

Sunday, September 30, 2012

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

Our study of the book of Romans continues, as we work to *get the gospel clear in our heads and clear out of our mouths* in anticipation of opportunities to talk to our friends about our great God: opportunities that we hope the Lord will empower us to create.

SERMON: **Friends, Romans, MATEO.4** Romans 6:17-23
(Mike Wilkins)

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. 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**

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 at Grosvenor.

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.

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**
We meet together every Thursday, early, to "spur one another on" to godliness, and to pray for the work of God in London and around the world --- and for one another. All men are welcome. Contact Mike or Nate for more information. (mike@wchurch.org; nate@wchurch.org)

This Week at W.L.A.(continued)

Thursday, 12:00 Noon **Forevergreen Luncheon**
Seniors and their friends are invited to meet at the church for our traditional Thanksgiving dinner (\$5/person).

On Beyond THIS WEEK

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!*

Friday, October 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **ESL Start Up**
Weekly reading and discussion groups begin for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

Saturday, October 13, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Photography Fieldtrip**
Another Media Arts fieldtrip! Meet at the Civic Gardens at Wonderland and Springbank to practice our photography skills, and to collect shots for themed galleries and for use in worship. All ages and abilities welcome. Please sign up in the south foyer.

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

Sunday, October 21, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. **SEND Sunday**
Worship Services to learn about and to celebrate what God is doing all over the world to reach the nations for Christ through the ministry of SEND International. Our own "Mags" Magwood is the Canadian Director.

October 26 & 27, 6:00-9:00 p.m. **Media Arts Open Studio Nights**
Artists of all abilities are encouraged to come and create pieces themed around the poem "In Flanders Fields" for use in our Remembrance Day services. Please sign up in the south foyer.

Other Important NOTES

Congratulations to...Leo & Mila Wilson, on the birth of their son, Gabriel Leo, born Thursday, August 2.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Marcia Gardiner, Bertha Blockeel, Janet Garrod, Katrina Nixon, Rick Curley, Faith Mix, Gayle L'Heureux, Nancy Reid

11:00 a.m. Michaela Anborgh, Russel and Olga Irodenko

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 – 9:30 p.m. Games Night in the **CORE**. Bring \$2 for snacks, and your favourite game(s)!

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

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