Sunday, July 16, 2017

Today at W.L.A.

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

Gideon's End and After **Judges 8:22-10:5**

This week's sermon looks at 4 different Biblical figures: Gideon, Abimelech, Tola, and Jair. The summary of all the details in these people's lives is pretty simple: Faithlessness is a terrible thing and therefore we should remain faithful.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **All Welcome** ***Prayer Ministry***

10:00 a.m. **JK - Grade 5** ***Growzone***

This Week at W.L.A.

Camp Elements... Our second week of Camp Elements begins tomorrow! Please be praying for the kids, the families, and our staff team. Check out www.wlacamps.org for photos and updates!

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

Women's Prayer is now in summer mode! For more info, contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. ***Playgroup***

Join us July 25 and August 29 at Medway Park to enjoy the spray pad and playground – weather permitting! Bring your own snack and drink. Join "WLA Church Tuesday Playgroup" on Facebook for updates throughout the summer! For further details, please contact Thea Close at (519) 281-7947 or thea.close@gmail.com.

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

We are taking a break for the summer, but will look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Wednesday, ~~9:15 – 11:30 a.m.~~ ***TLC***

The Ladies Connection… is now in recess for the summer! For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or cherylhargraves@live.ca.

Thursday, ~~6:00 – 7:30 a.m.~~ ***Men's Morning***

On summer hiatus until September 21st. For info, email Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

~~Thursday~~ ***Forevergreen***

We are taking a break for the summer, but do plan to join us again in September!

Friday, ~~10:00 – 11:30 a.m.~~ ***Women's ESL Conversation Circles***

Our Spring ESL session has now come to an end. If you are interested in hearing about summer gatherings to practise English, please contact Laura at 226-239-4950 or slee.laura@gmail.com. We will begin Conversation Circles again this fall on Friday, September 22nd!

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 23 ***Special Offering***

Looking ahead, next Sunday, we will receive a Special Offering for Matt & Connie Russell in support of their Love One Another Foundation in South East Asia.

Saturday, August 12 ***Ignite Men's Ministry Ball Game!***

Men 16+ are invited to see the Blue Jays play against the Pirates! Tickets are $30. Please sign up and pay at the Kiosk in the South Foyer to reserve your spot!

August 25th – 27th ***Family Camp Retreat 2017***

Please join us for a weekend of family fun!! We have rented the John Paul Cultural Centre in Port Burwell, ON, for a time of fun and fellowship for the whole family! For more information or to register, pick up an information pamphlet in the South Foyer, or contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Other Important NOTES

New Church Directories… are now available at the South Foyer Kiosk!

Kids Pacs… are available for children in Grades 4 and 5, to work on during the service!! They can be picked up and dropped off at the back of the sanctuary during the summer months.

White desk available… free of charge from the Mandarin Church! Must pick up. First come, first serve! Contact the office if you are interested.

In Need Of… a two-bedroom apartment for a Newcomer Family to rent. If you know of one available, please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Serbia Rehab Centre… If you would like to contribute towards the $1000 per month support WLA has committed to, please clearly mark your offering envelope "Serbia Rehab Centre."

Ready to Party?... If you are interested in hosting a block party this summer, please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org or check out the Neighbourhood Block Party page on the church website (www.wlachurch.org), found under "About West London," in Quick Links.

Summer Growzone... Help is Needed! If you would be interested in helping out in Growzone **in August**, please contact Judith Gaunt at judith@wlachurch.org

Do you have... the gift of hospitality? If so, talk to us about joining the Hospitality Team. Whether parking, coffee, greeting, ushering, or opening your home for hospitality, please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Camp Elements... is in need of a few Adult Volunteers for registration, sign-in/out & BBQing for our Family Carnivals. If you are interested, sign-up at the Kiosk, or email Angela at angela@wlachurch.org.

Growzone NOTES

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

10:00 a.m. Lynda Ryall-Henke, Bertha Blockeel, Jennifer Choi, Mary Stanley, Heidi Martin, Thea Close, Emily Blackwell, Gayle L'Heureux, Penelope Argall, and Kendra Birtch.

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* Shift is now done for the summer, but we look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Tuesdays, ~~6:30 – 8:30 p.m.~~ Club Core is finished for the summer. Stay tuned for summer pool party dates.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, ~~7:00 - 9:00 p.m.~~ Our Wednesday program is taking a summer break, but stay tuned for some summer event announcements!!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Sundays, ~~7:00 p.m.~~ Our next event is happening on Sunday, August 6th at 12pm in the Core, right after church, where we'll be having lunch together and then taking a look at 'Slaves and Masters' from Ephesians 6:5-9. How does this passage apply to us today? Come and find out!

TEMAGAMI CANOE TRIPS: Our Young Adults trip is coming up on Aug 20-25, and the Sr. High trip is Aug 27-31! Come and experience the great outdoors on this fantastic voyage into the wilderness. Cost is $280 for YA's and $250 for Sr. High. (It's one less day.) **Due to new booking requirements with the outfitter the deadline to sign-up for either trip is TODAY**, **after which we cannot guarantee you a spot! To reserve your spot, a $100 deposit is required, along with a filled out registration form.** Hope you can come, it's always a highlight of the summer!

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 ***"Connection Card"*** located in the seat pocket in front of you, 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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