

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Today at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Practices for Persevering (Pastor Jude) **Hebrews 13:7-17**

This week we consider several admonitions from the author of Hebrews in regard to persevering; these are practices that help us to remain faithful.

9:00 a.m. Live service on wlachurch.org or our YouTube Page
9:00 a.m. Chinese Fellowship (Mandarin) Fireside Room
9:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone
9:00 a.m. 6 months-pre JK Seedlings

11:00 a.m. Arabic Fellowship Core
11:00 a.m. Chinese Fellowship (Cantonese) Fireside Room
11:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone
11:00 a.m. 6 months-pre JK Seedlings

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Sanctuary

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. TLC

The Ladies Connection meets for Bible Study. For info contact cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com.

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

Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry! For info, contact Deb by texting or calling 519-859-4133 or by emailing debewilkins@gmail.com.

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

Join us for coffee, tea, euchre, table games, and much more! Please contact Lyall for more information at lyall@wlachurch.org.

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Noon Playgroup

The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space with other kids & parents. Questions? Contact Michelle Sutton-Luminoso at msgs0515@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Seniors Bible Study

Join us as we study 1 John. Please bring your lunch.

Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. TLC

The Ladies' Connection meets for Bible Study. Childcare is available for a small fee. For info contact cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com.

Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Prayer

All men are welcome to join in prayer and fellowship. For info, contact Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles

The Spring Session of ESL has begun. For information, please contact Kathleen at esl@wlachurch.org or 226-448-4354.

Saturday, April 22, 2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower

Friends of Adele St. John are invited to a Bridal Shower in honour of her upcoming marriage to Mac Stanley to be held in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP To Emily Stranks at 519-494-6454. To contribute to a group gift please e-transfer Mara St. John at 519-857-5834.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 23, 12:30 p.m. Connection Lunch

Are you new to WLA, or looking to get connected? Please join us for lunch in the gym! Sign up on wlachurch.eventbrite.com.

Sunday, April 23, 6:00 p.m. Sunday School

Join us in the Sanctuary for the series on Wisdom Literature and a look at the Book of Job.

Saturday, April 29th One Day Men's Conference

All men 18+ are invited to join other men from the church for worship, teaching, fellowship, and food. Early bird rate is \$65 by April 22nd.

Sunday, April 30th, 1:00 p.m. WLA 101

Wondering what WLA is all about? Come hear about the history and the vision of the church, and how to get involved in programs & opportunities to help you grow in your faith. Sign up on wlachurch.eventbrite.com!

Sunday, April 30th, 3:00 p.m. Bridal Shower

Friends of Alyssa Worrada, fiancée of Jakob Nielsen, are invited to a shower in her honour in the Fireside Room. To contribute to the group gift or to RSVP please email Tess Teeple at tessshoemaker@gmail.com.

Sunday, April 30th, 6:00 p.m. Hebrews Celebration Event

Come celebrate the completion of the sermon series through the Book of Hebrews as we read the entire book and sing praises to our God.

Saturday, May 6, 2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower

Friends of Mara St. John are invited to join us in the Fireside Room as we honour her in celebration of her upcoming marriage to Josh Boorsma. To RSVP or contribute to a group gift please contact Angela Hamilton at 519-871-4341 or angmccallum@gmail.com.

Saturdays May 6 – July 29 WLA Soccer Academy

A church-run soccer league for children 3-10. Cost \$60 (includes socks, a jersey, and a ball). Register on wlachurch.eventbrite.com!

Sunday, May 7, 12:30 p.m. Soup Sunday

Join us in the Core for soup and fellowship. Suggested donation \$2/person. Register at wlachurch.eventbrite.com.

Sunday, May 7, 1:00 p.m. Membership Class

Interested in learning about membership at WLA? Learn about the Biblical basis for membership and how you can become a member. Register online at wlachurch.eventbrite.com.

Other Important NOTES

Community Garden...Volunteers are needed for the Community Garden. If you are able to help, contact karyn@wlachurch.org.

***Pre-Approved Donation Plan...** pre-authorized debits are available to people wishing to contribute via automatic bank withdrawals. To enroll, please email kim@wlachurch.org.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Mary Anne Capstick, Alisha Nicol, Lilianna Lapierre, Vanitha Arumugam, Brianna Van Holst, Heidi Martin, Cheryl Hargraves.

11:00 a.m. Lois Etherington, Kendra Birtch.

Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests, and more!
www.wlachurch.org/ourprograms/youth-ministry

SHIFT (Grades 6-8)

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. SHIFT Join us for a time of fun, community, and time in God's Word.

JUNIOR HIGH (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Join us in the Core as we learn to follow Jesus, build friendships, and serve each other through learning from God's Word.

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join us in the Core for a time of music, learning, prayer, and fellowship through small groups.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Sundays, 1:00 p.m. All young adults are welcome to join us. Check out our WLA Young Adults Facebook group to keep up to date with gatherings and events!

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" using the QR Code provided in the chair back or in the Front Foyer, or fill one out on our website wlachurch.org under "Getting Connected". 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 (519) 471-8716.

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