

# Sunday, December 6, 2015

## Today at W.L.A.

**9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Baptism Service(s)**  
**Sermon: John 1:14**

This Sunday Pastor Jude begins our Christmas sermon series focused on the incarnation of the Son of God. This first sermon is titled "The Import and Impact of God's Greatest Miracle", and it will define incarnation and demonstrate its importance to us.

Being baptized this morning (at 11:00 a.m.) Jeni Arrunategui, Dinesh Balachandran, Eliza Thompson.

<b>8:00 - 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>All Welcome.</b>	<b>Prayer Ministry</b>
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>JK - Grade 5</b>	<b>Growzone 1</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Coffee, tea and time to talk. In the gym.	<b>Intermission</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JK - Grade 5</b>	<b>Growzone 2</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Grades 3 - 6</b>	<b>Junior Bible Quizzing</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Grades 7 - 12</b>	<b>Senior Bible Quizzing</b>

**7:00 p.m. In the Core Worship & Prayer Night**  
Featuring a presentation by Ray Majoran on his trip to India and Nepal. Prepare to be challenged with the amazing images that Ray has captured and the stories behind them.

## This Week at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer**  
Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup**  
The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Bring your own drinks, snack provided. For further details, please contact Thea Close at (519) 281-7947 or [thea.close@gmail.com](mailto:thea.close@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In**  
Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard, table games and more!

**Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. TLC**  
**The Ladies Connection...** is on break until the new year. For information, contact Cheryl at [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

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

**Thursday, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Christmas Lunch**  
A traditional Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and the Cantorian Choir who will bring a joy to your heart this Christmas season.

**Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ESL Conversation Circles**  
Women doing life and sharing discussions together, to practise English. Registration for our Winter Session will be on Friday, January 8, 2016. For more information contact [englishWLA@gmail.com](mailto:englishWLA@gmail.com) or call Rebecca at (519) 702-8536.

## This Week at W.L.A. cont'd

**Friday, 6:00 p.m. Rockin' Christmas: A Family Event**  
**Saturday, 10:00 a.m.**  
Christmas fun for the whole family, especially young children! Games, crafts, and a Christmas show! This is a great opportunity to introduce your friends to our church family. Tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or at the Kiosk. Cost: \$10/family. Interested in volunteering or baking? Sign up at the kiosk today!

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Thursday, December 24, 4:30 & 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services**  
The 4:30 Service is especially for families with young children. The 7:00 Service will be a celebration for adults. There will be no Nursery Service provided at either service.

**Friday, December 25, 3:00 p.m. Christmas Day Potluck Dinner**  
If you are interested in enjoying a shared potluck meal at the church on Christmas Day, please sign up at the kiosk, or contact Julia Argall at (519) 473-4461 or [julia@argall.ca](mailto:julia@argall.ca) for more information.

**Sunday, December 27, 10:00 a.m. One Sunday Service**

## Other Important NOTES

**WLA Cares Offering...** We will continue to receive your contributions today, and next Sunday, to help families from our community for Christmas. Please indicate "WLA Cares Christmas" on your envelope.

**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".

**Faith and Hope in Action Catalogues...** by Alliance Justice and Compassion are now available at the Kiosk. These catalogues highlight the work being undertaken by the CMA around the world and suggest ways in which we can pray for and support our International Workers.

**Men's ESL Volunteers Needed...** You don't need to be a teacher, just be willing to spend some time talking, to help men in our community practise their conversational English. Contact Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

**Taste of Home...** Are you a student studying in London and looking to get to know some families who are part of WLA? Sign up at the kiosk for the opportunity to join a family in the church for a home cooked meal. Or email [dave@wlachurch.org](mailto:dave@wlachurch.org).

**A Note About Sunday Morning Coffee...** We are serving a Peruvian Fair Trade blend. Please consider donating as you enjoy your morning coffee, as Net Proceeds will be going towards Mission Peru!

## Growzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**9:15 a.m.** Mary Anne MacCrone, Jesleana Jacob, Marian Kowal, Emily Stranks, Lianne Labadie, Beth & Chris MacDougall, Kathy DeJong.  
**11:00 a.m.** Misty Moyle, Ena St. John, Jennifer Choi, Katherine Argall, Kathleen Reid, Mary Anne MacCrone.

## Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!  
[www.wlouth.org](http://www.wlouth.org)

### **CLUB CORE** (Grades 6-8)

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT** - A worship service for Junior Highs! Come on out to the Core for worship, messages and small group time! Joel will be giving a message on the Incarnation. It's going to be a great series heading into Christmas!

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Club Core - This week we are meeting in the Core to continue our series on Peer Pressure. Bring your friends, it's going to be a great night!

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

**Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** This week we are going to be finishing our series on Jonah. Don't forget that our Senior High Christmas Banquet is coming up soon, on December 16th!! Cost is \$10. Sign up in the Core!

**YOUNG ADULTS** (18-25ish) - Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tonight we are hosting a worship and prayer night featuring a presentation by Ray Majoran on his trip to India and Nepal. Prepare to be challenged with the amazing images that Ray has captured and the stories behind them.

## 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 "**Connection Card**" located in the seat pocket in front of you, 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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