

# Sunday, January 6, 2013

## Today at W.L.A.

**9:15 & 11:00 a.m.** **Worship Service(s) COMMUNION**  
**SERMON:** [Mike Wilkins] **"BEHOLDING; BELIEVING"**  
Isaiah 40:1-24

For the first two months of this new year, we will study the Book of Isaiah to see the greatness of God as revealed through his dealings with the "great ones" of the Earth.

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

## This Week at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m.** **Women's Prayer**  
For women of all ages [18+.] Don't have much free time during the day or evenings? How about an early morning group (with optional breakfast to 8:00am)? An excellent way to grow deeper in your walk with God and to meet some new friends. For more details contact Deb Wilkins 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.

**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 whole new year! We meet together early on Thursday to "spur one another on" to godliness, to pray for the work of God in London and around the world --- and for one another. All men are welcome. Contact Mike or Nate for info. [mike@wllachurch.org](mailto:mike@wllachurch.org); [nate@wllachurch.org](mailto:nate@wllachurch.org)

**Thursday, 12:00 Noon** **Forevergreen Luncheon**  
We will start the year off with a nice hot lunch (\$5/person).  
**Special guests:** Matt & Connie Russell, newly appointed International Workers with the Alliance Church.

## 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, January 12** **Senior High Quizzing Tournament**  
Our senior quizzers will be travelling to Mississauga for their first tournament of 2013. Please be praying for them!

**Saturday, January 19, 10:30 a.m.** **Junior Quiz Meet**  
Here, at WLA! Quizzing begins at 10:30. Please come out and encourage our quizzers!

**Sunday, January 27, 12:30 p.m.** **Newcomers' Luncheon**  
Everyone new to West London is invited to a luncheon in the Fireside Room. Sign up at the South Foyer Kiosk.

**Saturday, February 9, 11:30 a.m.** **Men's Ping Pong Tournament**  
After a few years on hiatus the paddles will be back in action starting at 11AM. Cost is \$15 which includes food, prizes and all the ping pong you can handle. Bring your own paddle. Participants must be high-school age or older. Limited spots are available, so sign-up with payment at the kiosk today! Any other questions talk to or email Dave ([dave@wllachurch.org](mailto:dave@wllachurch.org)) or Nate ([nate@wllachurch.org](mailto:nate@wllachurch.org)).

## Other Important NOTES

**At the conclusion of today's Communion Service...**We will receive an offering for **Matt & Connie Russell**, our own newly appointed International Workers.

**Interested in playing soccer...**Join us on Sunday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for mixed soccer. All ability levels welcome! Contact Jennifer Choi at 226-980-6920 for more information.

**Financial Summary...** as of December 31, 2012  
Budgeted for 2012 \$735,000  
Received in 2012 \$716,513  
Shortfall for 2012 \$18,487 (97.5%)

**Numbered Offering Envelopes...** Can be picked up TODAY in the South foyer. If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2013, 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", you will find Enrolment Forms in the chair pockets.

**Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today?...** It is overflowing with Christmas cards and other good things that might just have your name on them. You'll find it just outside the Nursery doors in the South Foyer.

## Growzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**9:15 a.m.** Trish MacLeod, Marian Kowal, Nancy Whynot, Aaron & Sara Haig, Ken & Jody McLaughlin, Michelle Koch, Graham Reid

**11:00 a.m.** Katherine Argall, Sarah Henke

## Youth STUFF

**CORE**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

**CLUB CORE** (Grades 6-8)  
**Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT** in the **CORE**.

**Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Come out to **CLUB CORE** for games, sports and more. Bring your friends!

**SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)  
**Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.** This Wednesday is Serve Night!  
Contact your Serve Week leader for more details

**OASIS** (18-24ish)  
**Sunday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Finish up the Holiday break with a relaxing evening of games and hang-out. Join us tonight from 7-9pm in the Core! Next week we will be back into our Bible study, looking at the topic of "Busyness." Hope to see you there.

For more information, contact Dave DeSmit at [dave@wllachurch.org](mailto:dave@wllachurch.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@wllachurch.org](mailto:info@wllachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wllachurch.org](http://www.wllachurch.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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**Nate Wright**, Apprentice Pastor