

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Thanksgiving Sunday at W.L.A.

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

SERMON: **"DILIGENCE" #2 (Pastor Mike preaching)** 2 Peter 1:3-9
On this Thanksgiving Sunday, as we study 2nd Peter for the second of nine Sundays, we consider the Apostle Peter's instruction to supplement our faith with seven specific character traits -- and how to actually do that.

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

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Please join us for a wonderful Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner together here at the church in the Core. Please sign up at the kiosk, or contact Julia Argall at julia@argall.ca or (519) 473-4461.

At the conclusion of both of our Thanksgiving services today, we will receive an offering for the work of World Relief.

This Week at W.L.A.

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

Are you interested in being part of a small group experience? 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.

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, table games, shuffleboard, exercise and more.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Membership Class

Interested in looking into becoming an official member of West London? Please use a CONNECTION Card to tell us you are planning to attend this 90-minute information meeting, led by Pastor Mike.

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.

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

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

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

Join us as we welcome Karen Hansen, who will be speaking on "How Living Hope Changes Our Perspective".

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.

Saturday, October 18, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. IGNITE
Attention Men!! Join us for breakfast, in the Fireside Room. Nate Wright Will be speaking on the topic of "Who Do You Think You Are?". Cost: \$15. **Today** is the last day to sign up at the Kiosk!

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Friday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. M.A.F. Dessert & Silent Auction
In support of the work and ministry of Marcel & Kelly Boers with Mission Aviation Fellowship. In the Core. Sign up in the South Foyer or contact Kelly at (519)777-3488 or kboers@maf.org.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m. Understanding our Muslim Neighbour
Join us for this interactive seminar helping us understand our Muslim friends. Cost \$5. Lunch provided. Sign up at the kiosk.

Saturday, Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. District Quiz Tournament
Here at WLA! Come out and cheer our quizzers on!

Saturday, November 8, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. "Advance"
An opportunity for women 18 and older to grow in their relationship with God and one another. Guest Speaker: Carolyn Weber, author of "Surprised by Oxford". Light refreshments served. Sign up at the Kiosk!

Other Important NOTES

A Note From the Staff About WiFi... Our staff have been having difficulty with our WiFi access, a problem intensified by the large number of people who know the password. We ARE looking into new options, but in the meantime, to protect our ability to work effectively, we have changed the password, and will be giving it out on a very selective basis only. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes. Thanks for your understanding!

Community Groups... are groups of people committed to helping each other love, serve, and learn more about Christ in their local community. For more information about starting one in your neighborhood, contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org

Financial Summary As of September 30

General Fund Budgeted to Date	\$570,000
Received to Date	\$546,175 (95.8% of budget)
Shortfall to Date	\$23,825

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Thea Close, Jenny Usher, Grace Bell, Greg & Lori Elder, Madison Shantz, Haley Thompson, Nolan Pollock, Nancy Reid.

11:00 a.m. Genevieve Argall, Rachel Sloan.

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. Come on out for worship, messages and small group time! This week Graham will be speaking on "Thanksgiving". Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving weekend!

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - Come on out to the Core on Tuesday nights for games, sports, activities, tuck, off-site activities, and much more!

Tuesday, October 21, we are going to Kusterman's Corn Maze! Be at the church for 5:15 p.m. and we'll be back at 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. Make sure to wear warm clothes, it could be chilly!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. We are meeting this week in the Core. D-Groups will be meeting beforehand from 6 - 7 p.m. This week we'll be continuing our first message series called "Are You Serious?" with Dave speaking and Tiffany leading worship.

OASIS (18-24ish) We are going to take the evening off. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your families! Next week we are going to have our first worship and prayer night at 7:00 p.m. in the Core. See you then!

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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