

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Thankful for Mike Day!

Today at W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
THIS MORNING'S SERMON: Ephesians 5:20

This Thanksgiving Day we look at thankfulness and, with help from Jonathan Edwards, consider what true and gracious thankfulness really looks like. We ought to be, first and foremost, thankful for God. And, on this special day of thanksgiving, we also want to thank God for Pastor Mike!

At the conclusion of this morning's service, please join us in the gym for some refreshments in celebration of "Thankful for Mike Day".

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 12:00 Noon Thanksgiving Potluck

Please join us for a wonderful Thanksgiving Potluck meal together here at the church in the Core. Please sign up at the kiosk, or contact Stephen or Julia Argall at (519) 473-4461 or julia.argall@gmail.com.

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

Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup

The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Bring your own drinks, snack provided. For further details, please contact Thea Close at (519) 281-7947 or thea.close@gmail.com.

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

Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard, table games and more!

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 information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

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

All men welcome to join us! For info, email Jude (jude@wlachurch.org).

Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Forevergreen: The Gathering

We will not be meeting this week.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ESL Conversation Circles

Women doing life and sharing discussions together, to practise English. For more information contact englishWLA@gmail.com or call Rebecca at (519) 702-8536.

Saturday, October 17, 3:00 p.m. Baby Shower

Friends of Heidi Martin are invited to a baby shower in her honour. For more information, and/or to contribute to a group gift, email jenniferchoi@gmail.com.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Help End Poverty Forum

You are invited to participate in the People's Forum on Eliminating Poverty in London. For details and to register, go to www.wlachurch.org/events or email grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Sunday, October 18, 12:30 p.m. Men's Tailgate Ribfest

Come on out to the Core after the second service, to watch the game and enjoy some ribs! Cost is \$20. Sign up in the south foyer or email grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Sunday, October 25 Communion & World Relief Offering

Sunday, October 25, 12:15 p.m. Newcomers' Lunch

If you are new to the church, we would love to have you join us for a great lunch and short introduction to the church staff and ministries. Please sign up at the Kiosk in the South Foyer.

Sunday, November 1, 10:30 a.m. Adult Mission Trip

If you are interested in teaching ESL in Cambodia next summer, please attend this informational meeting in the Fireside Room, where Pastor Lyall Mix will have all of the details.

Sunday, November 1, 11:00 a.m. WLA 101

If you are new to our church family and would like to find out more what our church and denomination are all about, then please sign up at the kiosk for this one-time informational session. In the Fireside Room.

Monday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. Baptism Bible Study

Interested in looking at what the Bible says about being baptized as a believer in Jesus? Please use a seat-pocket card to let us know you are planning to attend. (Pastor Jude will be leading this study).

Saturday, November 21, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. "Advance"

An opportunity for women 18 and older to grow in their relationship with God and one another. Special Guest Speaker. Further details to follow.

Other Important NOTES

Our Condolences... to Irene Johnson, and Neil & Cindy Johnson, on the death of Irene's husband and Neil's father, on Saturday, September 26.

Kairos... We are excited to host a six week, ten session course focusing on the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural dimensions of missions. Kairos (meaning appointed time) will assist you in understanding God's heart for the nations and how we can be a part of His work in global missions. Informational pamphlets on dates, price and how to sign up are available at the kiosk.

Taste of Home... Are you a student studying in London and looking to get to know some families who are part of WLA? Sign up at the kiosk for the opportunity to join a family in the church for a home cooked meal. Or email dave@wlachurch.org.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Shelly Booy, Janet Garrod, Lorraine Turkstra, Sara Turkstra, Bethany McLandress, Aaron Haig, Grace Bell, Kim Banman.

11:00 a.m. Jodi Beswick, Kendra Birtch, Katherine Argall, Kathleen Reid, Michelle Koch, Rachel Sloan, Jennifer Choi.

Youth STUFF



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 worship service for Junior Highs! Come on out to the Core for worship, messages and small group time! This week we'll be continuing our study of the book of Malachi.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - Come on out on Tuesday for a Night of Epicness!! It's going to be a fantastic evening of games. Dress for outdoors and bring a flashlight! Bring your friends!

BEDLAM: October 23 - 25. Our Junior High retreat is coming up soon! It's always an amazing weekend at Muskoka Woods with speakers, worship, and the Kraken Water Slide! Cost: \$165 until October 22, so grab a form from the Core today!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Come on out as we continue our series called "True Story" focusing on fighting against poverty and inequality around the world.

Fall Retreat: ENCOUNTER Mark October 16 - 18 on your calendars for our Senior High Fall Retreat!! Details and forms are available in the CORE.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish) - Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Core. As it is Thanksgiving Weekend we will not be meeting tonight. Have a great weekend and we'll see you next week!

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 or check out our website at www.wlachurch.org or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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