

March 11, 2012

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

Our 9-week Sunday morning study of the Beatitudes concludes today with a look at the blessing that the Lord pronounces upon those who are persecuted "for righteousness' sake."

SERMON: **Blessed and Persecuted** **Matthew 5:10**
[Mike Wilkins preaching]

9:15 a.m. **Growzone 1** JK-Grade 5

9:15 a.m. **SHIFT** Grades 6-8

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Intermission**
Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym.

11:00 a.m. **Junior Bible Quizzing** Grades 4-6

11:00 a.m. **Senior Bible Quizzing** Grades 7-12

11:00 a.m. **Growzone 2** JK-Grade 3

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.

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. We read something worthwhile, usually by John Piper, we challenge each other to live up to our personal commitments and we pray: for our missionaries, our ministries and each other. [And then some of us go for breakfast together.]

Questions? Contact Mike or Nate for more information.

(mike@wlachurch.org; nate@wlachurch.org)

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*".

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

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Friday

ESL (English as a Second Language)

There will be no ESL this week, due to March Break.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 18, 9:15 & 11:00

"IJM Sunday"

International Justice Mission Canada is one of the London-based ministries that West London especially supports. Once every two years, we invite IJM to explain to us their important work. National director Jamie McIntosh will be our guest speaker. A Special Offering will be received during both services.

Friday, March 30, 5:00 p.m.

London Crisis Pregnancy Centre

Please consider attending the Annual Fund-Raising Banquet and Auction. Tickets are \$40, and are available by calling Megan Felker at (519) 870-4055

Sunday, April 21, 6:00 p.m.

Mission Peru Auction Dinner

Sign Ups start today in the South Foyer!

Sunday, April 29, 11:00 a.m.

Baby Dedication

Parents interested in publicly dedicating their child(ren) to the Lord during this service are asked to contact Judith Gaunt at judith@wlachurch.org by April 15th.

Sunday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.

"Jan Murphy" Celebration

Do set aside this happy evening as we express our appreciation to Jan Murphy and give thanks to God for the 30 years (or so) that she has served West London as secretary, bookkeeper, office manager, etc.!

June 8-10

WLA Women's Retreat

At Christian Horizon's Conference Centre, Paisley.

WLA Summer Camps 2012

July 9 – 13	Zonecamp	(Grades 1 – 6 in Sept.)
July 16 – 20	Camp Elements	(Grades 1 – 6 in Sept.)
July 23 – 27	Camp Elements	(Grades 1 – 6 in Sept.)
August 13 – 17	WIRED	(Grades 6 – 9 in Sept.)

Other Important NOTES

A Note from the Board of Elders regarding Finances

As of February 29, 2012, our General Offerings sit at \$107,048, which represents 85.8% of Budget to date. Please continue to ask the Lord to enable us to give generously to our General Fund that we might continue with the work He has given us to do.

Our condolences...to Mark & Karen Lambley on the death of Mark's brother on Tuesday, March 6.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Shelly Booy, Anita Louwerse, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Sandra Pettit, Katrina Nixon, Rick Curley, Aaron & Sara Haig, Jody McLaughlin, Kim Banman

11:00 a.m. Greg & Lori Elder, Sarah Henke

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)

Tuesday-Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. March Break All-Nighter. Cost:\$10 (early bird, or \$15 at the door). Swimming, pizza, movies & games! Invite your friends!

Please note: There will be no Sunday morning **SHIFT** on March 18.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

There will be no Senior Core this week due to March Break.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

March 18, 7:00 p.m. Young Adults' Bible Study in the **CORE**

March 18, 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Bible Study

For more info, email wlayoungadults@gmail.com

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

Mike Wilkins, Pastor

Lyll Mix, Associate Pastor

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