

## Upcoming Events & Ministries (con't)

### BUILDERS FELLOWSHIP (for Mature Men)

- Our special event this month will be on **THURSDAY, September 26** to tour the HMCS Haida in the Hamilton Harbour. We will be meeting at the church at **9:30 A.M.** to carpool to the site. Admission cost is \$3.50 pp. Lunch to follow at Hutch's.

### THE ALPHA COURSE

- Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith. No question is too simple, too tough, or too out there! Alpha is offered in *three* languages: English, Mandarin, and Spanish. Weekly classes begin with dinner on **Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 P.M.** To register, visit [westhighland.org/alpha](http://westhighland.org/alpha).

### CAN LIFE HAVE MEANING WITHOUT GOD? (Ravi Zacharias)

- On **Friday, September 27 from 7:00-9:00 P.M.**, Ravi Zacharias will be at the First Ontario Concert Hall addressing the question, "Can life have meaning without God?" He will be joined by special guest, Michael Ramsden. For ticket information, visit [noeticshift.org](http://noeticshift.org).

### GRIEFSHARE'S "LOSS OF A SPOUSE"

- This one-day session from GriefShare will take place on **Saturday, September 28 from 10:00 A.M.-Noon in Room 146.** Workbook cost is \$5. To register, please contact Patti at the Church Office by Monday, September 23 (Call the Office at 905-387-5385 or email [pbenallick@westhighland.org](mailto:pbenallick@westhighland.org)).

### ENGLISH AMONG FRIENDS (ESL)

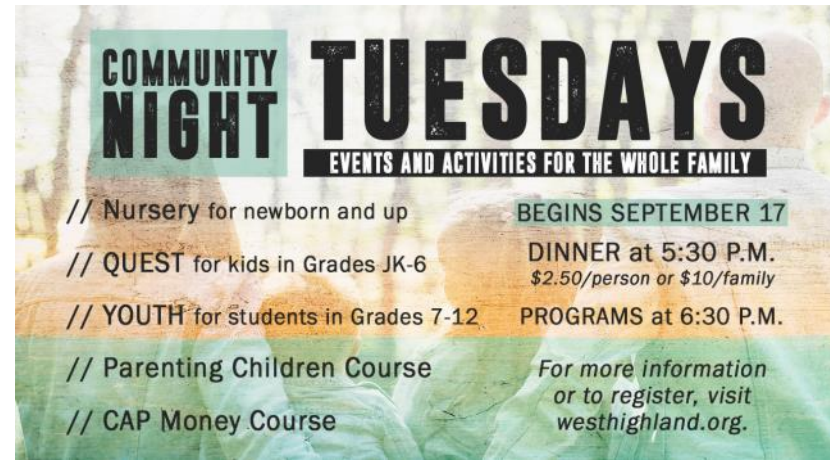
- **Monday, September 30 at 6:30 P.M. in Room 150.** *English Among Friends* is a weekly program to help develop and improve conversational English skills. Bring your children (Grade 1 and older) as there is help with school work and reading. Visit [www.westhighland.org/english](http://www.westhighland.org/english) for details.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- **"The Holy Spirit Unleashed In You"** - A 13-week Precept study on the book of Acts begins **Monday, September 30 at 7:00 P.M. & Tuesday, October 1 at 9:30 A.M.** (both held in Room 146 on the lower level). Workbook cost is \$10. For more details and to sign up, please visit [westhighland.org/women](http://westhighland.org/women).

### THE MATCHLESS AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES (Don Carson)

- Dr. Don Carson will be in Hamilton at Philpott Memorial Church on **Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.** speaking on *The Matchless Authority of the Scriptures*. Earlybird rate is \$35 until September 25 (student rate is \$25). To register, visit [ontario.thegospelcoalition.org](http://ontario.thegospelcoalition.org).



**COMMUNITY NIGHT TUESDAYS**  
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- // Nursery for newborn and up **BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17**
- // QUEST for kids in Grades JK-6 **DINNER at 5:30 P.M.**  
\$2.50/person or \$10/family
- // YOUTH for Students in Grades 7-12 **PROGRAMS at 6:30 P.M.**
- // Parenting Children Course *For more information or to register, visit [westhighland.org](http://westhighland.org).*
- // CAP Money Course

### From Pastor John's Desk...



Andrea and I leave tomorrow for the Philippines. Paul and Leah Gerics and Pastor Dave Roberts will join us there later in the week as together we begin the final session of training two cohorts of Filipino pastors in the Visayas and Mindanao. This will be Andrea's first time to return there after 30 years. We are looking forward to seeing the places where we lived and our children were born, as well as many dear friends and the churches we helped to plant. We plan to write a daily blog called **"Mission to the Philippines"** which will be posted on our church's website. This will keep you up to date on things to be praying about. Looking forward to seeing you all again in October.

*Hangang sa muli!* (Till we meet again)

Pastor John



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# THE MASTER'S PLAN

A Disciple-Making Movement



**WEST HIGHLAND CHURCH**  
**September 15, 2019**

# Welcome

## ▶ ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY?

- We would love to get to know you better! Please complete a **Welcome Card** (in the chair pocket) and place it in the offering plate as it goes by **OR** give it to someone at the Welcome Centre to receive our guest gift bag.
- If needed, we have **Large Print** worship song sheets and **Hearing Assistance Devices** available from our Ushers. **Braille** worship song sheets are available at the Welcome Centre.

