

*May the Lord
Be with us all
All through 2013*

Sunday, December 30, 2012

Today at W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. **Worship Service(s)**
SERMON: [Nate Wright] **"SEEING THE LORD"**
Isaiah 6:1-8
10:00 a.m. JK-Grade 5 **Growzone 1**

On Beyond This Week at W.L.A.

Thursday, January 3, 6:00 a.m. **Men's Prayer & Accountability**
A whole new year! We meet together early on Thursday to "spur one another on" to godliness, to pray for the work of God in London and around the world --- and for one another. All men are welcome. Contact Mike or Nate for info. mike@wlachurch.org; nate@wlachurch.org

Sunday, January 6, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. **Two Worship Services**
Sunday mornings return to normal with two regular Worship Services and programs for infants, children and youth.

Tuesday, January 8, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. **Women's Prayer**
For women of all ages [18+.] Don't have much free time during the day or evenings? How about an early morning group (with optional breakfast to 8:00am)? An excellent way to grow deeper in your walk with God and to meet some new friends. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, January 8, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Seniors' Community Drop-In**
Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, special features, games and much more.

Tuesday, January 8, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Playgroup**
The Nursery is open every Tuesday for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space...enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Snack will be provided...bring your own drinks/coffee

Wednesday, January 9, 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 through prayer and study.

Thursday, January 10, 12:00 Noon **Forevergreen Luncheon**
We will start the year off with a nice hot lunch (\$5/person). Special guests: Matt & Connie Russell, our newly International Workers.

On Beyond Christmas at W.L.A. (Cont'd)

Friday, January 11, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **ESL**
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

Saturday, January 12 **Senior High Quizzing Tournament**
Our senior quizzers will be travelling to Mississauga for their first tournament of 2013. Please be praying for them!

Other Important **NOTES**

A Note from the Board of Elders regarding finances... Our General Offerings to date sit at \$704, 600 compared to budget of \$721,132, representing a shortfall of \$16,532. Let us each ask the Lord to enable us to give generously during these last days of 2012, to finish the year well!

On the last three Sundays... We received an offering of \$3,212.81 which was used to provide Christmas Baskets to 31 families, distributed through the Northwest Resource Centre. Way to go, WLA!!!!

Our condolences to... Grant Gilbert and family on the death of Grant's brother on Wednesday, December 26.

Numbered Offering Envelopes... Are now available in the South foyer. If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2013, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", you will find Enrolment Forms in the chair pockets.

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

Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today?... It is overflowing with Christmas cards and other good things that might just have your name on them. You'll find it just outside the Nursery doors in the South Foyer.

At the conclusion of our January 6th Communion Service...We will receive an offering for **Matt & Connie Russell**, our own newly appointed International Workers.

Growzone **NOTES**

Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...
9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Merel Wharry, Carrie Channon, Rosanne Bakker, Kayleen Collier, Liz Russell, Faith Mix, Jodi Beswick, Nancy Reid

11:00 a.m. Haley Thompson, Kendra Birtch, Rachel Sloan

Youth **STUFF**

CORE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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** in the **CORE**. We are taking a break for the holidays and resuming **SHIFT** on January 6! See you then!

Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will resume on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m.!! Have a great Christmas Break!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. We will resume on January 9th, which will be a Serve Night. See you in the New Year!!

OASIS (18-24ish)

Sunday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy your exams, followed by holidays! Look for details about when we will be reconvening in January.

For more information, contact Dave DeSmit at dave@wlachurch.org

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

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