

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Today at W.L.A.

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

(Christmas in the) Psalms -The Provision Psalm 89:26-27
Having looked at the problem that preceded Christ's birth, and the promises of Christ's birth, this week we consider the provision that has resulted from Christ's birth. This provision is evident as we consider that Christ is the firstborn of Mary, the first born of creation, and the firstborn from the dead.

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

There is no Drop-In this week, but join us in the New Year when we start up again on January 10th!

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. TLC is finished now until the New Year. 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@wchurch.org.

Thursday, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Luncheon

There is no Luncheon this week, but make sure to join us on January 12th for a nice hot lunch (\$7/person), with Alliance International Workers Matt & Connie Russell.

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.

January 9-15

We are pleased to let you know that Matt & Connie Russell, Alliance International Workers to South East Asia will be with us during this week. They plan to visit many of our ministries and will be speaking at our two morning services on Sunday, January 15. As well, we will be taking a WLA Cares offering on that Sunday, for their ministry work in Southeast Asia.

Other Important NOTES

Our Condolences to... Kim and Tim Seabrook and family on the death of Kim's father on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Congratulations to ... Kaitlin & Ben Melville on the birth of their daughter Emma Marie on Saturday, December 10th!

And Congratulations to ... Sholmyet & Salman Patres on the birth of their son, Seosaph Salman on Monday, December 12th!

Our WLA Cares Offering... in support of families from our community for Christmas totaled \$4117.60!

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@wchurch.org or angela@wchurch.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@wchurch.org for more details.

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 Today is our last meeting for this year. We will resume again January 8th!

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core: This week is our **Junior High Christmas Party!** Plan to join us, as it will be the last time we meet for Junior High until January 10th!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

This Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Our Christmas Banquet is this week! Cost is \$15, so sign up in the Core if you'd like to go! There will be prizes, games and special entertainment. This will be our last Senior High until we resume in the New Year on January 11th!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Tonight we have our Christmas Party! Meet at Victoria Park for some skating before heading back to the church for some games and snacks. Also, bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange! We'll close out the night with a classic Christmas movie.

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@wchurch.org or check out our website at www.wchurch.org or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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