Sunday, September 27, 2015

Today at W.L.A.

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

THIS MORNING'S SERMON: **Malachi 1:2-5**

Our second sermon from the book of Malachi considers the first dispute between God and his people. This dispute centers around the people's perception of God: In light of their circumstances, does God love Israel? God appeals to revelation, history, and the future to bolster his disputation.

At the conclusion of today's services, we will receive the group financial gift offering for Mike, to be presented to him on Sunday, October 11.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	**All Welcome. In the Library**	***Prayer Ministry***
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.	**JK - Grade 5**	***Growzone 2***
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. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to 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, table games and more!

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. Join for a Beth Moore study and video series (James: Mercy Triumphs). Childcare available. For information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. ***Men's Prayer & Accountability***

All men welcome to join us! For info, email Jude (jude@wlachurch.org).

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. ***Forevergreen: Mystery Trip!***

Contact Lyall for more details.

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. ***Club Elements***

After a full summer of Camp Elements, we are kicking off our mid-week program for kids in Grades 2 - 5. Each night will consist of teaching, games, snack, and two activities of their choice (Creative Arts, Wacky Science, Sports, or Kitchen). Contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org. Register online at wlacamps.org/clubelements.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ***ESL Conversation Circles***

Women doing life and sharing discussions together, to practise English. We will begin our fall session this week. For more information contact englishWLA@gmail.com or call Rebecca at (519) 702-8536.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 3, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. ***IGNITE: Men's Breakfast***

All men are invited! Speaker: Jude St. John. Cost: $15. Sign up at the Kiosk in the South Foyer.

Sunday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. ***"Thankful for Mike" Day***

This Thanksgiving Sunday, we will have a special service focused on our thankfulness as a congregation for God's work in our midst during Mike's leadership of this church. We will be collecting a group financial gift for Mike **today. If you wish to contribute, please be prepared to give cash, or a personal cheque payable to Mike Wilkins**.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ***Help End Poverty Forum***

You are invited to participate in the People's Forum on Eliminating Poverty in London. For details and to register, go to www.wlachurch.org/events or email grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Saturday, October 17, 3:00 p.m. ***Baby Shower***

Friends of Heidi Martin are invited to a baby shower in her honour. For more information, and/or to contribute to a group gift, email jenniferlchoi@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. ***Adult Missions Trip Meeting***

If you are interested in teaching ESL in Cambodia next summer, please attend this informational meeting in the Fireside Room during Intermission, where Pastor Lyall Mix will have all the details.

Other Important NOTES

Congratulations to... Erica & Matthew Cochrane on the birth of their son, Weston James Alexander, on Sunday, August 23rd!

Changes to Children's Ministry... are here!! We are now offering the same programming for our WLA kids, infant to Grade 5, during both services. Questions? Contact Judith (judith@wlachurch.org).

Men's ESL Volunteers Needed... You don't need to be a teacher, just be willing to spend some time talking, to help men in our community practise their conversational English. Contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Taste of Home... Are you a student studying in London and looking to get to know some families who are part of WLA? Sign up at the kiosk for the opportunity to join a family in the church for a home cooked meal. Or email dave@wlachurch.org.

Kairos... We are excited to host a six week, ten session course focusing on the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural dimensions of missions. Kairos (meaning appointed time) will assist you in understanding God's heart for the nations and how we can be a part of His work in global missions. Informational pamphlets on dates, price and how to sign up are available at the kiosk.

Junior Quizzing... has started, for kids in Grades 3 - 6. Books being memorized this year are Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. For more details contact Jason at jbooy111@gmail.com.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Shelly Booy, Jillian Rutledge, Lianne Labadie, Emily Stranks, Jenny Usher, Beth & Chris MacDougall, Kathy DeJong.

11:00 a.m. Chris Kowal, Colleen Seabrook, Laura & Joel Knapp, Katherine Argall, Kim Banman.

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* - Church for Junior Highs! Come on out for worship, messages and small group time! This week we'll be continuing our study of the book of Malachi.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - Come on out on Tuesday evenings for games, sports, activities, tuck, off-site activities, and much more! We'll be focusing again this week on making smart choices in friends, and how we can make our friendships better.

BEDLAM: October 23 - 25. Our Junior High retreat is coming up! It's always an amazing weekend at Muskoka Woods with speaker, worship, and the Kraken Water Slide! Cost: $145 until October 7!!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Come on out for worship, a message, and time to connect with each other! Bring your friends!

MISSION PERU: Applications are now available in the CORE or on-line at www.missionperu.ca for Grade 11 & 12 students wanting to go to Peru this March Break. Forms are due TODAY!

Fall Retreat: ENCOUNTER Mark October 16 - 18 on your calendars for our Senior High Fall Retreat!! Details and forms are available in the CORE.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish) - Sunday 7:00 p.m. As Christians, how should we respond to the secularizing of our culture around us? We'll be looking at David Platt's study "Counter Culture". Please join us as this is a relevant discussion for our times! Snacks provided.

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 **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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