

December 8, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

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

THE KING OF CHRISTMAS

We continue our celebration of the birth of Christ, our great king, with the second of four sermons on the amazing truth that Christ is not only the ULTIMATE SOLUTION to our GREATEST PROBLEM *but also* the ULTIMATE SOURCE of our GREATEST PRIVILEGE.

THIS MORNING: *"The Seed of Abraham"* **Genesis 22:16 - 18**

9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5 *Growzone 1*
9:15 a.m. Fireside Room *Marriage Seminar*
9:15 a.m. *Prayer Ministry*

Join us in the Library to pray for each other, our church, and our world. For prayer requests or questions, email: westlondonprayer@gmail.com.

10:30 a.m. Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym. *Intermission*
10:30 a.m. Grasshopper Room *Grasshopper Choir Practice*

11:00 a.m. Grades 3 - 6 *Junior Bible Quizzing*
11:00 a.m. JK - Grade 3 *Growzone 2*
11:00 a.m. Grades 7 - 12 *Senior Bible Quizzing*

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Playgroup*

The Nursery is open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space. Snack provided. Bring your own drinks/coffee.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. *Women's Prayer*

Not much free time to pray with other women? How about early Tuesday morning? For more details, contact Deb at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Community Drop-In*

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, games and more. This week: Brain Gym with Susan Vrancic.

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 Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca. **We will resume again in the new year.**

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

All men are welcome. For info, email jude@wchurch.org or mike@wchurch.org.

Thursday, 12:00 Noon *Forevergreen Christmas Luncheon*

Join us for our annual, traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings! Carol singing, and special guest harpist Eduard Klassen. Bring your friends for this festive time.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. *ESL*

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English. Childcare is provided. This is our last meeting until the new year.

This Week at W.L.A (cont'd)

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*

Christmas fun for the whole family, especially young children! A great opportunity to introduce your friends to our church family. Tickets at the kiosk. Cost: \$10/family. Interested in volunteering or baking? Sign up sheets are at the kiosk.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 24, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. *Christmas Eve Services*

The 4:30 Service is especially for families with young children. The 6:30 Service will be a celebration for adults. There will be no Nursery Care provided at either service.

Wednesday, December 25 *Christmas Day Dinner*

If you are interested in enjoying a shared meal at the church on Christmas Day, please sign up at the kiosk, or contact Julia or Stephen Argall at (519) 473-4461 or julia@argall.ca for more information.

Other Important NOTES

Financial Summary... as of December 1st.

Budgeted to Date \$687,692
Received to Date \$636,616
Shortfall to Date \$51,076 (92.6% of budget)

Mission Peru Dinner Auction... is soon coming up on Saturday, February 1st! We are now taking reservations at the kiosk. Do plan to join us for this fun and exciting event!

Numbered Offering envelopes... If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2014, 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", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

Children's Choir Practice... Sundays, from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Grades 1 - 5 in the Explorer Room, and JK/SK in the Grasshopper Room, on alternating weeks.

WLA and the Food Bank... We're partnering with the North West Region Food Bank. A great opportunity to serve community families. Please donate non-perishable food items to our box in the foyer.

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".

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Shelly Booy, Jillian Rutledge, Grace Bell, Katrina Nixon, Kate Standish, Sharon Close, Jesleana Jacob, Rick Curley, Nancy Reid.

11:00 a.m. Grace & Nolan Pollock, Rachel Sloan

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* - A church service for Junior Highs at 9:15 Sunday mornings! Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time!

Tuedays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Come on out to Club Core for some sports, games, snacks and more! Bring your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. It's Serve Week coming up! Check with your leaders for meeting times and locations. If you aren't in a Serve Group yet please contact Dave for details.

Christmas Banquet - We are hosting our annual semi-formal Christmas Banquet on December 18th, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. It's going to be a fantastic evening of great food and Christmas cheer. Bring your friends!

OASIS (18-24ish)

Join us tonight in the Core at 7:00 p.m. for discussion, snacks and much more. 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 **"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@wchurch.org or check out our website at www.wchurch.org or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

- Mike Wilkins**, Pastor
- Lyll Mix**, Associate Pastor
- Jude St. John**, Apprentice Pastor
- Dave De Smit**, Director of Student Ministries
- Graham Buchanan**, Director of Community Connections
- Angela McCallum**, Assistant Director: Community Connections
- Judith Gaunt**, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries
- Mario Ngabwe**, Director of Sunday Morning Music Ministries
- Kim Seabrook**, Office Manager