

# "LAUNCH" Sunday September 8, 2013

## Today at W.L.A.

**10:00 a.m. "Launch" Worship Service**  
SERMON: "**Stronger Together**" (Jude St. John) **Ecclesiastes 4:9a**  
Our new sermon series begins today with Jude St. John preaching.

Join us after the service for a BBQ lunch (\$5/family), and an afternoon of celebration!

Next week we resume our regular services at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Our upcoming Sermon Schedule:

Sept. 15: Stronger Together-The Rewarded Life	Ecclesiastes 4:9b
Sept. 22: Stronger Together-The Secured Life	Ecclesiastes 4:10, 12a
Sept. 29: Stronger Together-The Comforted Life	Ecclesiastes 4:11
Oct. 6: Stronger Together-The Christian Life	Ecclesiastes 4:12b

## This Week at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup**  
Starting this week, the Nursery will be 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](mailto: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.

**Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. TLC**  
**The Ladies Connection...**resumes after our summer break. Join us for Priscilla Shirer's new video/work book study, "Gideon" (God can use your weakness!). Come prepared for registration, to purchase your book, and arrange/pay for childcare. Contact Cheryl Hargraves 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 [info@wlachurch.org](mailto:info@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Luncheon**  
Join us as we kick off another exciting year! Enjoy a hot lunch (\$5/person). As well, we will reveal our Secret Pal from last year, and pick new ones for the upcoming year. We will enjoy a great time of singing and of course, lots of laughs!

**Saturday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. - 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. Back by popular demand: guest speaker Vera Kuranji! Sign up at the Information Centre.

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Sunday, September 15, 6:00 p.m. Life Group Leaders' Meeting**  
For all Life Group Leaders and Associates. In the Fireside Room.

**Sunday, September 22, 12:15 p.m. Newcomers' Lunch**  
If you are new to the church, we would love to have you join us for a great lunch and short introduction to the church staff and ministries. Please sign up at the Information Centre.

## Other Important NOTES

**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 20 and runs through November 24. Cost is \$25 per couple. Sign up at the Information Centre, or contact Lyall at [lyall@wlachurch.org](mailto:lyall@wlachurch.org).

**ESL Volunteers Needed...**Our Women's English Group needs volunteers to co-lead groups of language learners, on Fridays, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Childcare workers are also needed. Contact Deb Chamberlin at 519-471-5361 or [deb.chamberlin@rogers.com](mailto:deb.chamberlin@rogers.com).

**Interested in Quizzing...** on the Books of James and Romans this year? Please contact Paula VanBrenk for Senior Quizzing (grades 7 - 12) at 519-652-5651 or Nancy Blackwell for Junior Quizzing (Grades 3 - 6), at 519-666-3238.

**Adult Quizzing...** Those interested in memorizing the book of James, Chapters 1 - 5 in ESV, please contact Paula VanBrenk or Miles Malik. And plan to attend our Tournament on Saturday, October 19, in the Core.

**Life Groups...** If you are interested in joining other people in understanding what it means to follow Christ, then sign up for a Life Group today! Sign up and information brochures are located at the Information Centre.

**Food Bank...** WLA is excited to have the opportunity to take on the sponsorship of the food bank depot at the Northwest London Resource Centre. The food bank takes place every third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in being involved or want more information, contact Graham Buchanan at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

**The latest news** about Mike's ongoing health challenge can be found on his most recent blog posts ([www.wlachurch.org/blog](http://www.wlachurch.org/blog)). For those without a computer, a paper copy is available at the kiosk in the south foyer.

## Grouzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**9:15 a.m.:** Merel Wharry, Joanne Marzaro, Thea Close, Kristen Garrett, Liz Russell, Jesleana Jacob, Ken McLaughlin, Kim Banman.  
**11:00 a.m.** Faith Mix, Jenny Usher, Sarah Henke.

## Youth STUFF

**CORE**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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** - A church service for Junior Highs at 9:15 Sunday mornings! Our first **SHIFT** of the year is going to be on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time!

Tuesday night Club Core is starting again on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Our kick-off is happening at Forest Glen Mini Golf. Cost is \$5 for mini-golf, plus bring money for whatever you want at Dairy Queen. Drop off at Forest Glen (415 Oxford St. W.) at 6:30. Pick-up at 8:30 at Dairy Queen at Fleetway. Bring your friends! We hope to see you there!

### **SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)

**Senior High:** Our Senior High kick-off BBQ is happening on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.! We will be talking about all the different ways you can get involved this year - discipleship groups, Peru Mission Trip and much more! You aren't going to want to miss this! It's going to be a great year!

### **OASIS** (18-24ish)

Our kick-off BBQ is happening after the second service on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We'll enjoy some great food followed by some ultimate frisbee in the field behind the church. Best thing about it? It's FREE!!!

## 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@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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