

# Sunday, November 25, 2018

**9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s)**  
**Great Hope for the Poor** Luke 6:20 - 26  
This morning Ron Standish continues our sermon series in Luke, speaking on the Beatitudes.

## **WLA Cares Offering**

Over the last few years, we have helped make Christmas a little brighter for over 30 families from our community, through our WLA Cares Fund. We will be receiving a special offering this morning to allow us to do the same this year!

<b>8:00 – 8:50 a.m.</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>	<b>Prayer Ministry</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JK - Grade 5</b>	<b>Growzone</b>
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Coffee, tea, and time to talk. In the gym.	<b>Intermission</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JK - Grade 5</b>	<b>Growzone</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Grades 3 - 6</b>	<b>Junior Bible Quizzing</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Grades 7 - 12</b>	<b>Senior Bible Quizzing</b>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>In the Fireside Room</b>	<b>Hymn Sing</b>

Join us for an hour of singing wonderful hymns that we all know and love!

## *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](mailto: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...** Join us this week as we study "Finding I Am" by Lysa TerKeurst. Childcare available. For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or [cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Forevergreen: The Gathering**  
Join us for a time of singing, fellowship, and understanding what it means to follow Christ.

**Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles**  
Our Fall ESL is now full! Please consider joining the winter session which begins January 11. For more information, contact Laura at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org) or 226-239-4950.

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

**Friday, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Family Friday Night**  
A great opportunity for families to come together for discipleship, and to have fun!! To register, contact Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

**Saturday, December 1, 8:15 - 10:30 a.m. "Advance"**  
Ladies, plan to join us for our next "Advance", with Special Guest Joanne Beach, Director of Alliance Justice and Compassion. Cost is \$10. Sign up and pay at the kiosk in the South Foyer. Light breakfast included.

## *On Beyond THIS WEEK*

**Friday, Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m. Rockin' Christmas: A Family Event**  
**Saturday, Dec. 8, 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](http://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](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org) today!

## *Other Important NOTES*

**Christmas Decorating...** We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the church on November 26th & 27th, from 1 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. If interested, please contact Liz Russell (519-472-1916) or Jan Murphy (519-439-4213) if any of these dates or times work for you. Thanks!!

**Support Matt & Connie's Handicraft Project...** Handmade Christmas ornaments will be sold in the South Foyer on both Sundays, December 2nd and December 9th, between services.

### **Financial Summary as of November 11, 2018**

General Fund Budget to Date	\$841,712
Received to Date	\$787,082 (93.5% of Budget to Date)
<b>Shortfall to Date</b>	<b>\$54,630</b>

**A Note From the Frankishs:** We were blown away by the generous offering of \$6,914 towards our support, and were truly blessed by the warm send-off we received. We are thankful for all of you and honoured to be a part of the WLA family! Many thanks, Ian, Rebecca & Veronica.

**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](mailto:judith@wlachurch.org). Thank you!!

**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](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca)) or Grace Bell ([gndbell@gmail.com](mailto:gndbell@gmail.com)).

## *Growzone NOTES*

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

**9:00 a.m.** Shelly Booy, Janet Garrod, Ange Matches, Alicia Hiebert, Jesleana Jacob, Katherine Wright, Paige Loessin, Cheryl Hargraves.

**11:00 a.m.** Anna Magwood, Kendra Birtch, Lana Luka, Katherine Argall.

## *Youth STUFF*



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests, and more! [www.wlayouth.org](http://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: come out this Tuesday, November 27 for a games night! We will have some food, and play some great games! This is a FREE event!

### **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 \$2.00. Then we will be continuing our series going through the Gospel of John. Hope to see you there!

### **YOUNG ADULTS** (18-25ish)

**Sunday, 7:00 p.m.** Tonight we will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. to continue our series on Ecclesiastes, with worship and a special guest speaker, Daniel Ascencio, who some of you may know from Mission Peru! See you then!

## *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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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