

Sunday, August 18, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

SERMON: **The Helmet of Salvation** (Jude St. John) **Ephesians 6:17**  
Our **Strong in the Lord** series, based on Ephesians 6, continues this week as Apprentice Pastor Jude St. John leads us in a consideration of the fifth piece of "the whole armour of God": the Helmet of Salvation.

**10:00 a.m. JK-Grade 3 Growzone 1**

**10:00 a.m. No SHIFT** (Grades 6 - 8) until it resumes in September

This Week at W.L.A.

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

**Now in Summer Mode.** We resume in September. For more details, contact Deb Wilkins at [dwilkins@compassion.ca](mailto:dwilkins@compassion.ca).

**Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In**  
**Now in Summer Recess.** See you in September!

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup**  
**Now on our Summer Schedule.** We will be meeting at Oakridge Park each Tuesday for July and August. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at [buchanan24@gmail.com](mailto:buchanan24@gmail.com) or call 519-204-1492.

**Wednesday, 9:15—11:30 a.m. TLC**  
**The Ladies Connection...is over until September.**  
If you have questions, or for more information, please contact Cheryl Hargraves at [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Accountability**  
All men are welcome. For info, email [info@wlachurch.org](mailto:info@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 4:30—3:00 p.m. Forevergreen**  
**On Summer Recess.** We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

**Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Justice Cup 2013**  
Come play or support a team at this year's charity soccer tournament, being held at West Park Church, to support the work of International Justice Mission (IJM) Canada. To register or donate, visit [www.justicecup.ca](http://www.justicecup.ca) or email Moses at [ijm.justicecup@gmail.com](mailto:ijm.justicecup@gmail.com) with any questions.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Sunday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. "Launch"**

Come with your friends and family to "Launch"! With kids going back to school and fall programs starting off, we thought this would be a great time for a **Big Celebration!** We will start the morning off with a celebration service outdoors, followed by a BBQ, family fun programming, inflatables, live music, and games. Come and join us for the morning. Don't miss out!!

**Saturday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. "Advance"**

Pressing on and taking hold! An opportunity for women of all ages to advance in their walk with God and friendships with one another. Back by popular demand: guest speaker Vera Kuranji! Further details to follow.

Other Important NOTES

**August Benevolent Offering...**At the conclusion of the Communion Service next Sunday (August 25<sup>th</sup>), we will receive an offering to help defray the costs associated with our Community "Launch" event.

**Life Groups...**If you are interested in joining other people in understanding what it means to follow Christ, then sign up for a Life Group today! Sign up and information brochures are located at the Kiosk in the South Foyer.

**Community Groups...** If you are currently living in the Byron Community and want to be more mission focused, please join us on September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. (location TBA) for a Community Group Information Session. This will be an opportunity to be encouraged about how we can see our community changed for Christ. Contact Graham Buchanan at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org) if you are interested. If you have a missional heart for *your* neighborhood, contact Graham to discuss the next steps to start a Community Group in your part of the city.

**Kids Packs...** are available for children to work on during the service! They can be picked up and dropped off at the back of the sanctuary during the summer months.

**Questions and Comments?** The Elders are always happy to receive your questions, comments and feedback. You can email them at [elders@wlachurch.org](mailto:elders@wlachurch.org) or talk to any one of them in person.

**The latest news** about Mike's new health challenge can be found on his most recent blog posts ([www.wlachurch.org/blog](http://www.wlachurch.org/blog)). For those without a computer, a paper copy is available at the kiosk in the south foyer.

Growzone NOTES

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

**10:00 a.m:** Trish MacLeod, Jillian Rutledge, Kerry Anderson, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Heidi Martin, Sarah MacLeod, Kayleen Collier, Sarah Henke, Graham Reid.

Youth STUFF

**CORE**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

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

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT** - A church service for Junior Highs at 9:15 Sunday mornings! Our first **SHIFT** of the year is going to be on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time!

Club Core - We are going to Canada's Wonderland on Wednesday! See below for details.

Tuesday night Club Core is starting again on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Our kick-off is happening at Forest Glen Mini Golf. Cost is \$5 for mini-golf, plus bring money for whatever you want at Dairy Queen. Drop off at Forest Glen (415 Oxford St. W.) Pick-up at 8:30 at Dairy Queen at Fleetway.

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

**Senior High:** We are going to Canada's Wonderland on Wednesday. Cost is \$60. Limited spots are available, so please register online at [www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org) to reserve your spot on the bus! We'll be meeting at the church at 7:20 a.m. and will be back around 11:30 p.m.

Temagami Canoe Trip: We are having a packing meeting today after the service, in the Core.

**OASIS** (18-24ish)

We will conclude our David Platt study this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Core. Hope to see you there!

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 and live for 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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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