

December 18, 2011

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

As Christmas and "A Father for Beatrice" approach, we continue our series about the Fatherhood of God. This series is designed to equip the saints for conversations and ministry opportunities birthed out of this time of year.

SERMON: "OUR FATHER; OUR PROTECTOR" Isaiah 9:6

9:15 a.m. *Growzone 1* JK-Grade 5

9:15 a.m. *SHIFT* Grades 6- 8

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. *Intermission*

Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym.

11:00 a.m. *Junior Bible Quizzing* Grades 4-6

11:00 a.m. *Senior Bible Quizzing* Grades 7-12

11:00 a.m. *Growzone 2* JK-Grade 3

7:00 p.m. *"A Father for Beatrice"*

An original play, both humorous and serious, designed for our grown-up friends and neighbors. (Two hours in length and with an adult theme, it is not recommended for children under the age of 10.) Invitations are available at the Kiosk. (Doors open at 6:30)

Tickets: \$5.00. At the kiosk or online at www.longrunplays.com

This Week at WEST LONDON

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Playgroup*

The Nursery is open this 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.

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

Join us for lots of fun, conversation, snacks and special features.

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

All men are welcome to join us. *Questions?* Contact Nate at nathanael.p.wright@gmail.com for more information.

Saturday, 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. *Candles & Carols*

The music of our choir is featured at this beautiful candlelight **Christmas Eve Service**. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 25, 11:00 a.m. only *Christmas Day Service*

One Sunday morning service. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children. Children's programming will be available for 3 year olds to Grade 3.

Sunday, December 25 *WLA Christmas Dinner*

If you are interested in enjoying a shared meal at the church on Christmas Day, please contact Julia or Stephen Argall, 519-473-4461 or julia.argall@rogers.com.

Sunday, January 1, 11:00 a.m. only *New Year's Day Service*

One Sunday morning service. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children. Children's programming will be available for 3 year olds to Grade 3.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 6:00–7:30 a.m. *Men's Prayer & Accountability*

Resumes again each Thursday following the Christmas Break.

Tuesday, January 10, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. *Women's Morning Prayer*

Women are warmly invited to meet early each Tuesday morning for prayer and encouragement. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, January 10, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Playgroup*

Resumes again each Tuesday following the Christmas Break.

Tuesday, January 10, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Seniors' Drop-In*

Resumes again each Tuesday following the Christmas Break.

Wednesday, January 11, 9:30 – 11:00 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.

Thursday, January 12, Noon *Forevergreen Luncheon*

Seniors and their friends are invited to enjoy a delicious hot lunch (\$5/person). Speaker: Doreen Plumridge

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."

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

Numbered offering envelopes... If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2012, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so.

FROM TWR: We are so grateful to our church family for the opportunity to share the exciting work of TWR and our women's ministry, Project Hannah. Because of your generosity, we received \$2,091.20 for this vital work in Africa.

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)

Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. A Club CORE Christmas Bash in the **CORE**. Cost:\$5 Come for pizza, games, gingerbread decorating, Christmas karaoke, and eggnog!

Please note: There will be no Sunday morning **SHIFT** on December 25th and January 1st.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Semi-formal Christmas Banquet Cost: \$5 Bring gloves, socks, or toques for donation to the Men's Mission.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the **CORE**

December 31, New Year's Celebration (more details to come!)

For more info, email wlayoungadults@gmail.com

Upcoming Events...

January 14 Senior Quizzing Tournament, from 9:30-12:00 p.m. and 1:30-5:00 p.m.

January 22 Parent Hour in the **CORE**

February 17-19 Deeper Life Summit in Windsor

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**.

Mike Wilkins, Pastor

Lyll Mix, Associate Pastor

Nate Wright, Apprentice Pastor

Chad Louwerse, Director of Worship Arts Ministries

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