

## Upcoming Events

### **CHURCH FAMILY LUNCH—Build Your Own Sandwich!**

- **SAVE THE DATE!** On **Sunday, September 3rd**, join us for a special lunch following our last 10:00 A.M. service of the summer. Cost will be \$3 per person or \$10 per family. *No tickets or signups required.*

### **GRIEFSHARE**

- If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are interested in meeting with others who are also coping with loss, consider joining our next GriefShare session. We will begin meeting on Thursday evening, **September 7th** for 11 weeks. Course cost is \$20 which includes a workbook. For further details and to register, contact Patti at the Church Office, 905-387-5385 ext.115. *Registration is required by September 1st.*

### **DUAL SERVICES RESUME**

- Beginning **Sunday, September 10th**, our dual morning worship services will resume at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

### **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

- **Sunday, September 10th at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.**

### **ACADEMY OF MUSIC LESSONS**

- The **Academy of Music** returns the week of **September 11th** and our classes are open to people of all ages! We are now accepting applications for new and returning students. *Registration forms are available in the foyer or online at [www.westhighland.org/academyofmusic](http://www.westhighland.org/academyofmusic).*

### **BUILDERS FELLOWSHIP (for Mature Men)**

- To kick-off our new season, we'll be visiting the Woodstock Farm Show on **Wednesday, September 13th**. We will be meeting at the church at 9:00 A.M. to carpool. Admission is \$20.

### **WOMEN'S OASIS FALL RETREAT—September 29-30, 2017**

- **Registration is now open!** This year, our retreat will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Niagara Falls. Cost is \$135pp (quad occupancy) or \$185pp (double occupancy) which includes one night accommodation, two meals and snacks. *For more information or registration forms, visit the table in the foyer or check out [www.westhighland.org/women](http://www.westhighland.org/women).*

## Announcements

We have a number of McMaster and Mohawk students inquiring about **accommodations** for this coming school year. If you have a room available to rent, please contact Patti at the Church Office, 905-387-5385 ext. 115.

We are in the process of creating a **NEW photo directory!** *Check out today's insert for more details.*

Special thanks to all of the volunteers who came to help with cleaning and renovating the new home for our sponsorship family and lending a hand to move them in yesterday. Your assistance was greatly appreciated!

## Church Family News

Condolences to Marcy Arkell on the death of her husband, Gerry, on Friday, August 18th.



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### WEST HIGHLAND CHURCH

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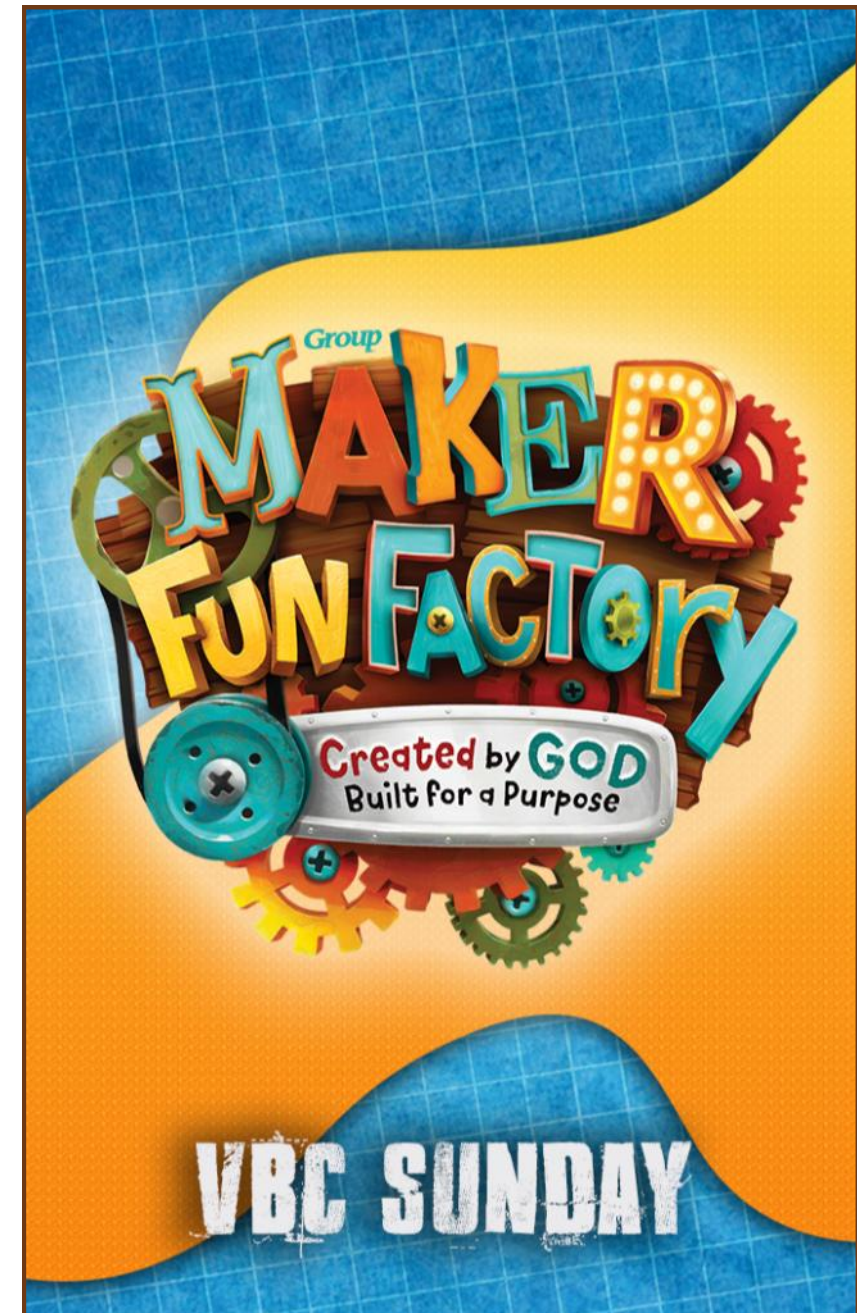
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**WEST HIGHLAND CHURCH**  
**August 20, 2017 | 10:00 A.M.**

