

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Today at W.L.A.

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

(Christmas in the) Psalms -The Promise Psalm 110:1-4, 45:2-7
The New Testament writer of the book of Hebrews makes clear that Psalms 45 and 110 point to the Messiah who was the Saviour that was promised. These psalms are promises that an exalted, priestly, powerful king would initiate a gracious, righteous, and eternal reign. That promise makes Christmas a joyful prospect.

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

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. For info, 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.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In
Join us as we celebrate the season and wish each other a very Merry Christmas!

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. Childcare available. For more information, contact cherylhargraves@live.ca or 226-271-5346.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning
All men are welcome to join us for prayer and accountability. For info, email Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Friday, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles
Our Fall 2016 session has come to an end. For more information on our next session, contact Laura at 226-239-4950 or slee.laura@gmail.com.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve Day Services
This year, our service especially for families with young children will happen at 10:00 a.m. The 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. services will be a celebration for adults. There will be no nursery care provided at any of our Christmas Eve Day services.

Sunday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service
One Sunday morning service. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children.

Sunday, December 25, 11:30 a.m. Christmas Day Potluck Lunch
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 for more information.

Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. New Years Day Service
One Sunday morning service. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children.

Other Important NOTES

A Big THANK YOU... to the numerous volunteers who made Rockin' Christmas a success this year! There were over 100 of you who gave your time to serve in this way, and many others who attended invited friends. Thank you!!

WLA Cares Offering... We will continue to receive your contributions **today**, 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".

Numbered Offering envelopes... are now available for pick up in the south foyer! If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2016, please use a "Connection" card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

Drivers are Needed... to help pick-up and drop-off food for the Foodbank Depot at Sherwood Forest Mall, on the third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact grahamb@wlachurch.org or angela@wlachurch.org.

Taste of Home... If you are a student in London and missing the comforts of home, let us know and one of our WLA families will have you over for a great home-cooked meal! Also, if you are looking for a Sunday morning ride to church, we can arrange that too. Just contact dave@wlachurch.org for more details.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Theresa Linker, Anna Maria Koo, Liz Russell, Emily Stranks, Grace Pollock, Kaleigh Shantz, Thea Close, Maddison DeLancey, Cheryl Hargraves.

11:00 a.m. Chris Kowal, Mary Stanley, Penelope Argall.

Youth STUFF



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 Come out to a special service for Junior Highs, in the Core. You can look forward to worship, a message, and small group time. **Please note**, we will not be meeting on December 25th or January 1st.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core: Tuesday night you can look forward to a night of games, learning about God, and connecting with others. Feel free to bring your friends!

Our **Junior High Christmas Party** is happening on Tuesday, December 20th! Make sure you are there, as it will be the last time we meet for Junior High until January 10th!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This week we are continuing our series on Service!

Make sure you sign up for our **Senior High Christmas Banquet** which is coming up on Wednesday, December 21, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Make sure you are there to enjoy some great food, prizes and entertainment! Cost is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Sign up in the Core today!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Tonight we will be continuing our study on Ephesians, continuing in Chapter 4:7-16. Please read this passage in advance, and note any questions or observations you may have. We'll discuss them on Sunday night! 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 "**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 or check out our website at www.wlachurch.org or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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