

Sunday, October 14, 2012

Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

Our study of the book of Romans continues with the apostle Paul's call to avoid becoming "conformed to the world" by being instead transformed --- in a particular way.

SERMON: **Friends, Romans, MATEO.6**

Romans 12:2

(Nate Wright)

9:15 a.m. JK-Grade 5

Growzone 1

9:15 a.m. Grades 6- 8

SHIFT

9:15 a.m.

Prayer Ministry

Join us in the Library to pray for the people in our lives, our church, our city, and the world. All are invited and welcome. Contact Nigel Garnaitis if you have any questions (nigel.garnaitis@gmail.com).

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

12:30

Newcomers' Lunch

If you have recently joined us or have never been to one of our Newcomers' Lunches, you are warmly invited to join us in the Fireside Room today after the second service.

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study

"Seeing the Glory of Jesus in Hebrews". For info call Lillian Stover at (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' Community 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 are invited to join us for a delicious hot lunch (\$5/person).

Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.

African Children's Choir

Please come and enjoy this free concert with your friends!

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

ESL

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

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

On Beyond THIS WEEK

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 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.

Sunday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

Liquid Sunday

Sunday, November 4 & 11, 7:00 p.m.

Parenting Seminars

Open to all but of special interest to parents of school children

Nov. 4 Bill 13/*The Accepting Schools Act* : What Parents Should Know

Nov. 11 "Protecting your kids from Internet dangers"

November 24, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Adult Quizzing Tournament

WLA adults are encouraged to memorize 30 verses (one a day) from the book of Matthew and participate in a Quizzing tournament! See John Malik or Paula VanBrenk for details. Cost is \$10.

Other Important NOTES

Financial Summary...as of October 7

Budgeted to date \$568,585

Received to date \$545,765

Shortfall to date \$22,820 (96% of budget)

Community Group Opportunity...If you work in a field where you see crisis and trauma, and are interested in joining a Community Group, contact Karen Hansen at karen-hansen@rogers.com or (226)268-3966.

31 Days of Prayer... Our National Office has printed a **Prayer Guide** for our family of churches and our international work, now available at the Kiosk. Do please make use of them!

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Marv Anne MacCrone Merel Wharry Kerry Anderson

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!

There will be no **SHIFT** next week due to Bedlam.

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.

Wednesday, October 31. Halloween Hoedown. There will be prizes for the best costume!

OASIS (18-23ish)

Come on out for a great night of discussion at our first bible study of the year! We will be looking at a passage from 1 John 2. In the **CORE**. 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. See you there!

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 Young Adult Ministries" 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.

Mike Wilkins, Pastor

Lyaal Mix, Associate Pastor

Graham Buchanan, Director of Community Connections

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