

# 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.

**Benevolence Offering Today** On communion Sundays we take a special Benevolence offering at the end of service as a way of caring for the needs of others.

## FAITH & FINANCES

### October 2025:

October General Fund Income: \$72, 319  
October General Fund Expenses: \$57,230  
*Monthly income exceeds expenses by \$15,089*  
Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$56,250

### YTD—06/01/2025–10/31/2025:

YTD Income: \$283,066  
YTD Expenses: \$272,235  
*YTD offerings exceed expenses by \$10,831*

*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, e-giving, registration, 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**, Director of Youth Ministry ([youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church))

### SUPPORT STAFF

**Jillian Stone**, Executive Administrator ([office@hwc.church](mailto:office@hwc.church))  
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**Linda Waystedt**, Director of Congregational Care ([lindaw@hwc.church](mailto:lindaw@hwc.church))  
**Abigail Keller**, Nursery Coordinator ([nursery@hwc.church](mailto:nursery@hwc.church))  
**Jessica Boss**, Middle School Ministry Leader ([youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church))

### SERMON NOTES

### Today's Songs

Standing on the Promises  
He Shall Reign Forevermore  
King of Kings  
O Come Let Us Adore Him  
Manger Throne

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.



**HAYWARD wesleyan CHURCH**  
*Connecting every life to Jesus*



**December 7, 2025**  
Worship Services  
9:00 & 10:30AM  
"Waiting in Hope"  
Matthew 1:2-17  
Pastor Ben Kidder  
**Holy Communion Sunday!**

### 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)

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## ADVENT SEASON AT HWC

### Night of Hope

Thursday, December 11, at 6PM

The Christmas season can stir up deep emotions, such as grief, sadness, and loneliness. Night of Hope will be a special evening for anyone walking through loss or heaviness this holiday season. Join us in the HWC Theatre Room for dinner, encouragement, and shared stories of hope.

### Gingerbread Bash!

Mon., December 8 for K-2nd grade at 3:30PM –or–

Monday December 15 for 3rd-5th Grade at 3:30PM

All Followers families are invited to join Pastor Lisa and her Followers team to hear the story of the birth of Jesus, play fun games and to build a Gingerbread nativity scene.

### March to the Manger

Sunday, December 21 at 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Experience a special Christmas service featuring a Living Nativity by HWC Kids and classic Christmas carols. At the end, you're invited to bring a symbolic gift to the manger.

### Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 23 at 7PM –or–

Wednesday December 24 at 3:30 & 5PM

Join us for a warm and meaningful candlelight service filled with Scripture, Christmas carols, and the hope of Christ's birth. Nursery available for children ages 3 and under.

### Christmas Poinsettias

Purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one this Christmas season. Your poinsettia(s) will help decorate the church and you are able to take them home after Christmas Eve services.

**Cost is \$12 each.** Sign up and envelopes are located in the foyer.



## 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 Youth** is for 6th-12th graders on Wednesdays from 7-9PM.

Email: [youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church)



**Middle School Bible Study** for 6th-8th graders on Sundays during the 10:30AM service, in Room 110.



**High School Collective** is on pause for the remainder of 2026. Please check back for new start date. Contact [youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church) or the Youth Office at (715) 634-4613 for location and more information.



**Trail Life USA:** Trail Life meetings have officially began! Trail Life focuses on forging boys into godly men through epic adventures, character development, and immersion in a community of faith-filled mentors. Want in? Reach out to leader Mike Deegan [mdeegan@gmail.com](mailto:mdeegan@gmail.com).



**Followers** is an after school ministry for children who are in grades K-5. Followers meets every other Monday (with a few exceptions) of the school year 3:30-5:00PM. Please contact your child's school if you would like them to take the Followers bus to the church. Register on the Church Center App or by calling the church office. **Next Followers: Dec. 8, Gingerbread Bash for K-2nd graders!**

**HWC Kids is in the series: "Get Reel"**

**Bible Story:** An Angel Announces the Coming Birth

**Big Idea:** God blesses those who believe His promises.

**Memory Verse:** "You are a woman God has blessed. You have believed that the Lord would keep his promises to you!" ~Luke 1:45 (NIV)



## MISSIONS



### Good News Mission Café, Next Sunday, Dec. 14 for Medical Team to Guatemala

Our church is sending both a medical team and a youth team to Impacto in Guatemala next August.

Our medical volunteers will staff a mobile clinic for Mayan people in small, under-served villages. Meghan Johnson has stepped up to host our first Good News Mission Cafe to help with medical team expenses. Enjoy a brunch of French toast, eggs, sausage and fruit in the gym after both services. Freewill offerings are requested.



## SMALL GROUPS

The below groups are open to the public:

**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.

**Young Adult Group**— Tuesdays at 7PM in the Fireside Room (location may vary). Email: [jboss6526@gmail.com](mailto:jboss6526@gmail.com)

**Encore**—(luncheon for those 65+) *Encore is paused for Nov./Dec.*

**Gals in Grace**— 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the Fireside Room. The group will study "Teach Us to Want", by author and Bible teacher Jen Pollock Michel. Every session will include a video segment and a study guide, with discussion, scriptures, sharing and praying. Contact Linda Gerich (715-558-5046) for more information.

**Senior Saints** is paused for the Winter months. Please stay tuned for the Spring start date!

**Northwoods MomCo**— The *Northwoods Morning MomCo* meetups are the 1st & 3rd (through December) and the 2nd and 4th (Jan-May) Thursdays, 9-11AM, in the Theatre Room. Childcare is provided. Email [northwoodsmomco@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsmomco@gmail.com)

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

**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), or complete the quick form on the Church Center App and someone will get ahold of you!