

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Today at W.L.A.

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

SERMON: The Words of Jesus Christ, According to John

John 11: 25-26

In John 11 we read the story of the raising of Lazarus in which Jesus declares himself to be "the resurrection and the life." Jesus indicates that this event is about more than life and death; it is about the glory of God.

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting

Do plan to join us to hear details of what great things the Lord has done for us in 2014 and what we are trusting Him for in 2015.

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. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at (226) 919-6453 or buchanan24@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 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.

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

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

Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Forevergreen: The Gathering

A time to learn together what it means to truly follow Christ. Today's topic: What Does it Mean That Christ is My Healer?

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

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English. Contact englishWLA@gmail.com or call (519) 702-8536.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

March 16 - 20 Camp Elements

March Break Camp is now full! We are still looking for a few adult volunteers to help with registration, clean-up, etc. If you are interested, sign-up at the kiosk or contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org.

On Beyond THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Sunday, March 8 Communion

Our Special Offering will be deferred until Sunday, March 22, when we will receive an offering to support the work of Youth for Christ.

Sunday, March 22, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Youth for Christ Sunday

Sunday, March 22, 12:15 p.m. Newcomers' Lunch

If you are new to the church, we would love to have you join us for lunch and a short introduction of our staff and ministries. Sign up at the Kiosk in the south foyer.

Saturday, March 28, 8:30 -10:00 a.m. Advance Follow Up

All women who participated in the "Strong by Design" seminar are invited to join us for a follow up conversation, in the Core.

Saturday, April 4, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Save the date! Volunteer recruitment coming soon!

June 12 - 14 Annual WLA Women's Retreat

All WLA women 18+ are invited to attend this fun and meaningful weekend at Teen Ranch near Orangeville. Cost: \$200. Watch for details!

Other Important NOTES

Daylight Savings Time... Next Sunday, March 8th, is the first Sunday of Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to "spring" those clocks ahead!

Congratulations to... Jenna & Caleb Butler on the birth of their daughter Grace Catherine on Tuesday, February 17!

Out thanks... to all those who supported our Turbo Bake Sale. We raised a total of \$560.10 to help support our Compassion children!

Our Special Offering... to support the work of Teen Challenge totalled \$3,579.31! Three new Sponsorships were also begun. Thanks to all!

Our Senior Quizzers... will be at a District Tournament in Mississauga this Saturday, quizzing on Acts, chapters 1 - 15. Please pray for the 19 quizzers and 16 volunteers participating from West London.

Youth For Christ... has exciting news and needs your help! They have been chosen as one of the top 10 finalists in the Goodlife Win4Kids, Canada-wide grant. They can win anywhere from \$5,000 - \$25,000 depending on the number of votes they get. Only 1 vote per person allowed. Please visit www.goodlifekids.com/win4kids, then VOTE and SHARE. Voting runs until March 6, but don't delay, vote today!

THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE... is now posted by the office in the Front Foyer, and on the bulletin board in the South Foyer in preparation for tonight's Annual Meeting. An introduction of the two new nominated Board Members can be found at the information Kiosk.

Easter Choir... Join us Wednesdays, from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Sign up in the South Foyer or contact Mario at mario@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!

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Merel Wharry, Janet Garrod, Sharon Close, Emily Stranks, Heidi Martin, Ben Booy, Gayle L'Heureux, Kim Banman, Sophia Romero Serna.

11:00 a.m. Genevieve Argall, Joel Knapp, Laura Prada-Knapp.

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 - Church for Junior Highs! We will be continuing our study of the Gospel of John this week, focusing on the story of Lazarus.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - Come on out to the Core for games, sports, snacks, activities, teaching and more! Make sure to bring your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday Night - This week we have the privilege of having Pastor Mike come and answer questions on a variety of topics as part of the conclusion of our "Tough Topics" series.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish) - We will not be meeting this Sunday night as the Annual Meeting is happening this evening. See you next week!

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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