

ANNOUNCEMENTS For more information, please approach Gladys or Priscilla.

1. INTER-GENERATIONAL SERVICE

29 November 2009, 10am @ Suntec Convention Hall.
For those who have reserved tickets, please collect it from the Admin Counter after Service TODAY

You are advised to reach Suntec Convention Hall before 9.30am.

There are still seats available for the bus transport, please sign up at the Admin Counter.

Bus Transport to Suntec Convention Hall:

8.10am Boon Lay MRT
8.15am Jurong West St 51 Blk 511
8.30am Clementi MRT - Bus Stop Towards City

2. NO SERVICE AT West Coast Recreation Centre

Please note that there will be no service on 29 November 2009 @ West Coast Recreation Centre. Service will be held at Suntec Convention Hall.

3. Wise Discipleship Training (WDT) 2010

Registration for WDT 2010 is OPENED! Please proceed to the Admin Counter to register. Registration fee is \$40/person.

4. Filipino Cell

WAC is starting a small Filipino cell group. The aim is to provide pastoral care to them. They will meet on 1st and 3rd Sundays from 10:30am to 12pm at WCRC. We will start on 6 December.

For more information, please look for Rosalind Seck.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November	15	(Sun)	WDT - Promotion
	22	(Sun)	Council Meeting
	29	(Sun)	Centenary Service @ Suntec Convention
December	04 - 05	(Fri - Sat)	Music Ministry Retreat
			Boys' Brigade Retreat
	05 - 07	(Sat - Mon)	Girls' Brigade Camp

Any announcements, articles or testimonies to share? Email Gladys @ wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

9.10AM BOON LAY WAY - BOON LAY MRT (BUS STOP)
9.15AM JURONG WEST ST 51 BLK 511 CARPARK
9.30AM CLEMENTI MRT - BUS STOP TOWARDS CITY



WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES. IMPACTING COMMUNITY

BISHOP: The Most Revd Dr John Chew
DEAN & VICAR: The Very Revd Kuan Kim Seng

ASSOCIATE VICAR: The Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay
PRIEST-IN-CHARGE: Revd Timothy Chow

15 November 2009

LOVE ONE ANOTHER (ROMANS 13:8-10)

Romans 13:8-10 a great summary statement,

"Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. 9 For this, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law."

THE WORLD SAYS	JESUS SAYS
When one is free from commandments and restrictions, then they are independent and free.	When one lives by the commandments and teachings of the Lord, then one is truly free.
Self takes	Love gives
Love is doing my will, expressing my self, fulfilling my needs and doing what I want	Love is dying to self, lifting up the interests of others above our own preferences and own desires.



West Coast Recreation Centre
No. 12 West Coast Walk

Sunday Services

10am - 12pm
English Service @ Auditorium
10am - 12pm
Mandarin Service @ Thanksgiving
10am - 12pm
Children In Action @ Honor

Saturday

3.30pm - 6.30pm
Destiny Impact (Youth) @ Honor

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EVERY MEMBER A FRUIT BEARING DISCIPLE

THE WORLD SAYS

The world loves itself and therefore focuses on itself.

People of the world only like loving those people they like. This is because of their intolerance with those who do not admire them and their thinking. They sometimes justify their hate for others by pretending to be spiritual and make their enemies out to be God's enemies.

Love today is seen as the supreme natural expression of one's own interest and likings. Due to the materialism of our society the spiritual and soul are denied of any value or existence. Materialism dogmatically states that only what one can see, hear and touch is real. Only the chemical reactions in the person are real. Man calculates love by numbering the increase of his heart rate as he thinks about a certain boy or girl. The awareness of his interests is done by noticing these reactions in himself toward another. The expression of his desires toward the one stimulating him is what is commonly called love.

Since this situation is seen only from a material perspective, there are no rights or wrongs. Affection and significance perpetuates its superior guidelines of behavior. If there is love, then whatever is needed to express and maintain that love is found to be okay. People justify fornication because it brings 'meaning' in their lives. The significance is so important that they are willing to suffer all sorts of horrible diseases, rejection from parents, and denial of reality just to grab hold of this significance.

JESUS SAYS

God's love gains by giving. It is built on sacrifice.

God's love is seen in a person keeping His Law rather than spurning it. Love completes the Law and goes beyond its purpose and restrictions but never outside of it.

We can look at the laws as markers on the two sides of the road. Anything against the law is by definition unloving.

- A person who acts righteously but isn't loving is not righteous at all but has sinned.
- Others have acted loving or warm but again have not done right. Righteousness is living in a loving way toward each other.

Love for All

Love is not just for our friends or the people we like. Love is also for our enemies. Clearly in Matthew 5:44 it says,

"But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

In verses 46-47 he continues by challenging us not to love only those who love us. Even the tax-gatherers, a despised and selfish people, would love those who like them. Jesus challenges us that it is not good enough to love only those in our Christian fellowship groups. It is no good to have two standards to live by, one for Christians and one for non-Christians.

In God's kingdom, love is clearly within certain boundaries. God's love always stays within the boundaries set up in God's Word.

CONCLUSION

The greatest gift and blessing to oneself is to live for the benefit of others. We then step beyond our own selfishness and bring God's care to others. What can you do today to care for someone nearby?

DUTY SCHEDULE

	Today <u>15th November</u>	Next Week <u>22nd November (H.C.)</u>
Chairperson	Wong Seng Choon	Chia Siew Choo
Speaker	Revd Timothy Chow	Revd Timothy Chow
Worship Leader	C.I.A	Zhong Fa
Music Team	Althea, Andy, Matthew, Sean	Joanie, Astrid, Jun Hoong, Jonathan
Projectionist	Rachel, Priscilla	Violet, Scarlet
Soundworks	Eric Sng, Hui Ling	Carol Elizabeth Wee
H.C. Server	-	Raymond, Tony, Kevin
Intercessory Prayer	Tony Tay	Joyce Chow
Scripture Reader	Selena Tay	Yvonne Lim

WISDOM DISCIPLINE TRAINING

There will be no WDT Lessons till further notice.

Cell groups are suspended till further notice due to WDT. For further enquiries, you may contact the Office at 63376104 ext 188/189 or email wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg

MISSIONS

Missions Funds needed in 2009	:	\$20,000
Amount collected to date	:	\$14,796.50



Hop on - there's always a seat for you!