

# Sunday, February 24, 2013

## *Today* at W.L.A.

**9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s)**  
**A Special Guest!**

It is our honour and pleasure to welcome newly elected Alliance President **David Hearn** to our pulpit. Dave is a practical and powerful preacher with a compelling vision for our denomination.  
SERMON: **"The Tale of Two Swords"** **1 Samuel 13:22-14:23**

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

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](mailto:nigel.garnaitis@gmail.com)).

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

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

**7:00 p.m. Liquid Sunday**  
*Continuing to seek Jesus through living, loving, and sharing.* A Worship and prayer night for the church family.

## *This Week* at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer**  
Not much free time to pray with other women? How about early Tuesday morning? (With optional breakfast to 8:15.) Our excellent group of a dozen or so women [Ages 18+] will warmly welcome you. For details, email Deb at [dwilkins@compassion.ca](mailto: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. Today we will have an exercise class.

**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.

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Accountability**  
A group of about 20 men (all ages) meet to encourage one another toward spiritual maturity and to pray for the work of God in London and globally --- and for one another. All men are welcome. Contact Mike or Nate for info. [mike@wlachurch.org](mailto:mike@wlachurch.org); [nate@wlachurch.org](mailto:nate@wlachurch.org)

**Thursday, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Luncheon**  
Join us for a nice hot lunch (\$5/person) and special guests Doug and Carol Woon, Alliance International Workers in Japan.

## *This Week* at W.L.A. (Cont'd)

**Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL**  
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

**Saturday, 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. Photography Workshop**  
"How to Use Your Camera" sessions with practical information on taking great shots, and editing photos without spending money on expensive software. Presenters are Lindy Brown, Ray Majoran, and Chad Louwerse. Refreshments provided. Cost is \$5 at the door. Please sign up today at the Welcome Kiosk in the South Foyer.

## *Beyond This Week* at W.L.A.

**Saturday, March 2 Senior Quiz Tournament**  
Senior quizzers are at Gregory Drive Alliance Church in Chatham. Please be praying for them, as they quiz on Matthew 1 – 20.

**Sunday, March 3, 11:00 a.m. Adult Quiz Practice**

**Sunday, March 3, 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting**  
Do set this evening aside to hear details of what great things the Lord has done for us in 2012 and what we are trusting him for in 2013.

**Saturday, March 30, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt**  
This fun family event is coming soon, and we need your help! If you are interested in volunteering, sign-up at the kiosk or email Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org)

## *Other Important* NOTES

**2012 Tax Receipts...**are available to be picked up from the Church Family Mailbox located in the South Foyer.

**Christianity Explored...** is a course designed to help those interested in learning more about Christianity explore the truth about who Jesus is and why He matters. Thursday evenings, starting in April. If you are interested in volunteering, sign-up at the kiosk or email Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org)

**Copper for Cambodia...** Join the Missions Team 2013 as we raise funds for Alliance International Workers Bill & Illana Lobbezoo's ministry in Cambodia. Save all your pennies (or other coins if you wish!) in a jar and bring it to the church by June 30.

**The Report of the Nominating Committee,** in preparation for the Annual Meeting, is now posted in both foyers.

**Camp Elements Lite...**This year we are running a kids' camp during March Break! Please be praying for the team as they prepare, and for the kids who will attend. For more information and to register, visit [wlacamps.org](http://wlacamps.org), or contact Angela at [angela@wlachurch.org](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org)

## *Growzone* NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**9:15 a.m.** Shelly Booy, Marcia Gardiner, Janet Garrod, Kate Standish, Kerry Anderson, Rick Curley, Faith Mix, Val Tremain, Kim Banman.

**11:00 a.m.** Greg & Lori Elder, Sarah McLeod.

## *Youth* STUFF

**CORE**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!  
[www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org)

**CLUB CORE** (Grades 6-8)

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT** - a church service for Jr. High, in the **CORE**. We will be focusing on "Leading a Life of Significance".

**Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Bring your friends out for a night of games, sports, discussion and more!

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

**Wednesday, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.** Come out for 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a great community dinner with us! Only \$2. After our great meal, we will be continuing our series called "Love Story". See you there!

**OASIS** (18-24ish)

**7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Join the church family tonight for Liquid Sunday, a multi-generational worship and prayer night happening in the **CORE**.

NOTICE: due to the Annual Meeting next week (March 3<sup>rd</sup>), Oasis will be taking a one week hiatus. See you March 10!

For more information, contact Dave DeSmit at [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 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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at (519) 471-8716.

**Mike Wilkins**, Pastor  
**Lyall Mix**, Associate Pastor  
**Graham Buchanan**, Director of Community Connections  
**Chad Louwerse**, Director of Worship Arts Ministries  
**Dave De Smit**, Director of Student Ministries  
**Kim Seabrook**, Office Manager  
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**Judith Gaunt**, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries  
**Nate Wright**, Apprentice Pastor