:



**Encore**—(luncheon for those 65+) 4th Thursday of each month @ 11:30am in the Fireside Room; Join us for a time of fun, fellowship, music and games. Bring a dish to pass! *Next Encore:* June 26

**Senior Saints** is every Wednesday at 1PM, in the HWC Library; We are currently in the study "Jesus's Farewell Message" taught by Francis Chan.



**Women's Health Club** – Wednesdays at 6AM through August 27. Together we will explore what it means to honor God with our whole selves through devotionals, light exercise and spiritual, mental and physical health topic chats. Learn more on Facebook, the Church Center App or by emailing [jillian@hwc.church](mailto:jillian@hwc.church)

**Young Adult Bible Study** – for 20-something's (or those soon to hit their 20's) on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Fireside Room.

**Northwoods MOMCo**— Visit our Website and Facebook page to stay up-to-date on the 2025-2026 dates and registration!

**Prayer Group**—Mondays at 10:00AM (Fireside Room)



**Celebrate Recovery**—

Tuesdays 5:30-8:00PM in the Theatre Room. Anyone with a *hurt, habit or hangup* is invited to enjoy a meal at 5:30PM then Celebrate Recovery beginning at 6PM. Email: [celebraterecovery@hwc.church](mailto:celebraterecovery@hwc.church)

**AA Group**—Mondays at 7:00PM (Library)

**HWC has several other small groups.** If you are interested in joining or starting a group, please reach out to Pastor Ryan Wilson, via email at [ryan@hwc.church](mailto:ryan@hwc.church)

## RESOURCES



**Our Daily Bread** devotionals are located in the Welcome Center and are free to take. Our Daily Bread books come with daily devotionals, scripture and reflection questions, with a new one releasing each . **Now available in large print!**

## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

Available at the 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday Worship Services

**NURSERY CARE (ages 0-3)**

Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

**PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5, potty-trained)** Room 103  
**KIDS' CHURCH (K-Grade 5)** Theatre Room

**HWC Kids is in the "Journey Today Show"**


**Bible Story:** The Book of Proverbs: Wise Friendships

**Big Idea:** God desires that we have friends who stick with us and help us follow Him.

**Memory Verse:** "A person with unfaithful friends soon comes to ruin. But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

~Proverbs 18:24 (NirV)





# TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for VBS "True North"!**

Happening Sunday through Thursday, July 20-24

Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited! **We NEED more volunteers!** Register on the Church Center App or by calling the Office. Learn what it means to *Trust Jesus in a Wild World!*

**We are taking a break from regular Wednesday youth group during the summer.** To request a copy of our summer events schedule please email [youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church) or call the church office.



## CARE & SUPPORT



Feeling overwhelmed and just need someone to talk to? You're not alone. Stephen Ministers are here to listen, care, and walk with you—without trying to fix you. Contact Kathy Kephart at (715) 699-2552 to learn more about Stephen Ministry!

## MISSIONS

Hayward Wesleyan Church supports the following missionaries.



**Phil and Becky Davis, the Philippines**

The Davis's are Wesleyan Global Partners missionaries in the Philippines. They serve on the faculty of Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, preparing evangelists, pastors and students to reach Asia for Christ. Asia is home to 2.9 billion people and 80% are

unreached with the Good News of Jesus. Students from 25 Asian countries come to prepare for this task at APNTS, where Phil teaches theology and Becky is campus pastor. Pray that the Davis's remain powerful in their work of "equipping the equippers."

## HAPPENINGS AT HWC



**New 8AM Service** began TODAY, June 15, Throughout the Summer, HWC will continue to offer a traditional 8AM service in the **Theatre Room**. With the expected increase in attendees and visitors during this season, we're excited to provide an additional opportunity for worship with interactive readings, hymnals, and more. We hope to see you there!

**Financial Peace University**, Starting June 18, Wednesdays from 6-8PM. *Financial Peace University* gives you the lessons, tools and community you need to take control of your money once and for all! Cost is \$79.90 per individual or couple. Those who complete the class will be reimbursed the registration fee. Sign up using the Church center App, or calling/ emailing the church office.



**4th of July Volunteers Needed!** HWC is hosting the kids' games at the Hayward Community 4th of July Picnic from 4-6 PM at the Hayward Community School grounds. This is a fun and meaningful way to connect with families in our community! The evening includes games, food trucks, a Hawks baseball game, and fireworks. Volunteers will receive a free HWC shirt to wear during the event! Want to help? Email [office@hwc.church](mailto:office@hwc.church) or check out the Say "Yes!" Wall.