

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

February 2026:

February General Fund Income: \$56,215

February General Fund Expenses: \$54,185

Monthly income exceeds expenses by \$2030

Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$56,250

YTD—06/01/2025—02/28/2026:

YTD Income: \$526,079

YTD Expenses: \$494,482

YTD offerings exceed expenses by \$31,597

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 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)

Ryan Wilson, Assistant Pastor (ryan@hwc.church)

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SUPPORT STAFF

Jillian Stone, Executive Administrator (office@hwc.church)

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SERMON NOTES

Today's Songs

Great Things
Doxology
Holy Forever
King of Kings
Who Else

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



March 15, 2026

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30AM

"The Toughest Kind of Love"

Matthew 5:43-48

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://www.facebook.com/haywardwesleyan) OR hwc.church/live

Previous recordings are available @ www.hwc.church/messages

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CELEBRATE EASTER AT HWC

Good Friday service

April 3rd at 6PM

Eggstravaganza

Same Event, Two Times!

Saturday, April 3rd at 10:30AM and 12:30PM

Join us in the HWC Sanctuary to hear the true Story of Easter with music followed by a large egg hunt and snacks!

Easter Services

Saturday, April 4th at 7PM

Sunday, April 5th at 8AM (traditional)

Sunday, April 5th, 9AM, and 10:30AM

Spring Cleaning, Tuesday March 17, 9am-3pm

We need your help getting the building Spring cleaned for Easter. Please let the Office know if you're available to come help Spring clean. Volunteers will be given an area of the church to clean. Lunch will be served.



Easter Lilies for a Loved One, \$12 each



Honor or remember a loved one by purchasing an Easter Lily. Lilies will be used to decorate the church for Easter and can be taken home with you after the Easter Service.

Membership Class, Sunday April 12, during 10:30AM Service

Join Pastor Ryan in Room 101 during the 10:30AM Service to learn more about membership at Hayward Wesleyan Church. Register on the Church Center App or by calling the HWC Office.

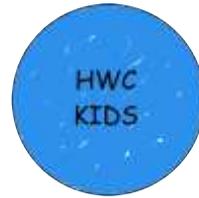
MISSIONS



Mission Cafe for Youth Girls, March 22

Enjoy a pancake and egg brunch next Sunday, March 22 following both services. Anyone is welcome! If you're able, a freewill offering will support five girls from our youth group going on the mission trip to Guatemala this August: Miya McKay, Miika Kirchner, Lainey Duffy, Ingrid Kuehl, and Kayley Larson.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY



Nursery Care (ages 0-3) Available at the 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday Worship Services

Preschool (AGES 3-5, potty-trained) Room 103 Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

HWC Kids' Church (K-Grade 5) Theatre Room Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service



HWC Kids Church is in the Series "Say What?"

Bible Story: Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler

Big Idea: Jesus wants us to remove anything that keeps us from following Him.

Memory Verse: "So let us throw off everything that stands in our way. Let us throw off any sin that holds on to us so tightly." Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)



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

High School Collective. Contact youth@hwc.church or the Youth Office at (715) 634-4613 for location and more information.



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.

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY



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 16



HWC Youth is for 6th-12th graders on Wednesdays from 7-9PM. Worship, games, small groups, prayer & fun. Email: youth@hwc.church

CONNECT WITH A GROUP

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

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: March 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 G. (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: March 26** Email 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, or complete the quick form on the Church Center App and someone will get ahold of you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY



It is so true. You never stop being a parent. When you are concerned about your adult children and wonder whether you are doing the best thing for them, Jesus cares. Talking about it, and praying with a trusted person can be a way to find the comfort you need. You and your Stephen Minister can put your child in God's hands and learn to trust Him, together. Convenient scheduling, confidential, and caring, at no cost - contact Stephen Ministry through the church office or by talking to a Stephen Leader.