

Sunday, September 9, 2012

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

At the beginning of this new ministry year, we begin a 6-week series of studies from the Book of Romans.
SERMON: **Friends, Romans, MATEO.1** Romans 1:16
(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**

This Week at W.L.A.

Today, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. *Wedding Shower*
Friends of Mitchell Tobin & Meghan Rundle are invited to attend a “Jack & Jill” wedding shower in their honour, in the Fireside Room. To RSVP and/or contribute to a Group Gift please contact Karen Suderman (519-473-0844) or karen.suderman@lpl.london.on.ca

Monday, 7:00 p.m. *ESL Volunteer Meeting*

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*
Welcome back to our Community Drop In. 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 Registration*
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, 12:00 Noon *Forevergreen Luncheon*
We will start the year off with a wonderful hot lunch (\$5/person). As well, we will reveal our SECRET PAL from last year and pick new ones for the upcoming year.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 16, 11:00 a.m. *Community Groups Info Meeting*
Come to the Fireside room during the 2nd service to hear from Graham Buchanan what Community Groups are all about.

Sunday, September 16, 6:00 p.m. *Life Group Leaders’ Meeting*

Monday, September 17, 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)

Sunday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. *Liquid Sunday*
Continuing to seek Jesus through living, loving, and sharing. In the Core. This month: “Always Be Ready”. *Do you have an experience to share? Please let us know!* liquid@wlachurch.org

Friday, September 28, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. *ESL*

Friday, September 28, 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, September 29, 8:45 – 4:45 *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. \$30 / person, includes lunch and refreshments. Friends are welcome. More information will be provided when you sign up at the Kiosk. Sign up begins September 16.

Other Important NOTES

Our CONGRATULATIONS to... Aaron Webster & Svenje Strauhle who will be married here at West London on Saturday, September 15 at 12:30 p.m. (Mike Wilkins officiating)

And CONGRATULATIONS to... Charissa Eastman & Luke Newson who will be married here at West London on Saturday, September 22, at 1:00 p.m. (Lyll Mix officiating)

Last Week’s Benevolent Fund offering totaled \$1,070.05.

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. An info meeting at the church will be held on Monday Sept. 10th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Deb Chamberlain at 519-471-5361 or deb.chamberlin@rogers.com

***Financial Summary* As of August 26**

Budgeted to date	\$485,377.
Received to date	\$450,567.
Shortfall to date	\$34,810. (92.8% of Budget)

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Joanne Marzaro, Kate Standish, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Grace Bell, Hayley Thompson, Aaron Haig, Christine Parfitt, Lorraine Turkstra, Kim Banman
11:00 a.m. Greg & Lori Elder, Jesleana Jacob

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* has resumed in the **CORE**.
Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm 10th Annual Mini-Golf Tournament... Drop off at Forest Glen Golf Center. Pick up at Dairy Queen. Cost: \$5 + DQ
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

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, September 12th Senior High kick-off! Bring \$2 for BBQ dinner.
September 21-22, *Fall Retreat* at The Lambton Centre. Cost:\$40
Pick-up a registration form in the CORE.

OASIS (18-23ish)

Sunday, September 16, after the second service... Fall Kick-off!
Join us in the CORE for a BBQ and some volleyball/ultimate frisbee to get the year started!

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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