

October 13, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
A Thankful Heart (Pastor Lyall Mix) **Ephesians 5:20**
This Thanksgiving sermon will focus on how to nurture a thankful heart when life's difficulties come upon us.

10:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone 1
10:00 a.m. Grades 6 - 8 SHIFT

At the conclusion of this morning's service, we will be receiving an offering for the work of World Relief, particularly their relief work in Cambodia. Let's be generous!

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
Please join us for a wonderful Thanksgiving Potluck dinner together here at the church in the Core. To register or find out more information please contact Stephen Argall at stephen@argall.ca or call 519-473-4461.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
"Triumph Through Suffering". Runs through to December 2. For more information, contact Karen MacDonald at 519-433-5594 or Lillian Stover at 519-472-6006.

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. Join us for some Loopy Walking this week.

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 info@wchurch.org.

Thursday, 12:00 p.m. Forevergreen Luncheon
Join us for a hot lunch (\$5/person), and guest speaker Karen Hansen. Karen is the Chaplain at University Hospital here in London.

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 practice English. Childcare is provided.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 20 Baptism and Youth Service(s)
Do plan to join us, as there will be baptisms taking place at both the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Sunday, October 27, 6:45 p.m. Liquid Sunday
An evening of praise and worship! Our theme is "Inner Strength". Also plan to join us at 5:15 p.m. for a Potluck. Sign up in the South Foyer.

Sunday, November 3, 11:00 a.m. Baby Dedications
Parents interested in publicly dedicating their child(ren) to the Lord are to contact Judith at judith@wchurch.org by October 20th.

Sunday, November 3 "Trans World Radio Sunday"

Other Important NOTES

Our Condolences to... John and Marian Zehr on the death of John's mother, Tuesday, October 8th.

Children's Choir Practice... Sundays, from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., beginning October 20th for grades 1 - 5 in the Explorer Room, and October 27th for JK/SK in the Grasshopper Room.

Marriage Seminar Series... Love & Respect, a six week marriage seminar series, is being held on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Starts Sunday, October 20th and runs through November 24th. Cost is \$25 per couple. Sign up at the Kiosk, or contact Lyall at lyall@wchurch.org.

Community Groups... If you are interested in starting or learning more about a Community Group in your neighbourhood, please contact Graham Buchanan at grahamb@wchurch.org.

Attention Artists of all Abilities... You are invited to submit pieces for our November art gallery, titled "Stronger Together". All visual media is welcome (photography, painting, digital art, etc.) Please deliver ready to hang items to the church by October 28th. Email katieb@wchurch.org.

Updates... about Mike's ongoing health challenge can be found on our website (www.wchurch.org) or on his most recent blog posts (www.wchurch.org/blog). For those without a computer, a paper copy is available at the kiosk in the south foyer.

Growzone NOTES

Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...
9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Kristen Garrett, Joanne Marzaro, Thea Close, Liz Russell, Emmalyn Bennet, Jesleana Jacob, Cheryl Hargraves.
11:00 a.m. Jenna Butler, Jenny Usher, 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 - A church service for Junior Highs at 9:15 Sunday mornings! Starting next week, we will be taking a two week hiatus, as next week we have a baptism service and the week after that is Bedlam! Shift will resume on November 3rd. Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time!

We are back in action on Tuesday nights in the Core! Come on out for games, sports, snacks, messages and much more. This is also a great opportunity to bring your friends out! 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 5:15 p.m. We are going to the Corn Maze!! Meet at the church at 5:15 and we'll back around 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$10

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

This coming week we continue our "Real Heroes" series as we look at the life of Corrie Ten Boom, and what we can learn from her great example. Discipleship Groups start at 6:00 p.m. with session starting at 7:30 p.m.

OASIS (18-24ish)

We will not be meeting tonight as it is Thanksgiving weekend. We hope that you have a great weekend with friends and family!

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

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