

## Sunday, December 9, 2012

### *Today* at W.L.A.

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

Today we conclude our 12 week series by looking at Paul's answers to several questions which are crucial to a believers understanding of how the gospel applies to their lives and how it ought to be proclaimed.

**SERMON:** [Nate Wright] **"FRIENDS ROMANS MATEO" #12**  
Romans 8:31-39

**9:15 a.m.** JK-Grade 5 **Growzone 1**  
**9:15 a.m.** Grades 6- 8 **SHIFT**  
**9:15 a.m.** **Prayer Ministry**

Join us in the Library to pray for the people in our lives, our church, our city, and the world. All are invited and welcome. Contact Nigel Garnaitis if you have any questions ([nigel.garnaitis@gmail.com](mailto:nigel.garnaitis@gmail.com)).

**10:30 a.m.** Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym. **Intermission**

**11:00 a.m.** Grades 3 – 6 **Junior Bible Quizzing**  
**11:00 a.m.** Grades 7 – 12 **Senior Bible Quizzing**  
**11:00 a.m.** JK-Grade 3 **Growzone 2**

### *This Week* at W.L.A.

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

For women of all ages [18+.] Don't have much free time during the day or evenings? How about an early morning group (with optional breakfast to 8:00am)? An excellent way to grow deeper in your walk with God and to meet some new friends. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at [dwilkins@compassion.ca](mailto:dwilkins@compassion.ca).

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Seniors' Community Drop-In**  
Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, special features, games and much more.

**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.

**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 through prayer and study. **We will resume again January 9, 2013.**

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.** **Men's Prayer & Accountability**  
We meet together every Thursday, early, to "spur one another on" to godliness, and to pray for the work of God in London and around the world --- and for one another. All men are welcome. Contact Mike or Nate for more information. [mike@wchurch.org](mailto:mike@wchurch.org); [nate@wchurch.org](mailto:nate@wchurch.org)

**Thursday, Noon** **Forevergreen Christmas Party**  
All seniors are invited to join us for a traditional Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings! A special Christmas Program is planned! Please contact Lyall if you would like to attend.

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

**Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **ESL**  
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided. This will be our last time together until we resume in the new year on Friday, January 11.

**Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.** **Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree**  
Christmas fun for the whole family, especially the young children! A great opportunity to introduce your friends to our church family. Cost is \$10/Family. Tickets are available at the kiosk.

### *On Beyond* THIS WEEK

**Sunday, December 23, 6:45 p.m.** **Christmas Caroling**  
In the neighborhoods around the church building. Let's go wish our neighbors a Merry Christmas! *Questions?* Ask Chad!

**Monday, December 24, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.** **Christmas Eve Services**  
The 4:30 Service is especially for families with young children. The 6:30 service will be a celebration for adults. There will be no Nursery at either service.

**Tuesday, 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, at (519) 473-4461 or [julia@argall.ca](mailto:julia@argall.ca).

### *Other Important* NOTES

**Financial Summary...**as of December 2  
Budgeted to date \$679,528  
Received to date \$656,771  
Shortfall to date \$22,757 (96.7% of budget)

**Last Sunday**, we received an offering of \$3,279.96 for **Richard & Hope Reichert**.

**A Note from Ron Standish...**On behalf of myself, Ingrid and our family, thank you so much for your prayers and your support. Our God showed Himself faithful in so many ways, and we praise His Name.

**Numbered Offering Envelopes...**If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2013, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", you will find Enrolment Forms in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

**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, Katrina Nixon, Bertha Blockeel, Kate Standish, Jesleana Jacob, Kristen & Craig Garrett, Sonya vander Velde, Kim Banman.

**11:00 a.m.** Katherine Argall, Russell & Olga Irodenko

### *Youth* STUFF

**CORE**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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** in the **CORE**.

**Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Come out to **CLUB CORE** for games, sports and more. Bring your friends!

#### **SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)

**Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.** In the **CORE**. A night geared towards students in high school. Come get plugged in! Check out [wlayouth.org](http://wlayouth.org) for more details.

#### **OASIS** (18-24ish)

**Sunday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Enjoy your exams, followed by holidays! Look for details about when we will be reconvening in January.

For more information, contact Dave DeSmit at [dave@wchurch.org](mailto:dave@wchurch.org)

### *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@wchurch.org](mailto:info@wchurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wchurch.org](http://www.wchurch.org) or phone us at (519) 471-8716.

**Mike Wilkins**, Pastor  
**Lyall Mix**, Associate Pastor  
**Graham Buchanan**, Director of Community Connections  
**Chad Louwerse**, Director of Worship Arts Ministries  
**Dave De Smit**, Director of Student Ministries  
**Kim Seabrook**, Office Manager  
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**Judith Gaunt**, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries  
**Nate Wright**, Apprentice Pastor