

December 11, 2011

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. *Worship Service(s)*

As Christmas approaches, and in preparation for the upcoming opportunities to speak to friends and neighbors about "A Father for Beatrice," we look this morning at the fatherhood of God.

SERMON: "OUR FATHER; OUR PROVIDER" Psalm 68:5

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

This Week at WEST LONDON

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. *Final Women's Morning Prayer of 2011*

Women are warmly invited to meet early each Tuesday morning for prayer and encouragement. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca. **We begin again on January 10th, 2012!**

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.

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

All men are welcome to join us. *Questions?* Contact Mike Wilkins at mike@wlachurch.org for more information.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. *Christmas Caroling*

Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. if you are interested in caroling at homes around the church's neighborhood.

This Week at WEST LONDON (Continued)

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 is provided.

Friday-Sunday, 7:00 p.m. *"A Father for Beatrice"*

An original play, both humorous and serious, designed for our grown-up friends and neighbors. (Two hours in length and with an adult theme, it is not recommended for children under the age of 10.)

Invitations are available at the Kiosk.. (Doors open at 6:30)

Tickets: \$5.00. At the kiosk or online at www.longrunplays.com

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 24, 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. *Candles & Carols*

The music of our choir is featured at this beautiful candlelight **Christmas Eve Service**. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children.

Sunday, December 25, 11:00 a.m. only *Christmas Day Service*

One Sunday morning service. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children.

Children's programming will be available for 3 year olds to Grade 3.

Sunday, December 25 *WLA Christmas Dinner*

If you are interested in enjoying a shared meal at the church on Christmas Day, please contact Julia or Stephen Argall, 519-473-4461 or julia.argall@rogers.com.

Sunday, January 1, 11:00 a.m. only *New Year's Day Service*

One Sunday morning service. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children. Children's programming will be available for 3 year olds to Grade 3.

Other Important NOTES

Professional Quizzing...A great opportunity being offered to the church family age 16 and up to memorize a minimum of one chapter of I Peter (NIV) in order to quiz with WLA's Senior Quizzers. For details see Paula Van Brenk or go to the South Foyer Kiosk.

Every year at Christmas...we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift."

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Shelly Booy, Sharon Close, Kristen Garrett, Sandra Pettit, Anne Buchanan, Craig Garrett, Julia Argall, Joanne Marzaro, Dawn Alward, Kristine Jongepier;

11:00 a.m. Ted & Heidi Martin, Jenna Butler.

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 – 8:30 p.m. in the CORE

December 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. A Club CORE Christmas Bash in the CORE. Cost:\$5 Come for pizza, games, gingerbread decorating, Christmas karaoke, and eggnog!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the CORE

December 21, 6:30 p.m. Semi-formal Christmas Party Cost: \$5 Bring gloves, socks, or toques for donation.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the CORE

December 31, New Year's Celebration (more details to come!)

For more info, email wlayoungadults@gmail.com

Upcoming Events...

January 14 Senior Quizzing Tournament, from 9:30-12:00 p.m. and 1:30-5:00 p.m.

January 22 Parent Hour in the **CORE**

February 17-19 Deeper Life Summit in Windsor

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

Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor

Nate Wright, Apprentice Pastor

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