

## Welcome to Hayward Wesleyan Church

**We're so glad you're here.** At Hayward Wesleyan Church, we believe God is forming us into a people — a community shaped by the love of Jesus and built through **shared life, shared stories, and shared tables**. One of the simplest and most meaningful ways we live this out is by sharing meals together, just as the early church did.

**As we gather, worship, and break bread,** we believe God uses these moments to strengthen relationships, grow faith, and remind us that we belong to one another. There's a place for you at the table here.

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

### FAITH & FINANCES

#### December 2025:

December General Fund Income: \$85,590  
December General Fund Expenses: \$57,531  
*Monthly income exceeds expenses by \$28,068*  
*Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$56,250*

#### YTD—06/01/2025—12/31/2025:

YTD Income: \$329,264  
YTD Expenses: \$326,453  
*YTD offerings exceed expenses by \$2,812*

*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**, Assistant Pastor ([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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**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

Great Things  
Great Are You Lord  
Who Else  
Turn Your Eyes

Hayward Wesleyan Church Office  
[office@hwc.church](mailto:office@hwc.church) | (715) 634-4613  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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



February 22, 2026

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30AM

"Refreshingly Honest"

Matthew 5:33-36

Pastor Ben Kidder

**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**

## MISSIONS

**Good News MISSION CAFE**  
Sun., Feb. 22  
after both services



To support 5 youth going to Guatemala:  
Jude Keenan, Grady Weimer,  
Max & Luke Yoder, and Micah Brubaker

### Good News Mission Café

Cafe Fundraiser for Youth Going to Guatemala! Enjoy a delicious brunch TODAY, following both services, while supporting five young men from HWC going on our mission trip to Guatemala in August: Max & Luke Yoder, Grady Weimer, Micah Brubaker, and Jude Keenan. The guys will help at a medical clinic, and care for elders and children in a nutrition program at Impacto.

## CARE & SUPPORT



Are you feeling the weight of winter? Wouldn't it be nice to sit with a cup of something hot and talk for an hour with someone who gets it and cares about you? It could be seasonal affective disorder, or maybe you've just had it with the darkness, cold, and snow. Stephen Ministry is custom crafted to your needs and it's free because that's what Jesus does. Please contact the church office for more information.

## RESOURCES

We've partnered with **RightNow MEDIA**, which gives our church unlimited access to free Christian video resources for adults, small groups, families, kids/teens, and any kind of ministry/discipleship you can think of. All you have to do is set up your account, and you're good to go!

Sign up at: [www.hwc.church/rightnowmedia](http://www.hwc.church/rightnowmedia)

### Sign up for our weekly email newsletters!

Call or email the church office to give us your current email address and let us know you would like to receive our Weekly Window Emails.

**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 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.  
**No Middle School Bible Study Today**



**High School Collective.** Contact [youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church) or the Youth Office at (715) 634-4613 for location and more information.  
**No High School Collective Today**



**Trail Life USA** 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: March 2**

### HWC Kids is in the Series "Ready, Set, Go!"



**Bible Story:** Jesus Teaches on Giving  
**Big Idea:** Jesus teaches us to be generous and to perform our good deeds in secret.  
**Memory Verse:** "Then your giving will be done secretly. Your Father will reward you because he sees what you do secretly." ~Matthew 6:4 (NIRV)

## 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.

**Essentials of Faith**— A 6-week adult short study led by Casey and Joy Keller on Sundays at 10:30AM in Room 109.

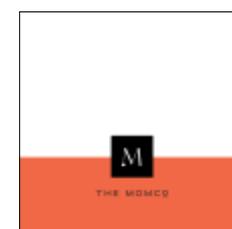
**Young Adult Group**— Tuesdays at 7PM in the Fireside Room (location may vary). Email: [jboss6526@gmail.com](mailto:jboss6526@gmail.com)

**Encore**—(luncheon for those 65+)— A time of fellowship, food and fun on the 4th Thursday of the month, at 11:30AM in the Fireside Room. Bring a dish to pass. **Next Encore: February 26**

**Gals in Grace**— The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9AM in the Fireside Room. The group will study "The Cost of Control". Every session includes a video segment and a study guide, with discussion, scriptures, sharing and praying. Contact Linda Gerich (715-558-5046) for more information.



**Northwoods MomCo**— The *Northwoods Morning MomCo* are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays (Jan-May), 9-11AM, in the Theatre Room. *Childcare is provided.*  
**Next MomCo Meetup: February 26**  
Email [northwoodsmomco@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsmomco@gmail.com) for more info.



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

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

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

**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!