

# January 15, 2012

## This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

Are you a genuine disciple of Christ? This morning we look at the first of eight markers of genuine discipleship. What does Jesus mean when he calls those who are poor in spirit blessed? The more we make of our need to be saved, the more we make of our Saviour. What view do you hold of your condition? And does it prove you to be a follower of Jesus, or of yourself?

<b>SERMON:</b>	<b>Poor in Spirit</b>	<b>Matthew 5:3</b>
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Growzone 1</b>	<b>JK-Grade 5</b>
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>Grades 6- 8</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Intermission</b>
		Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym.
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Junior Bible Quizzing</b>	<b>Grades 4-6</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Professional Bible Quizzing</b>	<b>Age 16 +</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Growzone 2</b>	<b>JK-Grade 3</b>
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Young Adult Luncheon</b>
		In <b>The X</b> . Cost \$2

## This Week at W.L.A.

**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](mailto:dwilkins@compassion.ca).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:nate@wllachurch.org) for more information.

## This Week at W.L.A. (Continued)

**Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Forevergreen Study**  
Our seniors meet in the church library to continue their video/study series, "In the Dust of the Rabbi."

**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.

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Sunday, January 29, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday**  
Baptisms at 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, January 29, 12:30 p.m. Newcomers' Luncheon**  
Everyone new to West London is invited to a luncheon in the Fireside Room. Sign up today at the Welcome Kiosk.

**Sunday, January 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Liquid Sunday**  
A worship and prayer night for the church family.

**Sunday, February 5, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Communion**

## Other Important NOTES

**Please join us in...** giving great praise to our Lord for His work in your lives to enable us to have a strong financial finish to 2011. Whereas a General Offering Budget target was \$690,000 we received \$710,763. In addition we received \$44,125 to pay down the principle on the mortgage. Our Lord is greatly to be praised!

**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!*

**A Note from our Senior Quizzers and the Central Canadian District...** Thank you to the many host families and volunteers who helped make yesterday's tournament a great success! Thanks for being a blessing!

**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.

## Growzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**9:15 a.m.** Mary Anne MacCrone, Joanne Marzaro, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Merel Wharry, Jody McLaughlin, Rick Curley, Gayle L'Heureux, Graham Reid, Sandra Pettit  
**11:00 a.m.** Nancy Reid, Barbara Postma, Julia Argall

## Youth STUFF

**CORE**  
**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!  
[www.wlalyouth.org](http://www.wlalyouth.org)

### **CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the CORE**

**January 24, 6:00—9:00 p.m. Tubing!** Drop-off/Pick-up at Boler Mountain. Cost: \$15. Invite your friends!

### **SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)**

**Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the CORE**

**February 17-19 Deeper Life Summit** is the upcoming winter retreat for senior high students, at Heritage Park Alliance Church in Windsor. The cost is \$100 and includes transportation and accommodations. This weekend will be a great opportunity to grow deeper in your faith and build relationships with others. Pick up a registration form from the Core and submit it to Graham or Dave, along with your payment, by February 10. Hope to see you there!

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

**Today, 12:30 p.m. Lunch in the The X.** Cost: \$2

For more info, email [wlayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:wlayoungadults@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming Events...**

**January 22 Parent Hour** in the **CORE**

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

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