

September 22, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s)
Stronger Together - The Secured Life Ecclesiastes 4:10, 12a

The third sermon in the Stronger Together series looks at the secured life from Ecclesiastes

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. JK-Grade 3 Growzone 2

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

12:30 p.m. Newcomers' Lunch

If you are new to the church, we would love to have you join us in the Fireside Room for a great lunch and short introduction to the church staff and ministries.

Our upcoming Sermon Schedule:

Sept. 29: Stronger Together-The Comforted Life Ecclesiastes 4:11

Oct. 6: Stronger Together-The Christian Life Ecclesiastes 4:12b

This Week at W.L.A.

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, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer

Not much free time to pray with other women? How about early Tuesday morning? For more details, contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

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

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, special features, games and much more. Today, Susan Vrancic will be with us for Brain Gym!

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. For more information, contact Cheryl Hargraves at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

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

All men are welcome. For info, email info@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Forevergreen Trip

Join us as we venture off for a tour of Clovermead Bee Farm and Port Stanley for lunch. Contact Lyall for more information.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 29, 12:30 p.m. Mission Peru Information Meeting

Parents and students are welcome to attend this information session about our upcoming Mission Trip, taking place in March 2014. Join us in the Core, where we will answer questions and provide details regarding fundraising, meetings, and the trip itself.

Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:00 a.m. Understanding our Muslim Neighbours

Join us for this workshop, facilitated by Rand Luka. In the Fireside Room from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 / person. Lunch provided. Sign up in the South Foyer or email grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

"Triumph Through Suffering." Runs through to December 2nd. For more information, contact Karen MacDonald at 519-433-5594 or Lillian Stover at 519-472-6006.

Other Important NOTES

Special Offering... Thanksgiving is coming, and on Sunday, October 13th we will be receiving an offering for the work of World Relief, particularly their relief work in Cambodia. One service only, at 10:00 a.m.

And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon... We have an abundance of returned dishes to be reclaimed! Please check the table in the South Foyer for any that may belong to you!

Mission Presentations... During our service next Sunday we will feature our Cambodia Mission Team.

Marriage Seminar Series... Love & Respect, a six week marriage seminar series, is being held on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Starts Sunday, October 20th and runs through November 24th. Cost is \$25 per couple. Sign up at the Kiosk, or contact Lyall at lyall@wlachurch.org.

Community Groups... If you are interested in joining a Community Group in the **White Hills** community, please contact Graham Buchanan at grahamb@wlachurch.org. Please also plan to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m., here at the church.

ESL Volunteers Needed... Our Women's English Group needs volunteers to co-lead groups of language learners, on Fridays, from 10 – 11:30 a.m. Childcare workers are also needed. Contact Deb Chamberlin at 519-471-5361 or deb.chamberlin@rogers.com.

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 Information Centre.

The latest news about Mike's ongoing health challenge can be found on his most recent blog posts (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...

9:15 a.m. Sharon Close, Grace Bell, Katrina Nixon, Kim Banman
Bethany McLandress, Marcia Gardiner, Anne Buchanan, Jodi Beswick.

11:00 a.m. Katherine Argall, Val Tremain.

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 Junior Highs at 9:15 Sunday mornings! Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time!

We are back in action on Tuesday nights in the Core! Come on out for games, sports, snacks, messages and much more. This is also a great opportunity to bring your friends out! 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

This week we'll be praying for our friends and schools and talking about how we can have a greater positive impact in the halls of our high schools. We'll also be re-capping all the ways you can get involved this year - discipleship groups, Peru Mission Trip, Serve Groups, and much more!

Fall Retreat is happening next weekend! It's only \$45 and promises to be a great couple of days away with games, sports, campfires, messages and time to just relax and unwind. Pick up a registration form in the Core and hand it in TODAY!

Sunday, September 29th, please join us at 12:30 in the Core to get details about our March 2014 Peru Mission Trip!

OASIS (18-24ish)

Our first Bible Study of the year is happening tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Core. We're going to be doing "Not a Fan" by Kyle Idleman. Hope you can come and join us!

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

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Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor

Jude St. John, Apprentice Pastor

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