

December 3, 2006

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s) [Communion]

Real World ADVENTures

Part One: HOPE

The first of four special Sunday mornings in December, based on the Advent calendar and looking at **Christ as our Hope, our Peace, our Joy and our Love.**

Good Worship Services to introduce your friends to the gospel.

9:15 a.m. *Growzone 1* Ages 3-Grade 5

9:30 a.m. NOTE: NO *Junior High* class today. Grades 6-8 will be remaining in the Worship Service this morning and for all the Sunday mornings of December.

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* Grades 4-12
11:15 a.m. *Growzone 2* Ages 3-Grade 3

And for kids in Grade Four and Five @ the 11:00 a.m. service...
There's a really cool package at the back of the auditorium. {Please return the folder at the end of the service.}

This Week @ W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. *E.S.I.*
Come join us to practice conversational English and meet interesting people from the church and community. Contact Anne for more information (anne@vangilst.org or 474-1269).

Tuesday, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Bible Study for Women*
At Bethany McLachlin's home, 71 Blanchard Cres. Currently studying "Having A Real Relationship With God" by Kay Arthur. For more information contact Bethany at 936-1778.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. *Homebuilders Christmas Brunch*
Delicious food, great fellowship and a time of celebration! All women are warmly invited to join us! Childcare provided. RSVP Trudi, 519-245-0231 or Lis, 519-472-6744.

This Week @ W.L.A. CONT'D

Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. *Growzone Gang*
Get Real is an exciting new way to get kids connected to real truth, through real skills, used in real life.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Men's Accountability and Prayer*
We meet bright and early – well, actually, dark and early -- to read something worthwhile, to pray and to practice accountability.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Thursday, December 14, Noon *Forevergreen Christmas Party*
Great food, gift exchange and carol singing.

Saturday, December 16, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. *Christmas Café*
An evening of delicious desserts and great Christmas music for the adults of the church family and their friends. Tickets (\$8) may be purchased in the South Foyer following both morning services.

Monday, December 18, 6:30 p.m. *Family Skate Night*
At Storybook Gardens

Sunday, December 24, 6:30 p.m. *Christmas Eve Service*
Featuring the conclusion of ***Real World ADVENTures***.

Other NOTES

On the final Sunday of ***IMPACT***, our eight week prayer campaign, the number of pledges received was **123** and the total amount pledged was **\$772,433**. The Board will be communicating with the church membership as soon as possible to propose a plan of action.

Each year at Christmas...we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

The Number\$ to November 30th ...

General Offerings Income	\$508,313
General Offerings Budget	\$552,453
Shortfall	\$ 44,140

Using numbered offering envelopes... is a big help to our bookkeeping team. If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2007, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. *Thanks!*

At the conclusion of our Communion Services this morning, we will receive an additional offering for our missionary work worldwide (The Global Advance Fund).

Youth STUFF

Check out our new youth website. Download forms and flyers, find out about events, check out the pictures, leader bios, add prayer requests and more! www.wlayouth.org

MISSION ONE (Grades 6-8)
Tuesdays, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. here at the church.

S.W.A.T. (Grades 9-12)
Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. here at the church.

III OCTANE (18-30)
Tonight, 8:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study here at WLAC.

Contact Graham for questions (grahamb@wlachurch.org).

A Note to Our Guests:

We're happy you are here today! Our hope is 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 about *West London* church life. 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. *Thanks for being with us!*

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries
Jane Cushing, Director of Children's Ministries
Graham Buchanan, Director of Youth Ministries
Tim Heerebout, Director of Worship Ministries
Janis Murphy, Office Manager



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