

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Today at W.L.A.

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**  
**Gideon's 300 Judges 7:1-8:21**

This well-known section of Gideon's story demonstrates the weakness of humanity and the strength of God. In today's sermon we consider what these truths communicate to us and how they challenge us to change.

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m. All Welcome Prayer Ministry**

**10:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone**

This Week at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 6:15—7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer**  
Women's Prayer is now in summer mode! For more info, contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup**  
Join us July 25 and August 29 at Medway Park to enjoy the spray pad and playground – weather permitting! Bring your own snack and drink. Join "WLA Church Tuesday Playgroup" on Facebook for updates throughout the summer! 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 for the summer, but will look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

**Wednesday, 9:15—11:30 a.m. TLC**  
**The Ladies Connection...** is now in recess for the summer! For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

**Thursday, 6:00—7:30 a.m. Men's Morning**  
On summer hiatus until September 21<sup>st</sup>. For info, email Pastor Jude at [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 11:00 a.m. Forevergreen Picnic in the Park**  
Seniors, join us at the West Entrance of Springbank Park for a picnic in the park! We will have lots of games and fun! Bring your own picnic lunch and a lawn chair. In the event of rain, it will be cancelled.

**Friday, 10:00—11:30 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles**  
Our Spring ESL session has now come to an end. If you are interested in hearing about summer gatherings to practise English, please contact Laura at 226-239-4950 or [slee.laura@gmail.com](mailto:slee.laura@gmail.com). We will begin Conversation Circles again this fall on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>!

**Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower**  
Friends of Justin Clow are invited to a bridal shower here at the church for his fiancée Alicia Kralt! To RSVP and/or to contribute to a group gift, please contact Judith at [judith@wlachurch.org](mailto:judith@wlachurch.org).

On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Sunday, July 23 Special Offering**  
Looking ahead, on Sunday, July 23, we will receive a Special Offering for Matt & Connie Russell in support of their work in South East Asia.

**Saturday, August 12 Ignite Men's Ministry Ball Game!**  
Men 16+ are invited to see the Blue Jays play against the Pirates! Tickets are \$30. Please sign up and pay at the Kiosk in the South Foyer to reserve your spot!

**August 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Family Camp Retreat 2017**  
Please join us for a weekend of family fun!! We have rented the John Paul Cultural Centre in Port Burwell, ON, for a time of fun and fellowship for the whole family! For more information or to register, pick up an information pamphlet in the South Foyer, or contact Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

Other Important NOTES

**Kids Pacs...** are available for children in Grades 4 and 5, to work on during the service!! They can be picked up and dropped off at the back of the sanctuary during the summer months.

**White desk available...** free of charge from the Mandarin Church! Must pick up. First come, first serve! Contact the office if you are interested.

**In Need Of...** a two-bedroom apartment for a Newcomer Family to rent. If you know of one available, please contact Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

**Serbia Rehab Centre...** If you would like to contribute towards the \$1000 per month support WLA has committed to, please clearly mark your offering envelope "Serbia Rehab Centre."

**Ready to Party?...** If you are interested in hosting a block party this summer, please contact Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org) or check out the Neighbourhood Block Party page on the church website ([www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org)), found under "About West London," in Quick Links.

**Summer Growzone...** Help is Needed! If you would be interested in helping out in Growzone in August, please contact Judith Gaunt at [judith@wlachurch.org](mailto:judith@wlachurch.org)

**Do you have...** the gift of hospitality? If so, talk to us about joining the Hospitality Team. Whether parking, coffee, greeting, ushering, or opening your home for hospitality, please contact Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

**Camp Elements...** is in need of a few Adult Volunteers for registration, sign-in/out & BBQing for our Family Carnivals. If you are interested, sign-up at the Kiosk, or email Angela at [angela@wlachurch.org](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org).

Growzone NOTES

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

**10:00 a.m.** Shelly Booy, Alicia Hiebert, Bethany McLandress, Ian Frankish, Emily Stranks, Kathy DeJong, Bethanie Wilson, Maddison DeLancey, Morgan Jones, Svenja Webster, and Grace Pollock.

Youth STUFF



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** Shift is now done for the summer, but we look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

**Tuesdays, 6:30—8:30 p.m.** Club Core is finished for the summer. Stay tuned for summer pool party dates.

**SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)  
**Wednesday, 7:00—9:00 p.m.** Our Wednesday program is taking a summer break, but stay tuned for some summer event announcements!!

**YOUNG ADULTS** (18-25ish)  
**Sundays, 7:00 p.m.** Today we are **meeting right after church** in the Core for a special lunch and discussion of Ephesians 6:1-4. What does it mean to truly honour your parents, and why is this so important to God? Please RSVP on the Facebook Group so we have enough food!

**TEMAGAMI CANOE TRIPS:** Our Young Adults trip is coming up on Aug. 20-25, and the Sr. High trip is Aug. 27-31! Come and experience the great outdoors on this fantastic voyage into the wilderness. Cost is \$280 for the Young Adults and \$250 for Sr. High (it's one less day). Due to new booking requirements with the outfitter, the deadline to sign up for either trip is Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, after which we cannot guarantee you a spot! Your deposit of \$100 is required by that date, along with a filled out registration form. Hope you can come, it's always a highlight of the summer!!

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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