

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Today at W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Sermon: Philippians 1:1-2

This week we begin a sermon series from the book of Philippians. The series will have as its foundation the focus of Paul's letter to the believers in the Roman colony of Philippi: Gospel Partnership.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **All Welcome.** **Prayer Ministry**
9:15 a.m. **JK - Grade 5** **Growzone 1**

10:30 a.m. Coffee, tea and time to talk. In the gym. **Intermission**

11:00 a.m. **JK - Grade 5** **Growzone 2**
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. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to 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 for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard, table games and more!

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. **TLC**

The Ladies Connection... is on break. For information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

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

All men welcome to join us! For info, email Jude (jude@wlachurch.org).

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

Join us for a nice hot lunch (\$6/person). Our special guest speaker is Jude St. John, Interim Lead Pastor here at WLA church.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **ESL Conversation Circles**

Women doing life and sharing discussions together, to practise English. Registration for our Winter Session will be this Friday, January 8, 2016. For more information contact englishWLA@gmail.com or call Rebecca at (519) 702-8536.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m. **Baby Shower**

Friends of Lauren Vander Ploeg are invited to join us for a baby shower in the Fireside Room. To R.S.V.P. and/or contribute to a group gift, contact Barbara Postma at 519-471-0535 or barbara.postma@bell.net.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 10, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday

Saturday, January 16, 10:30

Junior Quiz Meet

Here at WLA! Please come out and cheer our Junior Quizzers on!

Saturday, February 6

Mission Peru Dinner Auction

Do you like great food and a little competition? Then you won't want to miss our 2016 Mission Peru Fundraising Auction Dinner!! Bid as a table on a variety of amazing appetizers, main courses and desserts, with the proceeds going towards sending our Senior High Missions Team to Trujillo, Peru, where they will be working alongside the poorest of the poor. Sign up at the south foyer kiosk, or email dave@wlachurch.org for more information!

Other Important NOTES

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

Senior Quizzers... will be in Mississauga at a tournament this Saturday, January 9th. Please pray for our quizzers and volunteers as they travel, and for good recall of their verses.

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. *Thanks so much!*

Numbered Offering envelopes... Are now available for pick up by the mailboxes 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!*

Taste of Home... Are you a student studying in London and looking to get to know some families who are part of WLA? Sign up at the kiosk for the opportunity to join a family in the church for a home cooked meal. Or email dave@wlachurch.org.

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

Financial Summary **As of December 27**

General Fund Budgeted to Date:	\$780,000
Received to Date:	\$821,653 (105.3%)
Surplus to Date:	\$ 41,653

We praise our great God for the faithfulness of His people in giving so generously to our General Fund budget! To Him be the glory!

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Lorraine Turkstra, Sharon Close, Sara Turkstra, Sophia Romero Serna, Aaron Haig, Anna Maria Koo, Cheryl Hargraves.

11:00 a.m. Misty Moyle, Laura & Joel Knapp, Mary Stanley, Ena St. John

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 worship service for Junior Highs! Come on out to the Core for worship, messages and small group time! Joel will be starting a new series on Philippians this morning.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - We're back in action this coming Tuesday, January 5th! Come on out for games, messages, snacks and more! Bring your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This Wednesday night, January 6th, we'll be led by a worship team from Tyndale University College. They will also be sharing a bit about post-secondary Christian education and what it means to find your calling in life. Plus, there will be free pizza and pop!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish) - **Sunday 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** We will not be meeting tonight, but will be resuming next week, January 10th with Sarah leading a study on Jonah Chapter 3. We'll also be starting our study of "The Workbook of Living Prayer" that day. Cost is \$12 for the book, and you can pick them up from Dave's office next Sunday. We'll be going over Week One together on January 17th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Core and then heading to Western Worship for 6:30 p.m.

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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