

Sunday, September 23, 2012

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

We're looking into the book of Romans, looking to *get the gospel clear in our heads and clear out of our mouths* in anticipation of opportunities that we hope the Lord will give us (or empower us to create) to talk to our friends about our great God.

SERMON: **Friends, Romans, MATEO.3** Romans 3:21-26
(Nate Wright)

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**
10:30 a.m. *Adult Mission Trip Information Meeting*
Come to the Fireside Room to hear about our 2013 Adult Mission Trip.

11:00 a.m. Grades 4- 6 **Junior Bible Quizzing**
11:00 a.m. Grades 7- 12 **Senior Bible Quizzing**
11:00 a.m. JK-Grade 3 **Growzone 2**

7:00 p.m. **Liquid Sunday**
A worship and prayer night for the church family.

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. **Ladies' Bible Study**
"Seeing the Glory of Jesus in Hebrews" For info call Karen MacDonald (519 433-5994) or Lillian Stover (519 472-6006)

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. **Women's Prayer**
For women of all ages [18+.] Don't have much free time during the day or evenings? How about an early morning group (with optional breakfast to 8:00am)? An excellent way to grow deeper in your walk with God and to meet some new friends. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Seniors' Drop-In**
Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, special features, games and much more. Today the Dietician from Chelsey Park will be speaking to us.

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**
September is here and we begin again a whole new year of praying for one another and for the work of God, and "spurring one another on" to godliness! All men are welcome. Feel free to contact Mike or Nate for more information. (mike@wlachurch.org; nate@wlachurch.org)

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. **Forevergreen**
Join us as we venture off to St. Jacobs to explore the farmers market, enjoy some good food, and have lots of fun!

Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **ESL Registration**
Join us in the Fireside Room for ESL registration and a time to get acquainted. Classes begin October 12.

Friday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Baby Shower**
Friends of Thea Close are invited to join us for a baby shower in the Fireside Room. To R.S.V.P. and/or contribute to a group gift, please contact Grace Pollock at gracepollock@gmail.com or 226-663-6193

Saturday, 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Men's Day-Away**
All men are invited to a day of spiritual challenge and inspiration at Fanshawe Conservation Area with speaker Jude St.John, who (not coincidentally) was our special guest at the Men's Breakfast in June. COST: \$30, includes lunch and refreshments. PARKING: \$6 per car or \$3 each. Friends are welcome. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up!

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 30, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Life Chain**
Once again, **London Area Right to Life** is holding a one-hour, peaceful, prayerful public demonstration against abortion. West London's spot is on Richmond Street at Grosvenor.

Sunday, October 7, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. **World Relief Offering**
A part of our celebration of Thanksgiving will be the collection of an offering to meet the need of people in crisis. *Let's be generous!*

Sunday, October 14, 12:30 **Newcomers' Lunch**
If you have recently joined us or have not been to a newcomers' lunch in the past then you are warmly invited to join us in the Fireside Room after the second service on October 14. To indicate your attendance please sign up at the Kiosk in the South Foyer.

Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. **African Children's Choir**
Please come and enjoy this free concert with your friends! We also require host families to billet the children and their chaperones. If you are interested, please sign up at the kiosk in the south foyer.

Saturday, October 20, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Advance**
Pressing on and taking hold! An opportunity for women of all ages to advance in their walk with God and friendships with one another. Continental Breakfast included (donation optional). Hosted by: Shelley Ripley-Bulckaert and Deb Wilkins.

Other Important NOTES

A Note of Thanks...from the Curley Family. We would like to thank you for your support over the last year through Nancy's treatment and recovery. Your help, encouraging words and prayers have truly carried us through this challenging season.

Growzone NOTES

Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...
9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Marian Kowal, Rob & Christine Bell, Carrie Channon, Ange Matches, Anne Buchanan, Jenna Butler, Kim Banman, Sonya vander Velde.
11:00 a.m. Heidi Martin, Greg & Lori Elder

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 in the **CORE**.
Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Come out to **CLUB CORE** for games, sports and more. Bring your friends!
October 19-21, Bedlam retreat at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort. Early bird cost: \$115 payable by October 12th. Download registration forms at www.bedlam2012.com or pick one up in the **CORE** today!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. In the **CORE**. A night geared towards students in high school. Come get plugged in! Check out wlayouth.org for more details.

OASIS (18-23ish)
Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Join the church family for Liquid Sunday In the **CORE**.
Launch 2012 A conference for young adults/young professionals ages 20-30. November 10th at WLA. See launch2012.ca for more info and registration.

Check out Oasis on facebook, or email oasis.wla@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!**
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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