

Sunday, January 20, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

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

SERMON: [Mike Wilkins] Isaiah 7,8,9:1-7 **"AVOIDING AHAZNICITY"**
In "God & the Greats," we let Isaiah the prophet show us the greatness of our God as compared to the "great ones" of the world in his, and our, day.

9:15 a.m. **JK-Grade 5** **Growzone 1**
9:15 a.m. **Grades 6- 8** **SHIFT**
9:15 a.m. **Prayer Ministry**

Join us in the Library to pray for the people in our lives, our church, our city, and the world. All are invited and welcome. Contact Nigel Garnaitis if you have any questions (nigel.garnaitis@gmail.com).

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

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

This Week at W.L.A.

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

Not much free time in the day or evening to pray with other women? How about early Tuesday morning? (With optional breakfast to 8:15.) Our excellent group of a dozen or so women [All ages, 18+] will warmly welcome you. For details, email Deb at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, 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. This week's Special Feature: Brain Gym with Susan Vrancic.

Tuesday, 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, 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. Childcare is available.

Thursday, 6:00-7:30 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

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

Come and join us for a nice hot lunch! (\$5/person). Guest Speaker: Lori Bethel from the London Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **ESL**

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

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

Saturday, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Life Group Leaders' Potluck/Meeting
In the Fireside Room.

Beyond This Week at W.L.A.

Sunday, January 27, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. **"Youth for Christ Sunday"**

We feature the important work of Youth for Christ in London, presented by our own James Coolidge, YFC's Executive Director. (An offering to support the work of YFC will be received on Sunday, February 3.)

Sunday, January 27, 12:30 p.m. **Newcomers' Luncheon**

Everyone new to West London is invited to a luncheon in the Fireside Room. Sign up at the South Foyer Kiosk.

Sunday, January 27, 7:00 p.m. **Liquid Sunday**

Continuing to seek Jesus through living, loving, and sharing. A Worship and prayer night for the church family.

Saturday, February 9, 7:45 – 9:15 a.m. **Men's Breakfast**

Some great guys, a good breakfast and an interesting and inspiring talk by Leo Klus, one of the pastors at London's Harvest Bible Chapel. COST: \$15. Sign up in the South Foyer!

Saturday, February 9, 11:30 a.m. **Men's Ping Pong Tournament**

After a few years on hiatus the paddles will be back in action starting at 11AM. Cost is \$15 which includes food, prizes and all the ping pong you can handle. Bring your own paddle. Participants must be high-school age or older. Limited spots are available, so sign-up with payment at the kiosk today! Any other questions talk to or email Dave (dave@wlachurch.org) or Nate (nate@wlachurch.org).

Other Important NOTES

2011 Annual Ministry Reports... are due from all Ministry Leaders by Thursday, January 31. Please forward them to kim@wlachurch.org

Last Sunday...we collected an offering of \$4,763.46 for **Matt & Connie Russell**, our own newly appointed International Workers.

Interested in playing soccer...Join us on Sunday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for mixed soccer. All ability levels welcome! Contact Jennifer Choi at 226-980-6920 for more information.

Numbered Offering Envelopes... If you haven't picked up your envelopes yet, they are now available in the Church Office from Monday through Friday.

Camp Elements Lite...This year we are running a kids' camp during March Break! Please be praying for the team as they prepare, and for the kids who will attend. Questions? Contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Marcia Gardiner, Carrie Channon, Janet Garrod, Jesleana Jacob, Rick Curley, Sonya vander Velde, Val Tremain, Graham Reid

11:00 a.m. Greg & Lori Elder, Katherine Argall

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**.

Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Come out to **CLUB CORE** for games, sports and more. Bring your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. Join us for our Community dinner this week at 6:00 p.m.! Please RSVP to dave@wlachurch.org if you are planning to attend. We will also be continuing our Message Series called RESET, with Joel Knapp speaking on Idolatry. See you Wednesday!

OASIS (18-24ish)

Sunday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join us in the **CORE** (the youth room at WLA) at 7pm for Bible Study and Discussion. We will be continuing our discussion on busyness. Clear some time out of your schedule and come on out!

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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