

# WECAN 2026-27 FAMILY & CAREGIVER EVENTS

**THE ART OF MEETING EVERY CHILD**  
**Creating Health-Giving Spaces for Our Children and Ourselves**  
**WECAN ONLINE FAMILY/CAREGIVER EVENT with Nancy Blanning & Heather Church**

**Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 3:30 HT / 5:30 PT / 6:30 MT / 7:30 CT / 8:30 ET**  
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WECAN began hosting the Family & Caregiver Event Series several years ago, hoping to both inspire and support families, educators, and caregivers in understanding and nurturing young children from birth to age seven.

We created these events with you in mind to help you build and strengthen relationships through shared learning. Collaborative relationships between families and educators or caregivers are essential to a child’s growth and development. Together, we are stronger, creating a brighter future for our children.

This year, we are offering three events:

The Art of Meeting Every Child: Creating Health-Giving Spaces for Our Children and Ourselves. Young children ask us to see and experience the world as they do. If we observe, we can see that each child has their own unique constellation of gifts and challenges, shaped by their environment. How can we create environments that offer each child the space, rhythm, and opportunities they need to unfold into who they are becoming?

Why Do Children Need Time to Ripen? Building Inner Strength to Meet an Unknown Future. Children do not roll off the assembly line as finished products. In fact, children are mightily engaged in growing their bodies and continuously refining their organ systems as they slowly awaken to the world around them. Observe and learn how Waldorf education builds a foundation for whole-person, lifelong health and balance.

Learning to Be Human in the Digital Age: How Parents and Caregivers Can Guide Their Children Through the Stages of Childhood. How do we nurture our children's humanity while teaching them to live in a digital age? As with all aspects of development, each age of childhood requires an approach that meets them where they are developmentally.

We look forward to welcoming you to these events.  
Warmly, Heather Church

**WHY DO CHILDREN NEED TIME TO RIPEN?**  
**Building Inner Strength to Meet an Unknown Future**  
**WECAN ONLINE FAMILY/CAREGIVER EVENT with Dr. Adam Blanning**

**Wednesday, January 6, 2027 at 3:30 HT / 5:30 PT / 6:30 MT / 7:30 CT / 8:30 ET**  
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**LEARNING TO BE HUMAN IN THE DIGITAL AGE**  
**How Parents and Caregivers Can Guide Their Children Through the Stages of Childhood**  
**WECAN ONLINE FAMILY/CAREGIVER EVENT with Janene Ping & Lisa Pitillo**

**Wednesday, February 3, 2027 at 3:30 HT / 5:30 PT / 6:30 MT / 7:30 CT / 8:30 ET**  
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