## ▶ PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

- Nursery and programs for children up to JK/SK start at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. on the lower level.
- Grades 1-8 will be dismissed during the service to meet their leaders in the foyer before proceeding to their classes on the lower level. *During Communion Sundays, Grades 1-8 remain in the service to worship with their families.*

## MANDARIN TRANSLATION OF MESSAGES

- 上午11点的讲道将在222房间提供国语翻译，大屏幕上会提示需要听国语翻译的朋友们什么时候离开敬拜大厅。

- ▶ Answered prayer? Praise God! If you've had an answer to prayer recently, jot it down on a yellow praise paper (in the chair pocket) and drop it in our **THANKOMETER**—the clear, plastic tube at the front of the Auditorium—anytime during congregational singing. Let us rejoice with you!

- ▶ Download the **Church Center app** by Planning Center as a great way to get information about our church, pre-check in your kids, browse Life Groups, register for events, update your contact information, and more. *To download and for more details, please visit [westhighland.org/apps](http://westhighland.org/apps).*

## Today at West Highland

Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

**The Master's Plan: A Disciple-Making Movement**  
 "The Call" - Mark 1:14-20; John 1:35-51  
*John Mahaffey, Lead Pastor*

TREC 6:00 P.M.

The Gathering (for Young Adults) 7:30 P.M.—Foyer



West Highland is planning a mission trip to **Zambia May 3-18, 2020**. Prayerfully consider joining us! For more details, go to [westhighland.org/zambia](http://westhighland.org/zambia).

*Application deadline is Sunday, October 20.*

## This Week at West Highland

### • **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

King's Garden (*weather permitting*) 9:00 A.M.—Noon

### • **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Community Night Dinner 5:30 P.M.  
 Quest (*Grades JK-6*) 6:30-8:00 P.M.  
 Youth (*Grades 7-12*) 6:30-8:00 P.M.  
 Parenting Children Course 6:30-8:00 P.M.  
 CAP Money Course 6:30-8:00 P.M.  
 Men's Group Study 6:30 P.M.—Prayer Room  
 WH Orchestra Practice 6:30 P.M.—Auditorium

### • **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

King's Garden (*weather permitting*) 9:00 A.M.—Noon  
 Women's Mid-Week Oasis 9:30 A.M.—Fellowship Hall  
 WH Choir Practice 6:30 P.M.—Auditorium  
 Fresh Encounters (*mid-week prayer*) 7:15 P.M.—Boardroom  
 WH Worship Team Practice 7:45 P.M.—Auditorium

### • **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Revival Prayer (*one hour of prayer*) 7:00 A.M.—Foyer  
 JOY Fellowship (*for mature adults*) 10:00 A.M.—Fellowship Hall  
 Self-Defense 6:30 & 8:00 P.M.—Gym

### • **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Babysitter's Course 9:00 A.M.—Room 222  
 Mom & Tot Connect Drop-in 9:30-11:00 A.M.—Gym

### • **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

King's Garden (*weather permitting*) 9:00 A.M.—Noon  
 Emmaus Road (*one hour of prayer*) 7:30 P.M.—Foyer

### • **NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

**The Master's Plan: A Disciple-Making Movement**  
 "The Picture"

*Chris Kovac, Pastor of Outreach*

TREC 6:00 P.M.

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### MEN'S GROUP STUDY

- The new season of our weekly meetings begins on **Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 P.M. in the Prayer Room** (north side of the Auditorium).

### WOMEN'S MID-WEEK OASIS

- On **Wednesday, September 18 at 9:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall**, we'll begin "God of Creation" - a 10-week video-based Bible study by Jen Wilkin on Genesis 1-11. All women are welcome! Childcare provided up to age 5. For more information, visit [westhighland.org/women](http://westhighland.org/women).

### JOY FELLOWSHIP (for Mature Adults)

- Our ministry to seniors meets on the third Thursday of each month. The first meeting of the new season will be held on **Thursday, September 19 at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall**. Allan McGuirl will be the special speaker sharing around the ministry of Galcom. Lunch to follow.

### MOM & TOT CONNECT

- This weekly playgroup drop-in provides a time of stimulating play, creativity and exploration in a safe environment where your child can meet and interact with others their own age. It's a great way to connect with other moms too! Join us starting **Friday, September 20 from 9:30-11:00 A.M. in the Gym**.

### BABYSITTER'S COURSE

- West Highland will be offering a babysitting course for ages 11-15 on **Friday, September 20 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** This course is taught by SOS 4Kids! and Red Cross. Space is limited. Cost is \$50 and registration is at [westhighland.org](http://westhighland.org). For more details, contact Kim at [kbeaman@westhighland.org](mailto:kbeaman@westhighland.org).

### GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEANUP

- **Calling all BOATERS and WALKERS!** Join us on **Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 A.M.—Noon** (*tentative rain date is September 28*) as we partner with the "Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup" and Hamilton's "Team Up to Clean Up" to facilitate picking up garbage in Hamilton Harbour. Bring a friend as we tangibly show what it means to be good stewards of God's creation. Work gloves and garbage bags provided. Lunch to follow at Bayfront Park. Please indicate your interest by signing up at the Welcome Centre. *Learn more about the "Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup" at [shorelinecleanup.ca](http://shorelinecleanup.ca).*