

December 15, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

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

THE KING OF CHRISTMAS

The third of four sermons celebrating the birth of Christ our King considers a promise to King David of a son who will reign eternally. Jesus is the ULTIMATE KING because he ETERNALLY GUARDS and GOVERNS us.

THIS MORNING: **"The Son of David"** **Matthew 12:42**

This morning, at the beginning of both services, our Grasshopper Children's Choir will be singing!

9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone 1
9:15 a.m. Fireside Room Marriage Seminar
9:15 a.m. Prayer Ministry

Join us in the Library to pray for each other, our church, and our world. For prayer requests or questions, email: westlondonprayer@gmail.com.

10:30 a.m. Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym. Intermission
10:30 a.m. Explorers Room Growzone Choir Practice

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

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup

The Nursery is open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space. Snack provided. Bring your own drinks/coffee. This will be our last Playgroup for the year. We will resume January 7th.

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

Not much free time to pray with other women? How about early Tuesday morning? For more details, contact Deb at dwilkins@compassion.ca. This will be our final meeting until January 7th.

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

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for one more Christmas Party! Cookies to decorate, cider to drink, and many more surprises!

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. Childcare available. For more information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca. We will resume January 15th.

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

All men are welcome. For info, email jude@wlachurch.org or mike@wlachurch.org. This will be our last meeting until January 9th.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English. Childcare is provided. We will resume January 10th.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 24, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Services

The 4:30 Service is especially for families with young children. The 6:30 Service will be a candlelight service of carols and celebration. There will be no Nursery Care provided at either service.

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day Dinner

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

Sunday, December 29, 10:00 a.m. One Service (Communion)

Other Important NOTES

Financial Summary... as of December 8th.

Budgeted to Date \$702,019
Received to Date \$660,555
Shortfall to Date \$41,464 (94.1% of budget)

The Case of the Missing Sermon... The third sermon in the Trinity series has been recorded and is available on our website at www.wlachurch.org.

Mission Peru Dinner Auction... is soon coming up on Saturday, February 1st! We are now taking reservations at the kiosk. Do plan to join us for this fun and exciting event!

Numbered Offering envelopes... Are now available for pick up! If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2014, 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!*

WLA and the Food Bank... We're partnering with the North West Region Food Bank. A great opportunity to serve community families. Please donate non-perishable food items to our box in the foyer.

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".

WLA Cares Special Offering... totals \$2,891.16 to date, to be used to bless families in our Community for Christmas. If you still wish to contribute, please do so this week!

ESL for Men... Starting in the new year. If you are interested in getting involved with this new initiative, please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

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

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Jodi Beswick, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Allison Eagles, Jody & Ken McLaughlin, Faith Mix, Gayle L'Heureux.
11:00 a.m. Katherine Argall, Kristy Banerjee, Michelle Koch.

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 - A church service for Junior Highs at 9:15 Sunday mornings! Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time! Our last Shift for 2013 will be next week, December 22nd. We will resume again on Sunday, January 12th.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This Tuesday is our Christmas Bash! We're having an epic indoor snowball fight with Christmas snacks and drinks! Bring your friends, it's going to be a great time!!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. We are hosting our annual Semi-Formal Christmas Banquet this Wednesday, December 18th, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. It's going to be a fantastic evening of great food, games and Christmas cheer. Only \$10 for great food and good times! Bring your friends!

OASIS (18-24ish)

Join us tonight in the Core at 7:00 p.m. for our continuation of our "God's of War" series with Kyle Idleman. It's always a great night of discussion, snacks and much more!

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 **"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**.

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyll Mix, Associate Pastor
Jude St. John, Apprentice Pastor
Dave De Smit, Director of Student Ministries
Graham Buchanan, Director of Community Connections
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