*“Living a Life of Influence—Gems from History’s Wisest Crown”*

*Proverbs 16:8-15*

*Lee Brubacher, Director of Worship Arts*



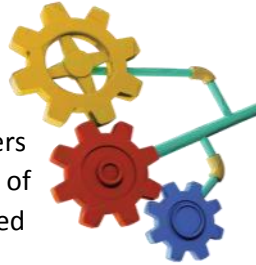
West Highland would like to thank the following sponsors of this year's Vacation Bible Camp:

- Thos. R. Birnie & Sons Plumbing
- Successful Families Inc.
- Voortman Realty

THANKS TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED OUT THIS WEEK!

## From Pastor John's Desk...

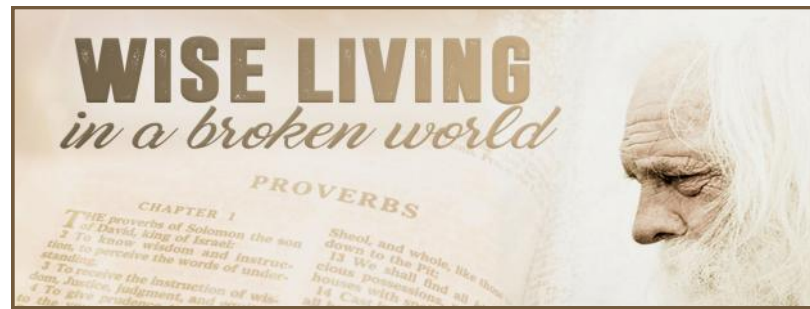
Welcome to a very special Sunday at West Highland. Today is the climax of an incredible week of **Vacation Bible Camp!** Imagine over 200 very energetic kids and 100 tired volunteers trying to keep up and you have a good picture of what the halls and rooms of our facilities looked like this past week.



We want to thank all of the parents present today for sending your kids to VBC. We consider it a great privilege to have fun with them and teach them from God's Word, the Bible. Today we want all of you to experience a little of what your kids have experienced at VBC. So our morning worship time will be led by the kids and their leaders. Make sure to put your seat belts on! After the worship service is over make sure to check out the **Art Gallery** in the foyer. You will have a chance to see the things your kids created this past week. Also in the foyer are a number of **display tables** with information about the on-going programming we offer at West Highland for you and your kids. We hope you will stick around for a time of fellowship with snacks and other refreshments. We are looking forward to meeting you all.

John Mahaffey, Lead Pastor

Have you welcomed or greeted someone today?



## Today at West Highland

**"Living a Life of Influence—Gems from History's Wisest Crown"**

Proverbs 16:8-15

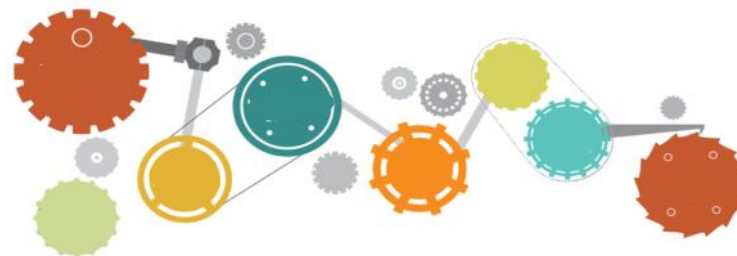
Lee Brubacher, Director of Worship Arts

*This morning, kids age 4 and up will be staying upstairs for the service. Childcare is provided on the lower level for children from newborn to age 3.*



### 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** bring it to someone at the Welcome Centre to receive a card for free goodies at our Cornerstone Café for you and your party!
- Pick up our **Welcome Brochure & CD** at the Welcome Centre which introduces you to our Ministry Team and outlines many of the ministries and programs we offer. It's our gift to you!
- 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.



### ANSWERED PRAYER? PRAISE GOD!

If you've had an answer to prayer recently, jot it down on a yellow praise paper (in 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!

## This Week at West Highland

### • MONDAY, AUGUST 21

King's Garden ..... 9:00 A.M.— Noon  
ELEMENT (Sr High) Doctrine Study ..... Youth Room—7:00 P.M.

### • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

King's Garden ..... 9:00 A.M.— Noon  
Worship Practice ..... Auditorium—6:30 P.M.  
Mountain Prayer Summit ..... 7:15–8:30 P.M.

### • THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Knock & Talk ..... South Parking Lot—6:30 P.M.

### • SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

King's Garden ..... 9:00 A.M.— Noon

### • NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Pre-Service Prayer ..... Room 225—9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service ..... Auditorium—10:00 A.M.

**"Three Nathans and a John — Final Reflections on the Proverbs from Three Young Men and One Old Guy"**

Nathan Budge, Nathan Ecker, Nathan Kapteyn (Summer Interns)  
& John Mahaffey (Lead Pastor)



### Wednesday Evenings This Summer 7:15 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Join us for fresh encounters and postures of prayer during our final evenings of Mountain Prayer Summit.

**August 23**

The City of Hamilton  
Led by Pastor Chris Kovac

**August 30**

Communion // Fall Ministry Startup  
Led by Pastor John Mahaffey