

# Sunday, October 5, 2014

## *Today* at W.L.A.

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

SERMON: "**DILIGENCE**" #1 **2 Peter 1:1, 2**

A new series of sermons begins today as Pastor Mike introduces us to the 2<sup>nd</sup> New Testament letter of the Apostle Peter, and its emphasis on "diligence".

**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***

**12:30 p.m. *Newcomers' Lunch***

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m. *Life Chain***

Once again this year, **London Area Right to Life** is holding a one-hour, peaceful, prayerful public demonstration against abortion. West London's spot is on Richmond Street, from Cromwell Street to St. James Street.

## *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](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, special features, table games, shuffleboard, exercise and more.

**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 [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 12:00 Noon. *Forevergreen Luncheon***

Join us for our traditional Thanksgiving dinner (\$5/person). Singing, special features and a wonderful time of thanksgiving will be shared by all.

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

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

## *On Beyond* THIS WEEK

**Sunday, October 12, 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](mailto:julia@argall.ca) or (519)473-4461.

**Tuesday, October 14, 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.

**Saturday, October 18, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. *IGNITE***

Attention Men!! Join us for breakfast, in the Fireside Room. Guest Speaker Nate Wright. Cost: \$15. Sign up at the Kiosk.

**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

**Congratulations to...** Svenja and Aaron Webster on the birth of their daughter, Vienna Christina Dorothee, on Sunday, September 21!

**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!

**Special Offering...** During our Thanksgiving service next Sunday, we will be receiving an offering for the work of World Relief.

**You are Needed!...** to billet Quizzers and/or coaches for one night, Friday, October 31, as WLA is hosting the District Quiz Tournament. Details and sign up at the kiosk in the South Foyer, or contact Sharon Close ((519) 473-3744 or [sclose5j@gmail.com](mailto:sclose5j@gmail.com)) or Paula VanBrenk ((519) 652-5651).

**Volunteers Needed...** Our Women's English Group needs volunteers to provide childcare here at the church on Friday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30a.m. Contact Deb Chamberlin at (519) 471-5361 or [deb.chamberlin@rogers.com](mailto:deb.chamberlin@rogers.com).

## 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, Merel Wharry, Bethany McLandress, Heidi Martin, Christine Bell, Emily Stranks, Beth & Chris MacDougall, Maura Zuanazzi, Graham Reid.

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

## *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 for worship, messages and small group time! This week we'll be starting our sermon series on 2 Peter and the topic will be "diligence". What does that word mean? Come out to the Core to find out!

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Club Core - We are back in action meeting on Tuesday nights in the Core. Come on out 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. It's our first Serve Night of the year! Information about your group's meeting time and location will be messaged to you by the leader of your Serve Team.

**OASIS** (18-24ish) Tonight we are continuing our Bible study series called "Facing the Unknown" with Mark Batterson. Hope you can make it!

## *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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