

*May the Lord
Be with us all
All through 2012*
January 1, 2012

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service [Communion]

At the turn of the calendar we look back on a year that was, and forward, to a coming year. The busier we get the faster time seems to go. How can we pause to reflect on how to live 2012 intentionally, with the goal of progressing in our journey of faith?

SERMON: *Come, Follow Me* Matthew 4:19

11:00 a.m. Growzone 2 Ages 3-Grade 3

Note: No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children.

This Week at W.L.A.

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

All men are welcome to join us. *Questions?* Contact Nate at nate@wllachurch.org for more information.

NOT *This Week at W.L.A. BUT MOST WEEKS...*

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Morning Prayer

Women are warmly invited to meet early each Tuesday morning for prayer and encouragement. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca. Resumes January 10th.

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. Resumes January 10th.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Drop-In

Seniors and their friends are invited to enjoy coffee, conversation and activities at the church every Tuesday morning. Resumes January 10th.

NOT *This Week at W.L.A. BUT MOST WEEKS...*

Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:00 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. Resumes January 11th.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL (English as a Second Language)

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare provided. Resumes January 14th.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Thursday, January 12, Noon Forevergreen Luncheon

Seniors and their friends are invited to enjoy a delicious hot lunch (\$5/person). Speaker: Doreen Plumridge

Saturday, January 14, 10 a.m – 5:30 p.m. SR High Quiz Tournament

Come out to encourage our quizzers as they host this District Event. (They will quiz on Hebrews, Chapters 7 – 11.) Heartfelt thanks to the families who are hosting people in their homes that weekend!

Sunday, January 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Liquid Sunday

A worship and prayer night for the church family.

Other Important NOTES

A Note from the Staff... We wish to thank all those of you who contributed to the generous Christmas cash gift presented to each of us. You made our Christmas more "merry"! *Thanks so much!*

2012 Numbered offering envelopes... are now available in the South foyer to all those who have requested them. If you are not already using them but would like to request a set, please use a "*Let Us Know You're Here*" card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our Pre-Approved Donation Plan, you'll find Enrolment Forms in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

Receipting for Charitable Donations... Please note that Revenue Canada's Income Tax Act states that any collections received today... January 1, 2012... will be a 2012 gift, regardless of the date that may exist on a donation cheque.

Professional Quizzing... A great opportunity being offered to the church family age 16 and up to memorize a minimum of one chapter of I Peter (NIV) in order to quiz with WLA's Senior Quizzers. For details see Paula Van Brenk or go to the South Foyer Kiosk.

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

Youth STUFF

CORE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Resumes January 11th.

Please note: There will be no Sunday morning **SHIFT** today.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Resumes January 12th.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

For more info, email wlyoungadults@gmail.com

Upcoming Events...

January 14 Senior Quizzing Tournament, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

January 22 Parent Hour in the **CORE**

February 17-19 Deeper Life Summit in Windsor

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

Mike Wilkins, Pastor

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