

October 9, 2011

Thanksgiving Sunday @ W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

SERMON: "GLORY ON PARADE" 2 Cor.2:12-16
Our study of **2 Corinthians 1-6** lands us on a note of thanks on the Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend, just in time to think about the dilemma of trying to be thankful when circumstances are difficult.

10:00 a.m. Long Weekend **Growzone** **JK-Grade 3**

9:15 a.m. No **SHIFT** this morning **Grades 6- 8**

Happy Thanksgiving!

This Week at WEST LONDON

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Morning Prayer
Women are warmly invited to meet early each Tuesday morning for prayer and encouragement. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

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.

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.

Thursday, 6:00–7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Accountability
All men are welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Mike Wilkins at mike@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Forevergreen
Our seniors meet at the church to continue their new study series...*In the Dust of the Rabbi*.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
If you love singing, email chad@wlachurch.org.

Friday, 10 – 11:30 a.m. ESL Leaders' Meeting
An Orientation Meeting in the Fireside Room for all ESL Leaders.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 16, 6:00 p.m. Marriage Course
Join other married (or engaged) couples for a six week video series based on Gary Thomas' bestseller, **Sacred Marriage**. Visit the Kiosk for more info or to register. Cost: \$20

Friday, October 21, 10 – 11:30 a.m. ESL Start Up
Weekly reading and discussion groups begin for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

October 21-23 West London Men's Weekend
A Good Example of Something: the inevitability, the urgency and the possibility of being a good example to the people who matter to you! All interested men are invited to attend this great, fun and purposeful experience with the men of West London. This year, it's at **Christian Horizons. \$175.00**. Register today at the Kiosk.

Tuesday, October 25, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Drop-In
Starting October 25th, seniors and their friends are invited to enjoy coffee, conversation and activities at the church on Tuesday mornings.

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m. Plan to Protect
LAST CALL... Plan to Protect is a mandatory training session for all our children's volunteers. If you were unable to attend last month's sessions, this final one of the season is for you!

Friday, November 4, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. West London Family Night

Other Important NOTES

Last Week's Special Offering... Last Sunday, an offering was received at the conclusion of both services for the ongoing work of **World Relief**. It totaled \$407.57.

31 Days of Prayer... Our National Office has printed a **Prayer Guide** for our family of churches and our international work, now available at the Kiosk... Do please make use of them!

Been to our Website lately? Each week this bulletin is posted along with an audio version of the Sunday sermon, the complete rundown of upcoming events, Pastor Wilkins' blog and a number of articles, essays and other interesting stuff. Check us out at www.wlachurch.org.

Growzone NOTES

Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...
9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Charissa Eastman, Grace Bell, Charlene Tulloch, Graham Reid, Julia & Katherine Argall, Kristine Jongepier;
11:00 a.m. Russell & Olga Irodenko, Sarah Henke

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)
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Drop-ins, crazy games, gym riots, off-site events, and more! Check out www.wlayouth.org weekly for specific details about what to expect each Tuesday.

October 21 – 23, Bedlam retreat at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort. Early bird special rate of \$115 payable to WLAC by Oct. 16th. Download registration forms at www.bedlam2011.com

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. SERVE NIGHT

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)
Please Note: Tonight's regular 7:00 p.m. Bible study has been cancelled this weekend.
Friday, 6:00 p.m. CORN MAZE... Meet at the church for a ride.
For more info email wlayoungadults@gmail.com

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 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 there!**

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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