

Sunday, February 17, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

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

SERMON SERIES: "**God and the Greats**" looks at the greatness of God compared to the world's "great ones." From the Book of Isaiah.
TODAY'S SERMON: [Nate Wright] **"Idolatry's Idiocy"**
Isaiah 44; 45:1-7

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

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

9:15 a.m. **SHIFT**
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

11:00 a.m. Grades 7 – 12

11:00 a.m. JK-Grade 3

Junior Bible Quizzing

Senior Bible Quizzing

Growzone 2

7:00 p.m. **Baptism Bible Study**

Interested in looking at what the Bible says about being baptized as a believer in Jesus? Please use a seat-pocket card to let us know you are planning to attend. (Pastor Mike leads this Study.)

This Week at W.L.A.

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

Not much free time to pray with other women? How about early Tuesday morning? (With optional breakfast to 8:15.) Our excellent group of a dozen or so women [Ages18+] will warmly welcome you. For details, email Deb 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. Guest Speaker: Rob Campbell, Pharmacist from Beaverbrook Pharmacy.

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.

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

A group of about 20 men (all ages) meet to encourage one another toward spiritual maturity and to pray for the work of God in London and globally --- and for one another. All men are welcome. Contact Mike or Nate for info. mike@wlachurch.org; nate@wlachurch.org

This Week at W.L.A. (Cont'd)

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

Join us as we sing hymns, hear from missionaries and fellowship together. Today's Topic: COPING WITH LONLINESS.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL

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

Beyond This Week at W.L.A.

Sunday, February 24, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Special Guest

It will be our honour and pleasure to welcome newly elected Alliance President David Hearn to our pulpit. Dave is a practical and powerful preacher with a great sense of humour and a compelling vision for our denomination. *Be sure not to miss this!*

Saturday, March 2, 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. Photography Workshop

"How to Use Your Camera" sessions with practical information on taking great shots, and editing photos without spending money on expensive software. Presenters are Lindy Brown, Ray Majoran, and Chad Louwerse. Refreshments provided. Cost is \$5 at the door. Please sign up today at the Welcome Kiosk in the South Foyer.

Sunday, March 3, 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting

Do set this evening aside to hear details of what great things the Lord has done for us in 2012 and what we are trusting him for in 2013.

Other Important NOTES

Copper for Cambodia... Join the Missions Team 2013 as we raise funds for Alliance International Workers Bill & Illana Lobbezoo's ministry in Cambodia. Save all your pennies (or other coins if you wish) in a jar and bring it to the church. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

The Special Offering received for the work of **London Youth for Christ** totaled \$1,983.46.

The Report of the Nominating Committee, in preparation for the Annual Meeting, is now posted in both foyers.

Camp Elements Lite...This year we are running a kids' camp during March Break! Please be praying for the team as they prepare, and for the kids who will attend. For more information and to register, visit wlacamps.org, or contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org

And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon...Our thanks to everyone who has provided meals to members of our church family. Please reclaim your returned dishes from the table in the south foyer today!

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone Ange Matches, Ken & Jody McLaughlin, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Craig & Kristen Garrett, Sandra Pettit, Kristine Jongpier

11:00 a.m. Katherine Argall, Russell & Olga Irodenko

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 - a church service for Jr. High, in the **CORE**. We will be continuing our study on being "Just Like Jesus".
Tuesday, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. We are going Tubing! Drop-off and pick-up is at Boler Mountain. Cost \$10. Registration Cards (available in the Core) with payment can be handed in to Dave. Invite your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. Discipleship groups meet this week (confirm time/location with your D-Group leader). After, we will start a new series called "Love Story".

OASIS (18-24ish)

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Come out on Sunday evening for Bible study and conversation. In the **CORE**.

YOUNG ADULTS/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Join us on Saturday, February 23 for the next ONE Event, entitled "God & Idols". Along with a worship time, Nate will be speaking on the importance of a clear, complete acceptance and understanding of all the attributes of God. What is ONE you say? ONE is the London-area network of young adult groups, and the events are a great way to grow together and meet new people. 7:00 p.m., in the **CORE** at WLA.

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

Kim Seabrook, Office Manager

Angela McCallum, Administrative Assistant

Judith Gaunt, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries

Nate Wright, Apprentice Pastor