

Sunday, December 2, 2012

Today at W.L.A.

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

“**Grace, peace, freedom, life**”... The good news from the apostle Paul's letter to the Romans sounds very very good. And it is! But that's not to say that God's people don't suffer. And **Romans 8** is very plain about that!

SERMON: [Mike Wilkins] **“FRIENDS ROMANS MATEO” #11**
Romans 8:14-30

9:15 a.m. JK-Grade 5 **Growzone 1**
9:15 a.m. Grades 6- 8 **SHIFT**
9:15 a.m. **Prayer Ministry**

Join us in the Library to pray for the people in our lives, our church, our city, and the world. All are invited and welcome. Contact Nigel Garnaitis if you have any questions (nigel.garnaitis@gmail.com).

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

11:00 a.m. Grades 3 – 6 **Junior Bible Quizzing**
11:00 a.m. Grades 7 – 12 **Senior Bible Quizzing**
11:00 a.m. JK-Grade 3 **Growzone 2**

At the conclusion of our Communion Service(s)... we will receive an offering for **Richard & Hope Reichert**, who have just begun their last of 34 years of Alliance missionary work in Latin America and are facing some extra "final lap" expenses.

This Week at W.L.A.

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

For women of all ages [18+.] Don't have much free time during the day or evenings? How about an early morning group (with optional breakfast to 8:00am)? An excellent way to grow deeper in your walk with God and to meet some new friends. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

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

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, special features, games and much more.

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.

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 through prayer and study. Childcare is available.

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

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

We meet together every Thursday, early, to “spur one another on” to godliness, and to pray for the work of God in London and around the world --- and for one another. All men are welcome. Contact Mike or Nate for more information. mike@wlachurch.org; nate@wlachurch.org

Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Forevergreen: The Gathering

Join us as we sing hymns, hear from missionaries and fellowship together.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Thursday, December 13, 12:00 Forevergreen Christmas Party

If you would like to help with this event, please let Lyall know!

Dec.15, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Christmas fun for the whole family, especially the young children! A great opportunity to introduce your friends to our church family. Cost is \$10/Family. Tickets are available at the kiosk!

Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve

Services will be at 4:30 and 6:30.

Other Important NOTES

Financial Summary...as of November 25

Budgeted to date	\$665,660	
Received to date	\$633,492	
Shortfall to date	\$32,168	(95.2% of budget)

Numbered Offering Envelopes...If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2013, please use a “Let Us Know You're Here” card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our automatic withdrawal “Pre-Approved Donation Plan”, you will find Enrolment Forms in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

Those interested in singing in the Christmas Choir...please contact Chad at chad@wlachurch.org for details.

Christmas Photo Gallery...submissions are due December 5th. Our next photo gallery theme is “Light Has Come (Isaiah 9:2)”. We will be selecting images related to Christmas and the presence of light in dark places. To submit your digital files, or for further information, please email wamediaarts@yahoo.com.

Every year at Christmas...we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked “Staff Gift”.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Ange Matches, Janet Garrod, Helen Nanfe-Pyentam, Jillian Rutledge, Aaron & Sara Haig, Chris MacDougall, Kim Banman.

11:00 a.m. Barbara Postma, Sarah Henke, Sarah MacLeod

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 in the **CORE**.

Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Come out to **CLUB CORE** for games, sports and more. Bring your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. In the **CORE**. A night geared towards students in high school. Come get plugged in! Check out wlayouth.org for more details.

OASIS (18-24ish)

Good luck on exams students, please join us as we reconvene in January.

For more information, contact Dave DeSmit at dave@wlachurch.org

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
Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor
Graham Buchanan, Director of Community Connections
Chad Louwerse, Director of Worship Arts Ministries
Dave De Smit, Director of Student Ministries
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