

Sunday, August 25, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

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

**SERMON: The Sword of the Spirit** (Jude St. John) **Ephesians 6:17**  
Our **Strong in the Lord** series, based on Ephesians 6, continues this week as Apprentice Pastor Jude St. John leads us in a consideration of the sixth and final piece of "the whole armour of God": the Sword of the Spirit.

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

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

At the conclusion of today's Communion Service we will receive an offering to help defray the costs associated with our Community "Launch" event.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

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

**Saturday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. "Advance"**  
Pressing on and taking hold! An opportunity for women of all ages to advance in their walk with God and friendships with one another. Back by popular demand: guest speaker Vera Kuranji! Further details to follow.

Other Important NOTES

**Life Groups...**If you are interested in joining other people in understanding what it means to follow Christ, then sign up for a Life Group today! Sign up and information brochures are located at the Kiosk in the South Foyer.

**Community Groups...** If you are currently living in the Byron Community and want to be more mission focused, please join us on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

**Food Bank...** West London Alliance is excited to have the opportunity to take on the sponsorship of the food bank depot at the Northwest London Resource Centre. The food bank takes place every third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in being involved or want more information, contact Graham Buchanan at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

**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.

**Questions and Comments?** The Elders are always happy to receive your questions, comments and feedback. You can email them at [elders@wlachurch.org](mailto: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](http://www.wlachurch.org/blog)). For those without a computer, a paper copy is available at the kiosk in the south foyer.

Growzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**10:00 a.m:** Mary Anne MacCrone, Lorraine Turkstra, Julia Argall, Kate Standish, Allison Eagles, Michelle Koch, Sara & Aaron Haig, Gayle L'Heureux.

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*** - A church service for Junior Highs at 9:15 Sunday mornings! Our first ***SHIFT*** of the year is going to be on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time!

Tuesday night Club Core is starting again on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Our kick-off is happening at Forest Glen Mini Golf. Cost is \$5 for mini-golf, plus bring money for whatever you want at Dairy Queen. Drop off at Forest Glen (415 Oxford St. W.) Pick-up at 8:30 at Dairy Queen at Fleetway.

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

**Senior High:** Our Senior High kick-off BBQ is happening on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.! It's going to be a GREAT year!!

**OASIS** (18-24ish)

Our kick-off BBQ is happening after the 11:00 a.m. service in the CORE, on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!!

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

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