

Sunday, December 23, 2018

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

Unto Us: Everlasting Father **Isaiah 9:6**
This week we consider the third name that Isaiah prophesied would be attributed to the Saviour born as a child and given as a Son: Everlasting Father.

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**

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.

Monday, December 24, 1:00 p.m. **Seniors' Christmas Eve Service**
This service is geared to seniors, however, anyone is free to come! If the other times on Christmas Eve do not work for you, we would love to have you join us.

Monday, 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!

Tuesday, December 25, 3:00 p.m. **Christmas Day Potluck Dinner**
If you are interested in enjoying a shared potluck meal at the church on Christmas Day, please sign up at the kiosk! Or contact Julia Argall at (519) 473-4461 or julia@argall.ca for more information.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 6, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. **Communion Sunday**

Sundays, January 27 - March 3, 12:30 p.m. **Christianity Explored**
If you or a friend would like to look at the basis of Christianity, sign up for Christianity Explored. For further information, contact Graham Buchanan at grahamb@wchurch.org.

Other Important NOTES

Our WLA Cares Offering... in support of families from our community for Christmas totalled \$4,881.60!

Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today?... It is overflowing with Christmas cards and other good things that just might have your name on them! You will find it just outside the Main Office.

Numbered Offering envelopes... are now available for pick up in the south foyer! If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2019, please use a "Connection" card to say so. Or if you would prefer to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

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@wchurch.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 ukulele 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, Leslie Neable, Lauren VanderPloeg, Kate Standish, Bethany McLandress, Mackenzie Neable, Rosanne Bakker, Cheryl Hargraves.

11:00 a.m. Genevieve Argall, Meredith Clow, Michelle Koch, Katherine Argall.

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. Please note there will be no shift today or on December 30th.

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We are on our Christmas Break—but we'll see you again on Tuesday, January 8th.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We are on our Christmas Break — but we'll see you again on Wednesday, January 9th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Sunday, 6:00 p.m. We're on Christmas Break but will resume on Sunday, January 13th, where we'll pick up on our series from Ecclesiastes.

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@wchurch.org or check out our website at www.wchurch.org or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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