

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Today at W.L.A.

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

Sermon: 1 Timothy 2:5

This Sunday, in our second sermon in the series considering the incarnation, we will learn how God the Son becoming a man provided a mediator between man and God resulting in redemption and reconciliation for those who repent and believe.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. All Welcome. Prayer Ministry
9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone 1

10:30 a.m. Coffee, tea and time to talk. In the gym. Intermission

11:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone 2
11:00 a.m. Grades 3 - 6 Junior Bible Quizzing
11:00 a.m. Grades 7 - 12 Senior Bible Quizzing

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer

Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup

The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Bring your own drinks, snack provided. For further details, please contact Thea Close at (519) 281-7947 or thea.close@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In

Join us for one more Christmas Party to enjoy!! Cookies to decorate, cider to drink and many more surprises.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. TLC

The Ladies Connection... is on break until the new year. For information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Accountability

All men welcome to join us! For info, email Jude (jude@wlachurch.org).

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL Conversation Circles

Women doing life and sharing discussions together, to practise English. Registration for our Winter Session will be on Friday, January 8, 2016. For more information contact englishWLA@gmail.com or call Rebecca at (519) 702-8536.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Thursday, December 24, 4:30 & 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services

The 4:30 Service is especially for families with young children. The 7:00 Service will be a celebration for adults. There will be no Nursery Service provided, however, the nursery will be open for personal use during both services.

Friday, December 25, 3:00 p.m. Christmas Day Potluck Dinner

If you are interested in enjoying a shared potluck meal at the church on Christmas Day, please sign up at the kiosk, or contact Julia Argall at (519) 473-4461 or julia@argall.ca for more information.

Sunday, December 27, 10:00 a.m. One Sunday Service

Saturday, January 9, 1:00 p.m. Baby Shower

Friends of Lauren Vander Ploeg are invited to join us for a baby shower in the Fireside Room. To R.S.V. P. and /or contribute to a group gift, contact Barbara Postma at 519-471-0535 or barbara.postma@bell.net.

Other Important NOTES

Our Condolences to... to Clare & Sheryl Shantz and their family, on the death of Clare's dad on Monday, December 7th.

A Big THANK YOU... to the numerous volunteers who made Rockin' Christmas a success this year! There were over 100 of you who gave your time to serve in this way, and many others who attended invited friends. Thank you!!

WLA Cares Offering... We will continue to receive your contributions **today**, to help families from our community for Christmas. Please indicate "WLA Cares Christmas" on your envelope.

Every year at Christmas... we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

Men's ESL Volunteers Needed... You don't need to be a teacher, just be willing to spend some time talking, to help men in our community practise their conversational English. Contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Taste of Home... Are you a student studying in London and looking to get to know some families who are part of WLA? Sign up at the kiosk for the opportunity to join a family in the church for a home cooked meal. Or email dave@wlachurch.org.

A Note About Sunday Morning Coffee... We are serving a Peruvian Fair Trade blend. Please consider donating as you enjoy your morning coffee, as Net Proceeds will be going towards Mission Peru!

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Jodi Beswick, Julia Argall, Bethany McLandress, Michelle Koch, Anna Maria Koo, Kaleigh Shantz, Aaron Haig.

11:00 a.m. Kendra Birtch, Karyn Koopman, Rachel Sloan, Genevieve Argall, Kendra Ngabwe, Mary Anne MacCrone.

Youth STUFF



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

CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT - A worship service for Junior Highs! Come on out to the Core for worship, messages and small group time! Joel will be our series on the Incarnation. It's going to be a great series heading into Christmas!

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - This week we have our Christmas Party! Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater and win a prize! There will be food, games and lots of other fun stuff. Bring your friends, it's going to be a great night!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This week we have our Christmas Banquet! There will be great food (prepared by Leah Christopher, which means it's going to be amazing), games, prizes and more. Cost is \$10. Sign up in the Core!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish) - Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Two weeks ago we looked at Jonah running away from God and ending up in a whale. This week we will look at what he says to God after the whale spits him up. There will be snacks and coffee as well as we continue to take a look at this amazing story.

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 and live for our great God. Please take a moment to fill out a "**Connection Card**" located in the seat pocket in front of you, 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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