

September 13, 2009

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service(s)**

THIS MORNING: We return to "normal Sundays" with a new sermon series based on Exodus 1-19 and entitled "**Exiting Egypt ~ Getting Out of Slavery for Good.**"

SERMON: "Ruthlessly Made", Exodus 1:1-2:10
9:15 a.m. **Growzone 1** Ages 3-Grade 5
9:15 a.m. **Junior High's SHIFT...** resumes in October!

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Intermission**
 Join us in the gym for coffee, tea, nice things to eat and the opportunity to get to know one another better.

10:55 a.m. **Bible Quizzing**
 Orientation session in the Fireside Room for Junior (Grades 4-6) and Senior (Grades 7-12) Quizzers

12:30 p.m. **YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)**
 Join us for a back to school luncheon to meet some new faces and hear about what is going on with Young Adults Ministry this fall. Suggested cost \$2.

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Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30am **Women's Morning Prayer**
 A time to get the previous Sunday's sermon deep down in your heart and out into your actions as we pray about its application, and also for missions, church ministries and each other. *Hope to see you there!* For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca or 519-859-4133.

Wednesday, 6 – 7:30 p.m. **Plan to Protect**
(and Saturday, September 19, 4 – 5:30 p.m.) If you volunteer with our children in any capacity, you are required to attend one Plan to Protect meeting per year. This meeting will be a refresher for those working with infants to Grade 5.

Thursday, 6:00 -7:30 a.m. **Men's Accountability & Prayer**
 We read something worthwhile and pray for one another, the church and our missionaries – and we encourage each other regarding the details of the life we mean to live. You can talk to Mike Wilkins or email him at mike@wlachurch.org for more information.

Thursday, 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Forevergreen Trip**
 Seniors and their friends are invited on a bus trip to Toronto to see the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Royal Ontario Museum. Ticket and transportation cost is \$58/person, payable in the church office.

Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Choir**
 Rehearsals are underway! If you love singing you can contact Chad at 519-690-2848 or chad.louwerse@gmail.com for more information.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20, 9:15 & 11 **Communion Service(s)**

Wednesday, September 23, 9:15-11:15 a.m. **TLC**
The Ladies Connection... is a morning out for women of all ages to deepen their connection with the Lord and each other through prayer and study. (Ladies will purchase their own study books.)

Wednesday, September 23, 9:15-11:15 a.m. **TKC**
The Kids Connection... Kids connecting with their caregivers and each other through stories, games, crafts and play time while their Moms connect with other TLC ladies. (TKC is provided for a minimal fee.)

Saturday, Sept. 26, 8 – 9:30 a.m. **Ushers/Greeters Breakfast**
 Everyone who is involved in the WLA Ushers/Greeters Ministry is invited to a free breakfast at the Hillside Restaurant in Kilworth. R.S.V.P. Lyall Mix by Tuesday, September 22nd.

Friday, Oct. 2 – Sunday, Oct. 4 **Men's Weekend**
Dwelling on the Heights (Isaiah 33:15,16). This year, at Christian Horizons Conference Centre in Paisley, on the subject of personal Christ-centred holiness.

Other Notes

A Note from Mike: Deb and I say a very sincere and heartfelt "Thanks" to everyone who participated in last Sunday's celebration of our 25 years of pastoral leadership here at West London and contributed to the generous gift that was presented to us. It was a really meaningful and happy experience for us both: an experience we will always remember with joy and with gratitude to God for his kindness in leading us to and keeping us with such a loving and appreciative church family. *We appreciate you so much!*

Children's & Youth Ministry Volunteers... If you love seeing kids learn and grow or are interested in building into the lives of youth, there are a variety of ways you can get involved. Contact Teri Lynn (children) at terilynn@wlachurch.org or Lorilyn (youth) at loralyn@wlachurch.org. We are always looking to grow the teams!

Renovation/Expansion Update...

- Curbs have been installed in our parking lot and we have a new entrance/exit on Wonderland Rd.! Can asphalt be far behind?
- Rooms 6,7&8 have been transformed into one large children's space called **The X** (Exploration Station).
- Construction of the new youth wing is progressing nicely!

Our Thanks in Advance to Next Sunday's Nursery Workers...
Seedlings: Shelly Booy, Marcia Gardiner, Aaron & Sara Haig, Katrina Suderman
Sprouts: Kim Banman, Peter Bennett, Marian Kowal, Mary Anne MacCrone

Youth Staff

CORE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!
www.wlayouth.org

JUNIOR CORE (Grades 6-8)
Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm **7th Annual Mini-Golf Tournament...**
Drop off at Forest Glen Golf Center. Pick up at Dairy Queen. \$5 + DQ.

Bedlam 2009 October 23 -25 Don't miss this awesome weekend at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort. Cost: \$115 including transportation. Book your calendars now!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday Night Kick-off, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Fall Retreat... September 25 – 27 at Pearce Williams Retreat Centre.
 Contact: grahamb@wlachurch.org

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)
Tonight, 7:00 pm, Bible Study Kickoff @ The Church

September 25-27 **Young Adults' Fall Camping Retreat @ The Pinery**
 Mark it in your calendars and join us for a weekend away. Cost: \$50.

Check us out on Facebook: "West London Alliance Young Adults" For more info contact Melissa Manahan at 519-933-3389 or memanahan@gmail.com

A Note to Our Guests:

We're happy you are here today and hope that being with us will be a help to you in learning to know and love our great God. If you take a moment to fill out a "**Let Us Know You Are Here**" card, we'll be happy to mail you a FACT SHEET to tell you more about *West London*. You can use the back of the card to ask a question or provide us with any information that you think might help us serve you. Just hand the card to an usher at the conclusion of the service, or drop it on the offering plate as it passes by. And you can email us at info@wlachurch.org, check out our website www.wlachurch.org or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**. *Thanks for being with us!*

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyll Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries
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