

~August 25th 2024~

16 So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. 17 In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." 18 For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

JOHN 5:16-18

## **MISSIONARY NEWS:**

# **Arturo Velasco and Mexican Pastors**

Arturo Velasco serves as pastor of Leon de Juda (Lion of Judah Church) in Atizapan, Mexico, a suburb of Mexico City. Arturo's passion is to work with the poor, with homeless street children and with indigenous peoples throughout Mexico. He and his wife Elizabeth have helped leaders throughout the country be better equipped with the Good News of Jesus and see it's holistic effect on our lives.

English members from WCAC visited Arturo and other Mexican pastors in 2010 and 2013. Pray for Mexican pastors. Many people in Mexico do not know God through Jesus in a real way. These pastors speak into the lives of many people that they might know the love and salvation of our God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Sunday School**

Sunday school will resume September 1<sup>st</sup>. Join us for some extra Christian education at 11:10am. We have classes for Grades 5-7 and 8-12, and University/adults. Children's Sunday school is also running at the same time in the Chapel basement.

### **Fellowship**

Join us in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship between English service and Sunday school. If you are interested in bringing something to share, talk to Anna and Chris Choi.

## Organizers for 50th Anniversary

Would anyone like to throw a party? ...umm, I mean, meaningful celebration?

### **Organizers for Christmas Celebration 2024**

Do you like to celebrate Christmas? Would you like to help the church organize for this event happening on December 21<sup>st</sup>?

## **FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

#### Jr. High

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm They are off for the Summer and resume in September.

#### Carmel

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm They are off for the Summer and resume in September.

#### 180

Meets on U/W Campus, Saturdays, bi-weekly, at 7:30pm, typically in Dillon Hall

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### Cornerstone

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details

#### **Emmanuel**

Men's/Women's Bible study and fellowships. Ask any adult members for details.

## **CHURCH INFO**

#### **Board minutes**

The board meeting minutes are available upon request to members. Just ask an elder or pastor.

#### Offering

Feel free to give to what we are all doing here at WCAC. You can fill an <u>envelope</u> out and place it in the offering bag. Or, for <u>online</u> giving, instructions can be found at wcac.ca on the English main page offering button.

## **Contact info**

Go to wcac.ca to find contact info for all of our pastors and directions to our church building.

#### **HELPFUL LINKS**

## **Alliance Statement of Faith**

http://thealliancecanada.ca/beliefs/

## Give to the work of our missionaries

https://thealliancecanada.ca/give/

## **Right Now Media**

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