

# wcac English Ministry

~June 9th 2024~

<sup>1</sup> Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup> but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

~1 John 4:1-3

#### **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** 

Please join us for some extra Christian education at 11:10am. We have classes for Grades 5-7, 8-12, 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.

#### **Charity Sundays**

June  $2^{nd}$  and June  $9^{th}$  are charity Sundays. Half of what we collect for this event we will be giving toward the efforts of Samaritan's Purse to offer relief to Sudanese people suffering through civil war.

https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/article/helping-to-save-lives-in-sudan/?sc=SD24XDIDGA

Half of what we collect will be given to Feeding Windsor Essex. We would like to do something to alleviate the food insecurity many experience in Canada in recent years.

https://www.feedingwindsoressex.ca/

#### **Summer Baptisms**

August  $18^{th}$  will be our Summer baptism service. Baptism classes will begin July  $7^{th}$ . If you would like to be baptized, pick up a baptism application from Pastor Rob.

#### **Church Wide Picnic**

On June  $29^{th}$  11am-3pm, WCAC will be having a picnic with all three language ministries. Bring some food to share. We will be meeting at

#### **Heritage Gardens Park Pavilion**

87 Station Street, Essex Centre

#### **Sunday School Training**

Angela Lai would like to start a bi weekly children Sunday school training hour. If you are interested in joining this class, please see Angela following the service today.

#### **FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

#### Jr. High

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

#### Carmel

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm **180** 

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

#### Cornerstone

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

#### **Emmanue**

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**

20,000 videos on Bible study, kids shows and leadership workshops/teaching. Click the link below and sign up for your free account. https://www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/wcac

#### **Area Christian Schools**

https://maranathachristian.ca/ http://www.flca.ca/

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