

Sunday, December 2, 2018

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service(s) [Communion]**

Beatitudes 2 - Flourishing or Floundering Luke 6:20-26
For the second week we consider the Beatitudes as Jesus conveys to his disciples what the life of a citizen of the kingdom of heaven can look like.

WLA Cares Offering

If you missed our Special Offering last week, which will be used to help make Christmas a little brighter for over 30 families from our community, there is still time! Please indicate "WLA Cares" on your envelope.

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. All Welcome Prayer Ministry
9:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone

10:15 a.m. Coffee, tea, and time to talk. In the gym. Intermission
10:15 a.m. Support Matt & Connie's Handicraft Project (South Foyer)

11:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone
11:00 a.m. Grades 3 - 6 Junior Bible Quizzing
11:00 a.m. Grades 7 - 12 Senior Bible Quizzing

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer
Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. Contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup
The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Bring your own drinks; snack provided. For further details, please contact Thea Close at (519) 281-7947 or thea.close@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In
Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard, and more!

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection's last meeting of the year will be this week for their annual brunch. A new study will begin in January. For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com.

Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning
All men are welcome to join us this Thursday at 6:30 a.m. for prayer and fellowship. For info, email Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Christmas Lunch

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles
This Friday is our last ESL class of the fall session, celebrating Christmas! Consider joining us for our winter session which begins January 11, 2019. For more information, contact Laura at esl@wlachurch.org or 226-239-4950.

This Week at W.L.A. (cont'd)

Friday, 6:00 p.m. Rockin' Christmas: A Family Event

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.
Christmas fun for the whole family, especially young children! Games, crafts, and a live nativity! Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.wlachurch.org or at the kiosk in the south foyer. Cost: \$10/family. **Interested in volunteering or baking? Sign up at the kiosk or email angela@wlachurch.org today!**

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 9, 2:00 p.m. Carolling in the Community

Come and carol through the community, along with our neighbour churches of Gateway and West Park. Last year we had over 100 people join together and sing. This is a great opportunity to encourage the community, as we remind them of Jesus in this season of Christmas. No need to be a good singer to join in! Hot chocolate provided. Sign up in the South Foyer or contact grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Sunday, December 24, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

This Christmas Eve we celebrate the birth of Christ at 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. At 6:00 we will gather in the main sanctuary and in the Core. Both services will be the same - including carols, the Christmas story, and a short homily - but the one in the Core will have a "family flavour" which children will enjoy. At 8:00 p.m., we will gather in the Sanctuary only. During both times there will be no childcare provided, but the nursery will be open. Please come and worship with us this Christmas Eve!

Other Important NOTES

Financial Summary as of November 25, 2018

General Fund Budget to Date	\$860,010
Received to Date	\$805,283 (93.6% of Budget to Date)
Shortfall to Date	\$54,727

Meals for Moms... is looking for people who would like to serve our moms who have recently given birth, by preparing a hot meal for them and their family. If you are able to help, please email Judith at judith@wlachurch.org. Thank you!!

Every year at Christmas... we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

Beginning January 13... a ukelele group will be meeting at the church every 2nd and 4th Sunday, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the Explorer Room. Experienced players and beginners welcome! Contact Cheryl Hargraves (cherylhargraves@live.ca) or Grace Bell (gndbell@gmail.com).

Growzone NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Shelly Booy, Lorraine Turkstra, Lindsey Freeman, Colleen Effa, Grace Bell, Maddie Rutledge, Thea Close, Cheryl Hargraves.

11:00 a.m. Anna Maria Koo, Nancy Blackwell, Vanitha Arumugam, Mary Stanley.

Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests, and more! www.wlayouth.org

CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. SHIFT A special service for Junior Highs. Join us in the Core for worship, a message, & small group time.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core: Tuesday night you can look forward to a night of games, learning about God, and connecting with others. Feel free to bring your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. This week we are having pizza together at 6:30! Cost is only \$5.00. Then we will be continuing our series going through the Gospel of John. Don't forget to sign-up for our Christmas Semi-Formal Banquet happening on Wednesday, December 19th. Sign-up in the Core today!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Tonight we will be having dinner together at 6:30 (\$5) followed by the continuation of our series on Ecclesiastes with Jon Magwood preaching. Hope to see you there! Mark your calendars for our semi-formal Christmas Banquet as well, happening on December 16th! Don't miss it!

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 "**Connection Card**" located in the seat pocket in front of you, and bring it to the **Connection Kiosk** in the Front Foyer. 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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