

February 19, 2012

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

After a 10-week convalescence, Pastor Mike Wilkins resumes his preaching responsibilities and takes on the fifth of the eight beatitudes, in which the Lord pronounces a blessing upon "the merciful." This morning therefore we look into the gospel of Matthew to consider what being merciful really has to do with being a follower of Christ.

SERMON:	Blessed and Merciful	Matthew 5:7
9:15 a.m.	Growzone 1	JK-Grade 5
9:15 a.m.	SHIFT	Grades 6- 8
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.		Intermission
	Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym.	
11:00 a.m.	Junior Bible Quizzing	Grades 4- 6
11:00 a.m.	Senior Bible Quizzing	Grades 7- 12
11:00 a.m.	Growzone 2	JK-Grade 3

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Family Day Skating
Come out to Medway Arena for an afternoon of skating with the family! Bring a helmet (if you're under 18)!

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.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Drop-In
Seniors and their friends are invited to enjoy coffee, conversation and activities at the church every Tuesday morning.

Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:00 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 Nate at nate@wchurch.org for more information

Thursday, Noon Forevergreen Luncheon
Seniors are invited to enjoy a delicious hot lunch (\$5/person) and hear from our guest speaker, Connie Milliken from V.O.N.

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

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL (English as a Second Language)
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare provided.

Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Art Day
You are invited to join the Media Arts team in creating a mural about our church logo. Bring your creativity; we will supply the materials.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 4, 6:30 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
Please plan to be in attendance for this important piece of church life as we look back at what the Lord has done for us in 2011 and look ahead at what we are trusting Him for in 2012!
NOTE: Annual Reports are now available in the foyers

Sunday, March 18, 9:15 and 11:00 "IJM Sunday"
The **International Justice Mission** is one of the London-based ministries that West London especially supports. Once every two years, we invite IJM to explain to us their important work. Their national director, Jamie McIntosh will be our guest speaker.

WLA Summer Camps 2012

July 9 – 13	Zonecamp	(Grades 1 – 5)
July 16 – 20	Camp Elements	(Grades 1 – 5)
July 23 – 27	Camp Elements	(Grades 1 – 5)
August 13 – 17	WIRED	(Grades 6 – 9)

Other Important NOTES

Our condolences....

...to Dave Mills & Catherine Bond-Mills on the death of Dave's father on Friday, February 10.

...to Colleen & Rick DeJager on the death of Colleen's mother on Saturday, February 11.

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2011 Tax Receipts are ready to be picked up from the Church Family Mailbox located in the South Foyer

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Marian Kowal, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Sharon Close, Liz Russell, Rachel Sloan, Dawn Alward, Jenna Butler, Marcia Gardiner, Kristine Jongepier

11:00 a.m. Julie & Stephen Argall, Sandra Pettit

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)
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the **CORE**

March 6th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Laser Quest. Cost: \$15
Pick-up/Drop-off at Laser Quest (149 Carling St.).

March 13-14th, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. March Break All-Nighter.
Cost:\$10 (early bird, or \$15 at the door). Swimming, pizza, movies & games! Invite your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the **CORE**

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)
Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Young Adults' Bible Study in the **CORE**
Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Bible Study at Tiffany's

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!**

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**.

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyll Mix, Associate Pastor
Nate Wright, Apprentice Pastor
Chad Louwerse, Director of Worship Arts Ministries
Graham Buchanan, Director of Student Ministries
Dave De Smit, Director of Junior High Ministries
Judith Gaunt, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries
Kim Seabrook, Office Manager
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