



**NEW!**  
**BACKYARD SUMMER CAMPS**

In August, camp will be face to face. Ontario has released guidance for summer camps to occur in small groups of 10. We would like to partner in outreach with you. We are praying for **18 families** who would like to be a host for a camp program. We are working hard to plan and organize the camp and our LITs will be prepared to do all the activity and programming.

The role of a **host family** is to pray for the camp and their neighbours and provide a backyard for ministry. We invite you to begin praying for the children in your neighbourhood and the opportunity to open your backyard to ministry. Together we can bless your neighbourhood with the gospel!

If you are interested in being a host family, please contact **Kim Beaman** at [kbeaman@westhighland.org](mailto:kbeaman@westhighland.org) for more information.

*Children's safety is important to us. All programs will strictly follow Ontario guidelines to ensure that children, leaders and hosts are protected.*



**West Highland's Summer Camps**

[westhighland.org](http://westhighland.org)

Live broadcast at [westhighland.org/live](http://westhighland.org/live):

- STAR Kids Family Service – Sundays at 10:30 A.M.
- Regular Worship Service – Sundays at 11:00 A.M.

Twitter: [@WHBC\\_Hamilton](https://twitter.com/WHBC_Hamilton) | Instagram: [@whbc\\_hamilton](https://www.instagram.com/whbc_hamilton)

Facebook: [West Highland Church](https://www.facebook.com/WestHighlandChurch) & [STAR Kids at WHBC](https://www.facebook.com/STARKidsatWHBC)

Are you a regular West Highland attendee?

Join the conversation in our ["WHBC" Facebook group!](https://www.facebook.com/WHBC)



**Church Center App**



Find us on the **Church Center App!**

Learn more at [www.westhighland.org/app](http://www.westhighland.org/app).

**Church Family News**

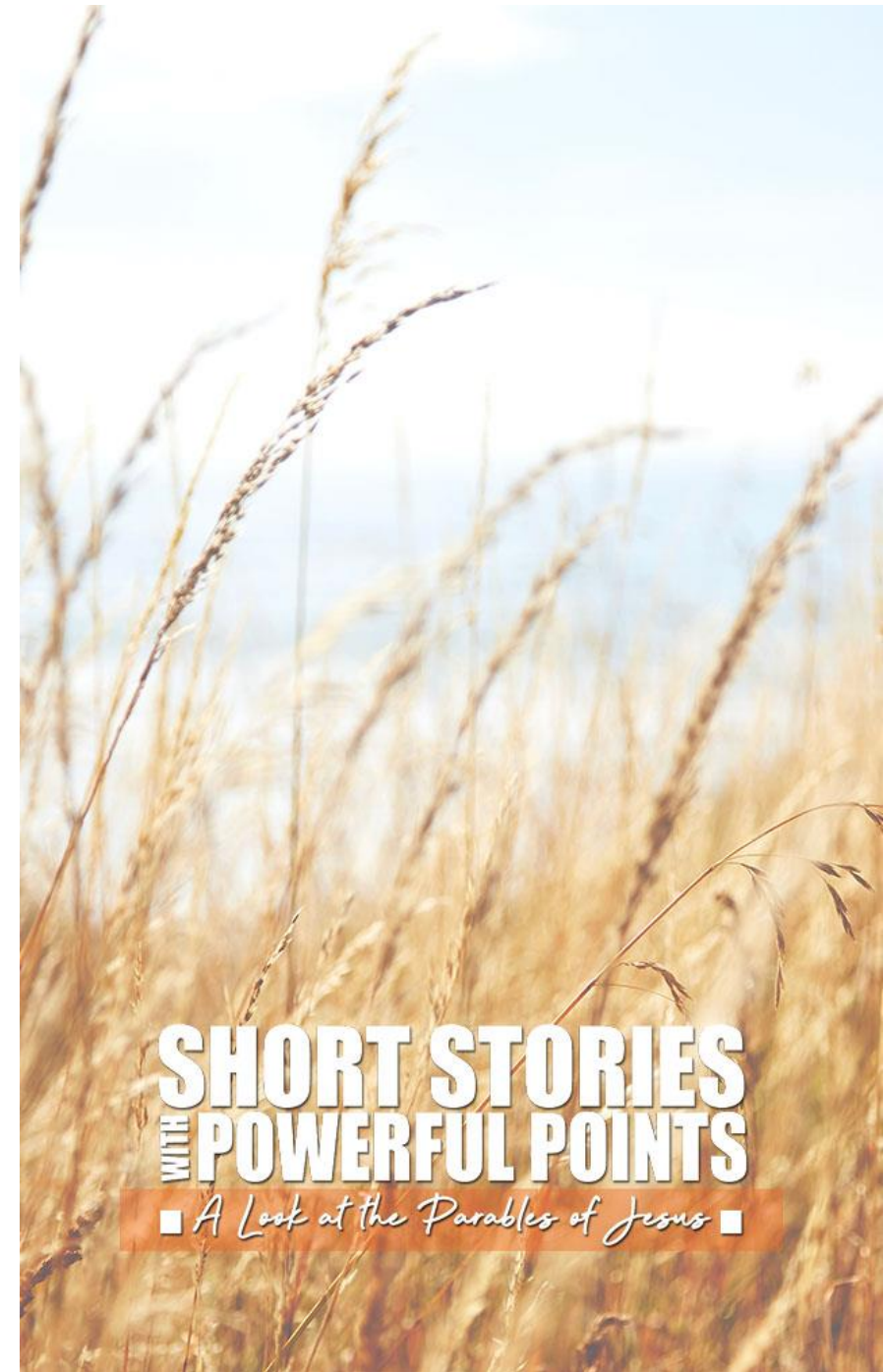
Congratulations to Andy and Sue Kalbfleisch as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today.



