

# Sunday, December 20, 2015

## Today at W.L.A.

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

**Sermon: Hebrews 4:15-16**

This Sunday, in our third sermon in the series considering the incarnation, we will learn how God the Son becoming a man impacts our lives day-by-day and moment-by-moment. This becomes apparent as we consider the call to "draw near to God" in Hebrews.

**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**

We will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>. 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**

On January 5<sup>th</sup> the nursery will re-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](mailto:thea.close@gmail.com).

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

We are taking a break over the holidays, and will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

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

All men welcome to join us when we resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>! For info, email Jude ([jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org)).

**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, 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](mailto:englishWLA@gmail.com) or call Rebecca at (519) 702-8536.

**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](mailto:julia@argall.ca) for more information.

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

**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](mailto:barbara.postma@bell.net).

**Saturday, February 6**

**Mission Peru Dinner Auction**

Do you like great food and a little competition? Then you won't want to miss our 2016 Mission Peru Fundraising Auction Dinner!! Bid as a table on a variety of amazing appetizers, main courses and desserts, with the proceeds going towards sending our Senior High Missions Team to Trujillo, Peru, where they will be working alongside the poorest of the poor. Sign up at the south foyer kiosk, or email [dave@wlachurch.org](mailto:dave@wlachurch.org) for more information!

## Other Important NOTES

**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".

**Numbered Offering envelopes...** Are now available for pick up by the mailboxes in the south foyer! If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2016, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

**Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today?...** It is overflowing with Christmas cards and other good things.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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...**

**10:00 a.m.** Mary Anne MacCrone, Bertha Blockeel, Janet Garrod, Ange Matches, Grace Bell, Gayle L'Heureux, Jenny Usher, Graham Reid.

## Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!  
[www.wlouth.org](http://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 continuing our series on the Incarnation this morning, and then we'll be taking a break until January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

~~Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.~~ Club Core - We are taking a break until January 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a great Christmas!

**SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)

~~Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.~~ We are taking a break until we resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>, with a night led by a worship team from Tyndale University College. Have a great break everyone!

**YOUNG ADULTS** (18-25ish) - Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Today we'll be meeting after second service for a lunch potluck where we'll be taking a look at Jonah Chapter 3. We'll be meeting at Dave's place. Message him for details! [dave@wlachurch.org](mailto:dave@wlachurch.org)

## 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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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