

# Sunday, November 23, 2014

## *This Sunday* at W.L.A.

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

SERMON: DILIGENCE.8 [Jude St. John preaching] 2 Peter 3:8-18  
This final sermon on 2 Peter has us considering how Peter combats the teaching of the scoffers, which is doubting the return of Christ and encouraging sin. How should we respond in our day to these challenges?

**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**

## *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 is 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](mailto:buchanan24@gmail.com).

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

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, table games, shuffleboard, exercise and more. This morning, Darren Robbins from Community Care Access Centre will be speaking on "Getting the most from your healthcare appointment".

### **Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.** **TLC**

**The Ladies Connection...** Join us for Beth Moore's newest study called "Children of the Day: 1 & 2 Thessalonians". For more information, contact Cheryl at [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

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

All men are welcome! For info, email Mike ([mike@wlachurch.org](mailto:mike@wlachurch.org)) or Jude ([jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org)).

### **Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** **Forevergreen: The Gathering**

The Gathering is cancelled for this week.

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

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English.

## *On Beyond* THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, November 30, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.** **SEND Sunday**

An opportunity to learn about, and to celebrate, what God is doing all over the world to reach the nations for Christ through the ministry of SEND International. Our own "Mags" Magwood is Canadian Director. An offering will be taken at the conclusion of both services.

## *On Beyond* THIS WEEK (cont'd)

### **Tuesday, December 2, 11:30 - 3:00 p.m.** **Gift Wrapping Party!!**

The Northwest Resource Centre needs help wrapping gifts for the Limberlost Community, at Oakridge Presbyterian Church. If you are able to help, please contact [events@wlachurch.org](mailto:events@wlachurch.org).

### **Friday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.** **Rockin' Christmas: A Family Event** **Saturday, December 13, 10:00 a.m.**

Christmas fun for the whole family, especially young children! Games, crafts, and a Christmas show! This is a great opportunity to introduce your friends to our church family. Tickets must be purchased in advance at [www.rockinchristmas.ca](http://www.rockinchristmas.ca) or at the south foyer kiosk. Cost: \$15/family. Interested in volunteering or baking? Sign up at the kiosk today!

### **Sunday, December 14, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.** **WLA Cares Offering**

Last Christmas we helped over 30 families from our community, through our WLA Cares fund. We will be taking a special offering on December 14, so we can do the same this year!

## *Other Important* NOTES

**Congratulations to...** Jessica & Jedd Richardson on the birth of their son Kian Jedd, on Monday, November 10.

**Upcoming Christmas Sermon Series...** Join us December 7, 14, and 21 for our Christmas Sermon Series, "The Birth of Jesus Christ".

**Volunteers are needed...** to help out at the Northwest London Resource Centre food bank depot, on the third Tuesday monthly, during the day. If you are interested in being involved, or want more information, contact [events@wlachurch.org](mailto:events@wlachurch.org).

**Taste of Home...** Are you a student studying in London and missing the comforts of home? Are you 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](mailto:dave@wlachurch.org).

**Christian Life in London Online...** December's edition is now available! To read all it has to offer, and to sign up for your FREE subscription, go to [www.clilondon.com](http://www.clilondon.com).

**A Note About Sunday Morning Coffee...** You may have noticed our coffee has changed on Sunday mornings. We are now serving a Peruvian Fair Trade blend. We would love for you to feel free to donate to this Sunday morning coffee fund, as Net Proceeds will be going towards Mission Peru!

### **Financial Summary** **As of October 31**

General Fund Budgeted to Date	\$628,462
Received to Date	\$606,200 (96.5% of budget)
Shortfall to Date	\$22,262

## *Growzone* NOTES

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

**9:15 a.m.** Trish MacLeod, Jodi Beswick, Jenny Usher, Emily Stranks, Liz Russell, Lauren & Drew Riddolls, Aaron Haig, Faith Mix, Cheryl Hargraves.

**11:00 a.m.** Katherine Argall, Rachel Sloan.

## *Youth* STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!  
[www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org)

### CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m.** **SHIFT** - Church for Junior Highs. Come on out to the Core for worship, messages and small group time! Next week we'll be looking at the work that SEND International is doing around the world!

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Club Core - We are going bowling this week! Drop-off at Fleetway at 6:30 p.m. and pick-up at 8:30 at Dairy Queen. \$12 plus extra for DQ! Bring your friends.

**Junior High Movie Night** - Friday, December 5, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Join us as we watch "How to Train Your Dragon 2" in the Core. Cost is \$2 and you can eat as much popcorn as you want! Tuck will also be open.

### SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

**Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Joel will be continuing our series called "Taking God At His Word" and he'll be focusing on the clarity of the Bible. Dave will be leading worship this week.

**OASIS (18-25ish)** This week we'll be continuing our "Unstuck" series at 7:00 p.m. in the Core. This series will help get us "unstuck" from the routines of life and back onto the path of a life of purpose that God intends! See you there! Snacks and coffee provided!

## *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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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