

Sunday, October 7, 2012

Thanksgiving Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s)

Our study of the book of Romans continues, with the apostle Paul's famous appeal to live life as an expression to God of our praise and thanks.

SERMON: **Friends, Romans, MATEO.5** Romans 12:1
(Mike Wilkins)

World Relief Offering

A part of our celebration of Thanksgiving will be the collection of an offering to meet the need of people in places of crisis around the world. *Let's be generous!*

9:15 a.m. JK-Grade 5 **Growzone 1**
9:15 a.m. Grades 6- 8 **SHIFT**
9:15 a.m. **Prayer Minsitry**

Join us in the Library to pray for the people in our lives, our church, our city, and the world. All are invited and welcome. Contact Nigel Garnaitis if you have any questions (nigel.garnaitis@gmail.com).

10:30 a.m. Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym. **Intermission**

11:00 a.m. Grades 4- 6 **Junior Bible Quizzing**
11:00 a.m. Grades 7- 12 **Senior Bible Quizzing**
11:00 a.m. JK-Grade 3 **Growzone 2**

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. **Ladies' Bible Study**
No Study this week. We will resume our study of "Seeing the Glory of Jesus in Hebrews" on Monday, October 15. For info call Lillian Stover (519 472-6006).

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. **Women's Prayer**
For women of all ages [18+.] Don't have much free time during the day or evenings? How about an early morning group (with optional breakfast to 8:00am)? An excellent way to grow deeper in your walk with God and to meet some new friends. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Seniors' Community Drop-In**
Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, special features, games and much more.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Playgroup**
The Nursery is open every Tuesday for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space...enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Snack will be provided...bring your own drinks/coffee.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. **TLC**
The Ladies Connection...is a morning out for women of all ages to deepen their connection with the Lord and each other through prayer and study. Childcare is available.

This Week at W.L.A.(continued)

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. **Men's Prayer & Accountability**
We meet together every Thursday, early, to "spur one another on" to godliness, and to pray for the work of God in London and around the world --- and for one another. All men are welcome. Contact Mike or Nate for more information. (mike@wlachurch.org; nate@wlachurch.org)

Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 **Forevergreen; The Gathering**
Come and join us as we sing hymns, hear from missionaries, and fellowship together.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **ESL Start Up**
Weekly reading and discussion groups begin for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

Saturday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Photography Field Trip**
Another Media Arts fieldtrip! Meet at the Civic Gardens at Wonderland and Springbank to practice our photography skills, and to collect shots for themed galleries and for use in worship. All ages and abilities welcome. Please sign up at the kiosk in the South Foyer.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 14, 12:30 **Newcomers' Lunch**
If you have recently joined us or have not been to a newcomers' lunch in the past then you are warmly invited to join us in the Fireside Room after the second service on October 14. To indicate your attendance please sign up at the Kiosk in the South Foyer.

Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. **African Children's Choir**
Please come and enjoy this free concert with your friends!

Saturday, October 20, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Advance**
Pressing on and taking hold! An opportunity for women of all ages to advance in their walk with God and friendships with one another. Continental Breakfast included (donation optional). Hosted by: Shelley Ripley-Bulckaert and Deb Wilkins

Sunday, October 21, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. **SEND Sunday**
Worship Services to learn about and to celebrate what God is doing all over the world to reach the nations for Christ through the ministry of SEND International. Our own "Mags" Magwood is Canadian Director.

October 26 & 27, 6:00-9:00 p.m. **Media Arts Open Studio Nights**
Artists of all abilities are encouraged to come and create pieces themed around the poem "In Flanders Fields" for use in our Remembrance Day services. Please sign up in the south foyer.

Other Important NOTES

31 Days of Prayer... Our National Office has printed a **Prayer Guide** for our family of churches and our international work, now available at the Kiosk. Do please make use of them!

Growzone NOTES

Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Marian Kowal, Joanne Marzaro, Kate Standish, Jesleana Jacob, Kristen & Craig Garrett, Jillian Rutledge, Val Tremain, Graham Reid

11:00 a.m. Greg & Lori Elder, Haley Thompson

Youth STUFF

CORE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!
www.wlayouth.org

CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT in the **CORE**.

Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Come out to **CLUB CORE** for games, sports and more. Bring your friends!

October 19-21, Bedlam retreat at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort. Early bird cost: \$115 payable by October 12th. Download registration forms at www.bedlam2012.com or pick one up in the **CORE** today!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. In the **CORE**. A night geared towards students in high school. Come get plugged in! Check out wlayouth.org for more details.

OASIS (18-23ish)

Happy Thanksgiving! We are taking a break this week!

Sunday, October 14th Bible Study in the **CORE**.

Launch 2012 A conference for young adults/young professionals ages 20-30. November 10th at WLA. See launch2012.ca for more info and registration.

Check out "Oasis Young Adult Ministries" on facebook, or email oasis.wla@gmail.com

A NOTE to Our Guests:

Welcome! And thanks for being with us!

We're happy you are here today and hope that being with us will be a help to you in learning to know and love our great God. Please take a moment to fill out a "**Let Us Know You Are Here**" card and bring it to the **Welcome Kiosk** in the South Foyer. **We have answers to your questions, a packet of WLA information and a gift for you!**

You can use the card to provide us with any information you think will help us serve you. You can email us at info@wlachurch.org or check out our website at www.wlachurch.org or phone us at (519) 471-8716.

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