

April 8, 2018

Welcome to WHBC! Thank you for joining us this morning.

If you are a first-time visitor, we invite you to **pick up a welcome package** and fill out the communication card found in your bulletin.

During each Service:

- Care is available downstairs for children 3 years of age and under.
- KIDS' Church for JK - Gr. 2 meets downstairs.

Worship Service - 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
led today by the Westney Youth

Baptisms

Worship

Announcements

Communion

Sunday School for all ages follows the 1st Service

Children go downstairs immediately following the first service (approximately 10:15).

- ♦ Track 1 - The Book of *Isaiah* - led by Dr. Carter in the auditorium.
- ♦ Track 2 - How to Study Your Bible - led by Todd & Rebekah McGilvray in the Overflow

Next Sunday

Pastor Don Symons will continue the *Matthew* series. In preparation, read *Matthew 6* slowly and meditatively.

Please deposit your unused Communication Card from the bulletin in the designated box at the Welcome Desk, to be re-used. Thank you.

Calendar

Today — Extra practice for the Wed. Night KIDS Choir @ 4:00 p.m.

Monday — Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday — Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Pastor Rendle's Bible Study @ 10 a.m. - *Joshua*.
— Family Worship Night, led by the KIDS' Choir @ 7:00 p.m.
(more info in bulletin insert) All are welcome!

Thursday — Men's Bible Study group @ 6:45 a.m.
— Men's Hermeneutics class @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday — WHYouth Night @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday — Men's Breakfast at 8 am. - Fresh Fruit, surrounded by Big Bold Beautiful Bacon! We will be having a panel discussion time on Biblical Manhood. Bring a friend and bring \$5. Sign up online at Westney.ca or in the lobby today.

Looking Ahead

VBS - July 9 - 13; Mark your calendar!

Announcements

Congratulations to Maged & Laura (Klassen) Yackoub on the birth of Eve Lily on Wednesday, April 4th (6 lbs. & 19 inches). Rose & Hope are happy to have another girl in their ranks, and Jude is up to the challenge of having 3 little sisters.

Today is the last day that **ESV Bibles and Bible covers** may be ordered at the Bible display table in the foyer.

This is the first publication of the **BANNS of marriage** for Matthew Cameron Huntington and Rachel Kimberly Haalstra. They intend to marry on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in Cambridge, Ontario. If anyone knows any just reason why they may not marry each other, please notify our church leadership.

Donations in support of the Honduras Mission trip may be given in the following ways:

- Given to a team member
- Put in the Sunday offering
- Given directly to the bookkeeper (Please use a cash-counting slip!)
- Given on-line through Canada Helps

In all cases, please mark your donation clearly as a Honduras donation. If it is going in support of a particular team member, please clearly note the team member's name. As with all WHBC donations, the full name of the church must be written on a cheque. Thanks for your generous support!

Audio/video Ministry - If you have an interest in media or sound, we could use your help as a volunteer in the Westney tech ministry. This requires some Thursday evening and Sunday morning availability. Training will be provided. Some computer savvy would be an asset. If interested please contact Don Salmon (don@westney.ca).

Special Offering: This morning our board chair, Todd McGilvray, announced that our first 2018 Special Offering will be May 6. Because we have paid off our mortgage and saved about \$150,000 for future facility maintenance, we will direct this special offering to projects outside of our church. Accordingly, the special offering will be sent to support the Lord's work in Honduras, including:

- The first \$23,000 will build an exterior roof structure for the church in Siguatepeque
- Other funds will be spent blessing the church in Balibrea. Projects include a birthing centre and pastoral training.

Please prayerful consider investing in the kingdom of God in Honduras by giving generously on May 6. Thank you!

The prayer booklet created by Anne Lessio, "*Put on the Whole Armour of God,*" is available for pickup in the foyer. Consider joining others at WHBC in making a commitment to pray these prayers daily for the month of April, and record what God does.

Take a stand for LIFE! The *March for Life* is on Thursday May 10th in Ottawa and CHOICE42 is sending a bus from Westney! The bus will be leaving at 7 AM sharp returning around 9pm from Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Participants should bring a lunch or money to buy it. Cost is \$25 which includes a Choice42 shirt, bus ride there and back, and good company. Sign up in the foyer or online (choice42.com or our Facebook page). Payment reserves your seat!

Don & Sandy Symons are hosting another "Party with the Pastors" at their house (29 Caledon Court, Oshawa) on April 15th. This is an informal time for newcomers (or anyone else that would like to come!) to meet some of the church's leaders, hear a little bit about what's going on in the church and enjoy some light snacks together. If you'd like to come, just let Pastor Don know at donsymons@icloud.com or 905-924-6062. The fun begins at 7:00pm and ends around 8:30pm.

A message from the Pastor: As parents, God calls us to prepare our children for life. An important part of that is teaching our kids about God's design for sexual relations. I wanted to make you aware of a two-day conference being held by an organization I respect: PEACE. The conference is called "Stand Firm, Love True" and is being held April 20-21 at The Embassy church in Oshawa. The two-day conference is for parents and kids alike. Parents will receive detailed guidance on how to talk to their kids about sex and kids will actually be taking a Bible-based sex education course called "Heritage Keepers". The cost is \$25 per person. For more details visit www.peaceontario.com.

Israel Trip Information Meeting: Craig & Bonnie Carter will be leading a trip to Israel in March, 2019. An information meeting will be held on **April 29 @ 3:30 pm** for anyone interested in finding out more information. A representative from International Heritage Tours will be with us to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in receiving more information, but cannot make that date, email Craig at ccarter@tyndale.ca or Bonnie at bonnie@westney.ca. Please email even if you have spoken to us before now so that we will have your email address for our Israel Trip List.



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