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**SHORT STORIES WITH POWERFUL POINTS**

■ *A Look at the Parables of Jesus* ■

**WEST HIGHLAND CHURCH**  
**July 12, 2020**

## SHORT STORIES WITH POWERFUL POINTS

### A Look at the Parables of Jesus

Our *Summer in the City 2020* preaching series is focused on the parables. Jesus, the Master Story-Teller, was well known for using parables to illustrate a point. These short stories are simple enough for a child to understand, yet profound in their meaning and impact on our lives. In this series, our pastors will walk us through twelve of Jesus' parables and draw out the rich lessons they have for us today.

June 14	<b>The Sower, the Seed and the Soil</b> Matthew 13:1-23 ( <i>John Mahaffey</i> )
June 21	<b>Kingdom Growth – Inevitable and Invincible</b> Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 ( <i>Ken Ingram</i> )
June 28	<b>A Warning Against Rejecting the Son</b> Matthew 21:33-46; Luke 20:9-19 ( <i>Jamie Strickland</i> )
July 5	<b>Lost and Found for the Lost Sheep</b> Matthew 18:10-14; Luke 15:1-7 ( <i>Chris Kovac</i> )
July 12	<b>There is Room at the Table</b> Matthew 22:1-14 ( <i>Chris Kovac</i> )
July 19	<b>Do Unto Others As Christ Has Done For You</b> Matthew 18:21-35 ( <i>Lee Brubacher</i> )
July 26	<b>Stewarding God's Gifts as the End Draws Near</b> Matthew 25:14-30 ( <i>Jamie Strickland</i> )
August 2	<b>The Hidden Cost of Financial Security</b> Luke 12:13-21 ( <i>Jakob Koch</i> )
August 9	<b>Here Comes the Groom</b> Matthew 25:1-13 ( <i>Kevin Ricafort</i> )
August 16	<b>Stewardship Brings Eternal Results</b> Luke 16:1-17 ( <i>Ken Ingram</i> )
August 23	<b>Never, Never, Never Give Up</b> Luke 18:9-14 ( <i>John Mahaffey</i> )
August 30	<b>Treasure Hunt</b> Matthew 13:44-46 ( <i>John Mahaffey</i> )

