

Sunday, August 4, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

SERMON: The Gospel of Peace (Ron Standish) **Ephesians 6:14**

This morning, Ron Standish, a member of our Board of Elders and our long-standing Church Treasurer, preaches from Ephesians 6:14 on the theme of finding in the Lord the strength to speak about the good news of peace with God through faith in Christ, both boldly and clearly. Our summer series, "Strong in the Lord", continues.

10:00 a.m. JK-Grade 3 Growzone 1

10:00 a.m. No SHIFT (Grades 6 - 8) until it resumes in September

With Nate Wright beginning his new ministry as Pastor of Crossroads Alliance Church this morning, we welcome Jude St. John as our next Apprentice Pastor! He will continue the sermon series on the Armour of God next Sunday.

This Week at W.L.A.

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

Now in Summer Mode. We resume in September. For more details, contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In
Now in Summer Recess. See you in September!

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup

Now on our Summer Schedule. We will be meeting at Oakridge Park each Tuesday for July and August. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at buchanan24@gmail.com or call 519-204-1492.

Wednesday, 9:15—11:30 a.m. TLC

The Ladies Connection...is over until September.

If you have questions, or for more information, please contact Cheryl Hargraves at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Accountability
All men are welcome. For info, email info@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, 4:30—3:00 p.m. Forevergreen
On Summer Recess. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. "Launch"

Come with your friends and family to "Launch"! With kids going back to school and fall programs starting off, we thought this would be a great time for a **Big Celebration!** We will start the morning off with a celebration service outdoors, followed by a BBQ, family fun programming, inflatables, live music, and games. Come and join us for the morning. Don't miss out!!

Other Important NOTES

Our Congratulations to... Marian & Bryan Kowal on the birth of their daughter Mya Alice Christine, on Sunday, July 21st!

And Congratulations to... Nigel Garnaitis and Katelyn MacLeod on their upcoming wedding. The church family is invited to attend the ceremony tomorrow, Monday, August 5th at 11:00 a.m., at St. George's Anglican Church. (Wharnccliffe/Oxford. Parking at rear of church).

Our Heartfelt Thanks... We were humbled and overwhelmed by the love and generosity shown in the love offering taken up at our farewell service last week. You have all been so supportive and so kind to us, we will miss being a part of the West London family but look forward to maintaining many relationships that have come to mean so much to us.
Love: Nate and Colleen

Community Groups... If you are currently living in the Byron Community and want to be more mission focused, please join us on September 5th, at 7:00 p.m. (location TBA) for a Community Group Information Session. This will be an opportunity to be encouraged about how we can see our community changed for Christ. Contact Graham Buchanan at grahamb@wlachurch.org if you are interested. If you have a missional heart for *your* neighborhood, contact Graham to discuss the next steps to start a Community Group in your part of the city.

Quizzing News... Congratulations to our dedicated quizzers, Miles Malik, Jon Magwood and Niki Wright, who competed at the recent International Bible Quizzing Tournament in Pennsylvania. Miles placed 1st! God was glorified by both of the Central Canadian Teams!

Kids Packs... are available for children to work on during the service! They can be picked up and dropped off at the back of the sanctuary during the summer months.

A note of thanks... to all those who have kept Camp Elements in their prayers. And a special thank you to our numerous volunteers and supporters. We are so grateful for all the help! We have concluded an exciting four weeks of camp and are happy to report the goodness of our great God! What a joy to interact with the children (and parents) who entered our doors, and have the opportunity to share the love and knowledge of Jesus. Praise God for His faithfulness!

Questions and Comments? The Elders are always happy to receive your questions, comments and feedback. You can email them at elders@wlachurch.org or talk to any one of them in person.

The latest news about Mike's new health challenge can be found on his most recent blog posts (www.wlachurch.org/blog). For those without a computer, a paper copy is available at the kiosk in the south foyer.

Missions Trip 2013 Cambodia... Please be praying for our Cambodia Missions Team as they minister in Cambodia. Follow along with the team at wlamissions.org.

Growzone NOTES

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

10:00 a.m: Mary Anne MacCrone, Jodi Beswick, Helen Nanfe-Pyentam, Katrina Nixon, Liz Russell, Rachel Sloan, Emmalyn Bennett, Ken McLaughlin, Kim Banman.

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)

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT - We are taking a summer break! See you in September!

Come on out for Drop-In this Tuesday evening, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. WIRED, our Junior High over-night camp is coming up next week!!

Our Canada's Wonderland trip is coming up....see below!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Note: There will be **NO** pool party this up-coming Wednesday!!

Junior High & Senior High: Our Canada's Wonderland trip is coming up on August 21st! Cost is \$65. Please register online at www.wlayouth.org.

OASIS (18-24ish)

We're continuing our David Platt study this coming Thursday night. Come on out to the Fireside Room for 7:00 p.m. for this next study. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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 "**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**.

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