

Sunday, December 28, 2014

Today at W.L.A.

**10:00 a.m.** **Worship Service**

**SERMON:** The Birth of Jesus Christ: According to Paul.  
Philippians 2: 5-8

The fourth sermon focusing on the birth of Jesus. This week we consider Paul's perspective on this greatest of gifts; the birth of Jesus Christ.

**9:15 a.m.** **JK - Grade 5** **Growzone 1**

On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Sunday, January 4, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.** **Two Worship Services**

**New sermon series to begin 2015.**

**THE WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST, According to John.**

Between New Year's and Easter, our Sunday sermons will feature the seven "I am..." statements of Jesus.

**Tuesday, January 6, 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. We will resume again January 6.

**Tuesday, January 6, 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. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at (226) 919-6453 or [buchanan24@gmail.com](mailto:buchanan24@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, January 6, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Seniors' Community Drop-In**

Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard, table games and much more!

**Wednesday, January 7, 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 Cheryl at [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

**Thursday, January 8, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.** **Men's Prayer & Accountability**

All men are welcome to join us! For info, email Mike ([mike@wlachurch.org](mailto:mike@wlachurch.org)) or Jude ([jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org)).

**Thursday, January 8, 12:00 Noon** **Forevergreen Luncheon**

Seniors and their friends are invited to share a nice hot lunch (\$6/person) and enjoy some singing and special features. Contact Lyall for more info.

**Friday, January 9, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** **ESL**

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English.

On Beyond THIS WEEK (cont'd)

**Saturday, January 17, 7:30 a.m.**

**Guys Day Out!!**

Men 18+ are invited to join us to attend the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. Cost is \$15, which includes coach transportation and admission to the show. Seating is currently limited, so please go to the kiosk in the south foyer to pay for and reserve your spot!

Other Important NOTES

**Our Condolences to...** Lyall and Julie Mix and their family, on the death of Lyall's mother, on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**A Note from the Staff...** We wish to thank all of you who contributed to the generous Christmas cash gift presented to each of us. You made our Christmas more "merry"! *Thanks so much!*

**Interested in Working at Camp Elements...** this March Break or summer? Applications are now available at the South Foyer kiosk, and are due January 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Angela at [angela@wlachurch.org](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org) for more information.

**Christian Life in London Online...** The Christmas/New Year's edition is now available! To read all it has to offer, and to sign up for your FREE subscription, go to [www.clilondon.com](http://www.clilondon.com).

**Women's ESL Conversation Circles...** are looking for you to get involved! No special skills required, just a willingness to connect with New Canadians. Join us Fridays from 10:00 - 11:30 to facilitate small group discussion, or take care of some little ones while their moms practise English. Childcare providers can commit weekly, or even just once a month. To discuss how you can be involved, please email Rebecca and Laura at [englishWLA@gmail.com](mailto:englishWLA@gmail.com) or call (519) 702-8536.

**Volunteers are needed...** to help out at the Northwest London Resource Centre food bank depot, on the third Tuesday monthly, during the day. If you are interested in being involved, or want more information, contact [events@wlachurch.org](mailto:events@wlachurch.org).

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

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

**Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today?...** It is overflowing with Christmas cards and other good things.

Growzone NOTES

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

**9:15 a.m.** Sarah Henke, Jillian Rutledge, Jodi Beswick, Liz Russell, Andrew & Lauren Riddolls, Beth & Chris MacDougall, Cheryl Hargraves.

**11:00 a.m.** Emerson Lover, Katherine Argall, Rachel Sloan.

Youth STUFF



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** - Church for Junior Highs! Come on out to the Core for worship, messages and small group time! We will take a break from Shift for the holidays, and will resume Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>!

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Club Core - We are taking a short break for the holidays and will be resuming Club Core on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. See you then, and have a great break!

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

**Wednesday Night** - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, but we have the New Year's Eve Senior High Party coming up! It's going to be a great night of food, sports, games, iBump bumper balls, and much more. And it's only \$5!! It all starts at 7:00 p.m. and goes until 12:30 a.m. See you then!

**YOUNG ADULTS** (18-25ish) We will be resuming Young Adults

on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at Victoria Park for skating and then coming back to the church for hot chocolate and snacks. Meet at the band shell at 7:00 p.m. Have a great Christmas!!

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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