## Welcome

### **TO THOSE JOINING US ONLINE—Thanks for tuning in!**

- Join us in **The Lobby** after the service!  
Zoom Meeting ID: **891 7406 7106** PW: **153236**

### **TO THOSE JOINING US IN PERSON—Thanks for coming in!**

- Please practice **physical distancing** of at least 6 feet and avoid blocking the flow of traffic in and around the building.
- There are **no children's programs or nursery** during the services at this time. Room 225 is available for nursing mothers, if needed.
- For everyone's **safety and wellbeing**, please be aware to follow all signage in the building and the directives of our leadership and volunteer team.
- We require that **face masks** be worn by those who wish to engage in congregational singing. If you are uncomfortable wearing one, you are free to hum or recite the words to the songs while others sing with masks. A limited number of face masks are available for those who may need one.
- The **Thankometer** will not be used until our services are back to normal and we are able to worship together unrestricted.
- If at anytime after attending any service or activity at West Highland, you suspect that you may have COVID-19 and/or you receive a positive test result, please contact the church office immediately.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING!**

There are several ways you can give your regular offerings:

- Place your offering in the **collection plate** at the back of the Auditorium on Sunday mornings
- **Drop off** your offering envelope to the church office
- **Mail** in your offering if paying by cheque
- Send your offering via **online giving**:
  - ◊ Interac email transfers to [accounts@westhighland.org](mailto:accounts@westhighland.org) (*preferred*)
  - ◊ PayPal or CanadaHelps
- Set up **pre-authorized payments** (*forms available on our website at [westhighland.org/giving](http://westhighland.org/giving)*)

## Together Again!

To attend our in-person worship services, reserve your spot at [www.westhighland.org](http://www.westhighland.org).



## Events & Ministries

### **PRAYER MEETINGS**

Prayer meetings are happening weekly to help stay connected with one another and to pray for our church and ministries. Consider joining one this summer!

- **Tuesdays at 4:00 P.M.** — Contact Sharon Weir for Zoom information at [sharonjweir@gmail.com](mailto:sharonjweir@gmail.com).
- **Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.** — Weather permitting, we will be meeting for prayer outside at the back of the church in small groups. Please bring a lawn chair. Contact Pastor Ken Ingram for more information at [kingram@westhighland.org](mailto:kingram@westhighland.org).

### **VIRTUAL CHURCH WEDDING SHOWERS**

You are invited to a virtual shower on Zoom to bless these couples as they prepare for their upcoming marriages:

- ▶ **Elaine Symons and Nathan Kapteyn**
  - **Friday, July 17 at 7:30 P.M.**
  - Meeting ID: 822 0339 4266 // Password: 216567
  - Registered at [walmart.ca](http://walmart.ca) and [bedbathandbeyond.ca](http://bedbathandbeyond.ca)
  - Gifts can be sent to or dropped off at Lynda Kapteyn's, Gail Budge's, or Linda de Kat's house.  
*For more information, please contact Linda de Kat ([lindadekat@yahoo.ca](mailto:lindadekat@yahoo.ca)) or Gail Budge ([gbudge7@gmail.com](mailto:gbudge7@gmail.com))*
- ▶ **Kara Brubacher and Jonathan de Kat**
  - **Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 P.M.**
  - Meeting ID: 818 4901 6966 // Password: 786981
  - Registered at [myregistry.com](http://myregistry.com)
  - Gifts can be sent to or dropped off at the de Kat's  
*For more information, please contact Lynda Kapteyn ([rkapteyn@cogeco.ca](mailto:rkapteyn@cogeco.ca)) or Carolyn Sheppard ([cshepp147@gmail.com](mailto:cshepp147@gmail.com))*