

March 4, 2012

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s) [COMMUNION]

In his introduction to the "Sermon on the Mount," Jesus declares that it is "the peacemakers" who are blessed and that it is they who shall be called the children of God.

SERMON: *Blessed and Peacemaking* **Matthew 5:9**
[Nate Wright preaching]

NOTE: With **International Justice Mission Canada** being featured on March 18, we will not be receiving an extra offering this morning, as is our normal custom on "Communion Sundays."

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

6:30 p.m. *Annual Congregational Meeting*
Please plan to be in attendance for this important piece of church life as we look back at what the Lord has done for us in 2011 and look ahead at what we are trusting Him for in 2012!

NOTE: Annual Reports are now available in the foyers.

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, 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, 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.

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

Seniors and their friends are invited to enjoy coffee, conversation and activities at the church every Tuesday morning.

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

All men are welcome to join us. *Questions?* Contact Mike or Nate for more information. (mike@wlachurch.org; nate@wlachurch.org)

This Week at W.L.A. (Continued)

Thursday, Noon Forevergreen Luncheon
Seniors are invited to join us at the church as we enjoy a potluck lunch together, with singing and much more.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL (English as a Second Language)
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare provided.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 18, 9:15 & 11:00 "IJM Sunday"
International Justice Mission Canada is one of the London-based ministries that West London especially supports. Once every two years, we invite IJM to explain to us their important work. National director Jamie McIntosh will be our guest speaker.

Friday, March 30, 5:00 p.m. London Crisis Pregnancy Centre
Please consider attending the Annual Fund-Raising Banquet and Auction. Tickets are \$40, and are available by calling 519-432-2073.

Sunday, April 21, 6:00 p.m. Mission Peru Auction Dinner

Sunday, April 29, 11:00 a.m. Baby Dedication
Parents interested in publicly dedicating their child(ren) to the Lord during this service are asked to contact Judith Gaunt at judith@wlachurch.org by April 15th.

Sunday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. "Jan Murphy" Celebration
Do set aside this happy evening as we express our appreciation to Jan Murphy and give thanks to God for the 30 years (or so) that she has served West London as secretary, bookkeeper, office manager, etc.!

WLA Summer Camps 2012

July 9 – 13	Zonecamp	(Grades 1 – 6 in Sept.)
July 16 – 20	Camp Elements	(Grades 1 – 6 in Sept.)
July 23 – 27	Camp Elements	(Grades 1 – 6 in Sept.)
August 13 – 17	WIRED	(Grades 6 – 9 in Sept.)

Other Important NOTES

Our condolences...to Karen & Steve MacDonald on the death of Karen's father on Thursday, February 23.

A Note from the Library Volunteers...many items are currently past due, and eager readers are anxiously awaiting their return. Please make arrangements to have these overdue items returned as soon as possible.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Shelly Booy, Anita Louwerse, Janet Garrod, Rachel Sloan, Kristen & Craig Garrett, Grace Bell, Sonya vander Velde, Kim Banman, Joanne Marzaro

11:00 a.m. Barbara Postma, Heidi & Ted Martin

A reminder to all nursery workers...the March schedule is printed and available for pick up in the nursery today. Thanks for serving!

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 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Laser Quest. Cost: \$15
Pick-up/Drop-off at Laser Quest (149 Carling St.).

March 13-14th, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. March Break All-Nighter.
Cost:\$10 (early bird, or \$15 at the door). Swimming, pizza, movies & games! Invite your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Community Dinner. Cost: \$2.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Young Adults' Bible Study in the **CORE**
Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Bible Study at Prad's

For more info, email wlayoungadults@gmail.com

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
Graham Buchanan, Director of Student Ministries
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