August 7, 2011

This Sunday@ W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service [COMMUNION]

This morning, Pastor Wilkins presents a simple plan for obeying the New Testament instructions to "be ready to make a defense to anyone who asks for a reason for the hope" that is in us.

SERMON: "4 Reasons For The Hope"

1 Peter 3:15

At the conclusion of this morning's WORSHIP SERVICES, a **Benevolent Offering** will be received to help meet the needs of members of our church family.

10:00 a.m. Summer GROWZONE

JK-SK (Grasshoppers) in Grasshopper Room Grades 1-3 (Explorers) In Exploration Station

(Based on 2010/11 school year. Kids "move up" in September.)

This Week@ W.L.A.

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

We are taking a SUMMER BREAK, and will resume soon. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Whatta Conundrum?

Family Scavenger Hunt at the church for elementary-aged kids and their parents. Come with running shoes and be ready to search for the secret access code that unlocks the great mystery. Bring your friends!

Thursday, 6:00–7:30 a.m. *Men's Prayer & Accountability*We are in SUMMER RECESS but will resume September 8th.

Questions? Contact Pastor Wilkins at mike@wlachurch.org.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Upcoming Summer Sunday West London Preachers:

August 14 Rob Bell (WLA's) August 21, 28, September 4 Mike Wilkins

Sunday, September 11 "Glory in the Face"

We return to our regular format of two Morning Worship Services and start a new sermon series based on **2 Corinthians** about getting to know Christ more personally through our circumstances.

October 21-23 West London Men's Weekend Gentlemen! Do plan ahead and save this weekend for a great experience with the men of West London. This year, it's at Christian Horizons.

Other Important Things

CHURCH STAFF CHANGES... Teri Lynn Baker, our Director of Children's Ministries, concludes her West London ministry this coming Friday in view of her upcoming wedding! (We'll say our thanks and farewells on Sunday, September 18th.) Last summer's ZONECAMPS Director, Ruth Mullen, has been appointed our Interim Director of Children's Ministries beginning next Sunday.

Lost and Found... A large variety of lost items (including dishes, eye glasses & clothing) have found their way to a table in our South Foyer. Please stop by to reclaim anything that might belong to you!

Pre-Approved Donation Plan... Pre-authorized debits are available to people wishing to contribute via automatic bank withdrawals. Enrollment forms are located in the chair pockets.

Been to our Website lately? Each week this bulletin is posted along with an audio version of the Sunday sermon, the complete rundown of upcoming events, Pastor Wilkins' blog and a number of articles, essays and other interesting stuff. Check us out at www.wlachurch.org

Adult Missions Trip... Visit <u>www.wlamissions.org</u> to read team blogs and learn more about their recent trip to Poland.

Zonecamps Donations...

Thank you for donating to Zonecamps! Please pick up your items in the Growzone Reception Office.

Looking for ways to use your MATEO this fall?

... **Growzone** (children in JK to Grade 5) needs volunteers, please contact info@growzone.org if you are interested.

... **Seedlings** (babies to children in JK) need workers, please visit the Welcome Kiosk for more information.

Growzone Notes

Don't forget...to register your children for this summer's **Zonecamps!**.

Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...
Shelly Booy, Corinna Delancey, Charlotte Rock-Young, Richard Brasser, Bethany Brasser, Charlene Elliott, Sandra Pettit

This Week's Fighter Verse: Isaiah 64:4

Wouth Stuff



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 – 9:00 p.m. Summer drop-in at the **CORE** August 24, 7:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Canada's Wonderland Cost: \$55 (pick-up/drop-off at the church)

WIRED Jr. High Overnight Camp (Ages 11-14)

When? August 15-19
Where? Riverview Bible Camp
Cost? \$250.00

Registration? Brochures and registration forms can be picked up at the South Foyer Kiosk or online at www.wlayouth.org.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Today, 12:30-3:30 p.m. BBQ Pool Party at the Mitchell's! (49 Black Acres Blvd.) Cost: \$4

August 24, 7:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Canada's Wonderland Cost: \$55 (pick-up/drop-off at the church)

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Bible study in the Fireside room

For more info email Michelle at wlayoungadults@gmail.com

A Note to Our Guests:

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 a packet of information and a gift for you there!

You can use the back of the card to ask a question or provide us with any information that you think might help us serve you. And you can email us at info@wlachurch.org or check out our website www.wlachurch.org or phone us at (519) 471-8716.

Thanks for being with us!

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries
Teri Lynn Baker, Director of Children's Ministries
Chad Louwerse, Director of Worship Arts Ministries
Graham Buchanan, Director of Youth Ministries
Janis Murphy, Office Manager













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