

November 24, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s) [COMMUNION]
"The Reason It Matters" John 17:3

On this 3rd week of "The Trinity", we look at some of the ways in which our relationship with God is affected by knowing "God in Three Persons".

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. If you have any questions or prayer requests, please email them to 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*

6:30 p.m. Fireside Room *Explaining the Good News*

At the conclusion of today's Communion Service we will receive an offering for our WLA Cares fund, to help families in our Community by providing Christmas Baskets for distribution.

This Week at W.L.A.

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.

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 Wilkins 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, special features, games and much more. This week, Susan Vrancic will be with us for Brain Gym!

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. For more information, contact Cheryl Hargraves at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

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

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

Thursday, Noon *Forevergreen Luncheon*

Join us for a nice hot lunch (\$5 /person) and guest speaker Mario Ngabwe. Mario is our Director of Music Ministries here at West London Alliance Church.

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

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. *ESL*
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English. Childcare is provided.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 7, 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Peru Babysitting Fundraiser*

Let us take care of your kids for an hour, two, or even seven! Here at the church. Light snacks will be provided. Donations accepted to support our youth mission trip to Peru! Further details available at the kiosk.

Thursday, December 12, 12:00 Noon *Forevergreen Christmas Party*

If you would like to help with this event, please let Lyall know!

December 14, 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.

Other Important NOTES

Financial Summary... as of November 17th.

Budgeted to Date \$659,038
Received to Date \$617,662
Shortfall to Date \$41,377 (93.7% of budget)

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

Wanting to help the Philippines? We recommend you send donations through Compassion Canada. On their website (www.compassion.ca). Or through us by marking "Philippines Relief" on an Offering Envelope. (Your gift will be matched by the Canadian Government).

A Note of Thanks from TWR... Thank you WLA for the opportunity to share our worldwide media ministry and for the generosity of the church family. We are very thankful for this partnership!

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.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Marcia Gardiner, Bethany McLandress, Janet Garrod, Emmalyn Bennet, Liz Russell, Emily Stranks, Stephen Argall, Christine Parfitt.

11:00 a.m. Emerson Lover, Jenna Butler, Kendra Birtch.

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!

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. This Week we will be at Fleetway for some bowling fun. Drop-off and Pick-up at Fleetway (720 Proudfoot Lane). Cost is \$12 for two games, including shoes. Bring some extra \$\$\$ if you want a treat at DQ. Bring your friends out!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays. 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Community Dinner is this week! Come on out for a great meal with your friends. Only \$3. Then Joel will be continuing our "Distractions" series.

Coffee House - Come on out to our Senior High Coffee House! It's happening on Friday, December 6th. Cost is only \$2 for some great coffee and snacks, not to mention some fantastic talent and music! Contact Dave if you would like to perform.

OASIS (18-24ish)

Join us tonight in the Core at 7:00 p.m. for discussion, snacks and much more. See you there!

Next week we are going to Laser Quest! More details to come.

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@wlachurch.org or check out our website at www.wlachurch.org or phone us at (519) 471-8716.

Mike Wilkins, Pastor

Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor

Jude St. John, Apprentice Pastor

Dave De Smit, Director of Student Ministries

Graham Buchanan, Director of Community Connections

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Judith Gaunt, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries

Mario Ngabwe, Director of Sunday Morning Music Ministries

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