

# December 1, 2013

## *Today* at W.L.A.

### **9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s) [COMMUNION]**

West London begins its celebration of the birth of Christ with the launch of four Sunday sermons on the amazing truth that Christ is our great king, in fact, the King of Kings.

THIS MORNING: **"The Seed of the Woman"** **Genesis 3:15**

**9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone 1**  
**9:15 a.m. Fireside Room Marriage Seminar**  
**9:15 a.m. Prayer Ministry**

Join us in the Library to pray for each other, our church, and our world. For prayer requests or questions, email: [westlondonprayer@gmail.com](mailto:westlondonprayer@gmail.com).

**10:30 a.m.** Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym. **Intermission**  
**10:30 a.m. Grasshopper Room Grasshopper Choir Practice**

**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**

At the conclusion of today's Communion Service we will receive an offering for our WLA Cares fund, to help families in our Community by providing Christmas Baskets for distribution.

## *This Week* at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup**  
The Nursery is open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space. Snack 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 at [dwilkins@compassion.ca](mailto: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, games and more. This week, Charlene Bowman will be here, with all kinds of beautiful Christmas ideas, just for the ladies.

**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. Childcare available. For more information, contact Cheryl 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 [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org) or [mike@wlachurch.org](mailto:mike@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Forevergreen: The Gathering**  
Join us as we sing Christmas Carols and fellowship together. Lyall will be speaking on the topic of UNDERSTANDING ADVENT.

**Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL**  
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English. Childcare is provided.

## *On Beyond* THIS WEEK

**Thursday, December 12, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Christmas Party**  
If you would like to help with this event, please let Lyall know!

**December 14, 9:30 a.m. Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree**  
Christmas fun for the whole family, especially young children! A great opportunity to introduce your friends to our church family. Tickets at the kiosk. Cost: \$10/family. Interested in volunteering or baking? Sign up sheets are at the kiosk.

**Tuesday, December 24, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Services**  
The 4:30 Service is especially for families with young children. The 6:30 Service will be a celebration for adults. There will be no Nursery Service provided at either service.

## *Other Important* NOTES

**Financial Summary...** as of November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Budgeted to Date \$673,365  
Received to Date \$617,661  
Shortfall to Date \$55,705 (91.7% of budget)

**Mission Peru Dinner Auction...** is soon coming up on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>! We are now taking reservations at the kiosk. Do plan to join us for this fun and exciting event!

**Numbered Offering envelopes...** If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2014, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan" enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

**Wanting to help the Philippines?** We recommend you send donations through Compassion Canada. On their website ([www.compassion.ca](http://www.compassion.ca)). Or through us by marking "Philippines Relief" on an Offering Envelope. (Your gift will be matched by the Canadian Government).

**A Note of Thanks from TWR...** Thank you WLA for the opportunity to share our worldwide media ministry and for the generosity of the church family. We are very thankful for this partnership!

**Children's Choir Practice...** Sundays, from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Grades 1 - 5 in the Explorer Room, and JK/SK in the Grasshopper Room, on alternating weeks.

**WLA and the Food Bank...** We're partnering with the North West Region Food Bank. A great opportunity to serve community families. Please donate non-perishable food items to our box in the foyer.

**Every year at Christmas...** we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

## *Growzone* NOTES

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

**9:15 a.m.** Trish MacLeod, Anne Buchanan, Ken & Jody McLaughlin, Kristen Garrett, Bertha Blockeel, Maddison DeLancey, Kayleen Collier, Kim Banman.

**11:00 a.m.** Katherine Argall, Rachel Sloan, Sarah Henke.

## *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! Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time!

**Tuedays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Come on out to Club Core for some sports, games, snacks and more! Bring your friends!

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

**Wednesdays, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.** D-Groups are meeting at 6:00 p.m. Session starts at 7:30 p.m. with Dave finishing off the "Distractions" series, speaking on "busyness". Tiffany will be leading worship.

**Coffee House** - Come on out to our Senior High Coffee House! It's happening on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Cost is only \$2 for some great coffee and snacks, not to mention some fantastic talent and music! Contact Dave if you would like to perform.

### **OASIS** (18-24ish)

Join us tonight in the Core at 7:00 p.m. for discussion, snacks and much more. See you there!

This Thursday we are going to Laser Quest! Please let Dave know at [dave@wlachurch.org](mailto:dave@wlachurch.org) if you want to come! Cost is \$17 for two games.

## *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**.

**Mike Wilkins, Pastor**

**Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor**

**Jude St. John, Apprentice Pastor**

**Dave De Smit, Director of Student Ministries**

**Graham Buchanan, Director of Community Connections**

**Angela McCallum, Assistant Director: Community Connections**

**Judith Gaunt, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries**

**Mario Ngabwe, Director of Sunday Morning Music Ministries**

**Kim Seabrook, Office Manager**