

# December 13, 2009

## *This Sunday @ W.L.A.*

### **Worship Service(s)**

**9:15 & 11:00 a.m.** "Meet God"  
Exodus 19:1-25

**SERMON:** Our series concludes with the account of what should have been the highlight of the whole experience of getting out of slavery: these former slaves meet God!

**9:15 a.m.** **Growzone 1** **Ages 3-Grade 5**  
**9:15 a.m.** **Junior High's SHIFT** **Grades 6-8**

### **Intermission**

**10:30-11:00 a.m.** Join us in the Gym for coffee, tea, and nice things to eat!

**10:55 a.m.** **Bible Quizzing** **Grades 4-12**  
**11:00 a.m.** **Growzone 2** **Ages 3-Grade 3**

## *This Week @ W.L.A.*

### **Tuesday, 6:15-7:30 a.m.**

**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](mailto:dwilkins@compassion.ca) or 519-859-4133.

### **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](mailto:mike@wlachurch.org) for more information.

## *On Beyond THIS WEEK*

**Wednesday, December 23, 7:30 p.m.** "Noel & his Sisters"  
**Thursday, December 24, 6:30 p.m.** "Noel & his Sisters"  
This year's Christmas Eve program, with an additional presentation the evening before Christmas Eve (AT A DIFFERENT TIME!), featuring a funny play about experiencing Christmas and a stirring concert about experiencing Christ. A 90-minute presentation to bring your friends to.

**Sunday, December 27, 10:00 a.m.** **One Worship Service only**  
Pastor Wilkins will preach from Micah 6:8 on the subject of "walking humbly with God" in 2010.

**Saturday, January 9, 10:00 p.m.**  
Men 14+ are invited to participate in biweekly recreational hockey at Meadow Arena. If you plan to play please contact Pete VanDerLey at 519-473-4055 or [vanderley@on.aibn.com](mailto:vanderley@on.aibn.com).

## *On Beyond THIS WEEK cont'd*

**Wednesday, January 13, 9:15-11:15 a.m.** **TLC Startup**  
Experience the joy of personal revival as The Ladies Connection begins the first lesson of a 12 week study by Nancy Leigh DeMoss entitled "Seeking Him". Women of all ages are welcome. Contact Kate at 519-473-4095 to order a study book or to sign up for "The Kids Connection" childcare while you attend.

## *Other Notes*

**Our Condolences** to Lawrence, Janet, Justin and Bradley Gairrod on the death of Lawrence's father on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Please help FILL A BAG for YOU (Youth Opportunities Unlimited)**  
You can help homeless youth in our community by purchasing and donating new items. For more information, visit the booth in the South Foyer. Donations are due TODAY!

**At the conclusion** of last Sunday's Communion Services, we collected \$737.64 for the work of **Youth Opportunities Unlimited**.

**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".

**We are currently** in the process of rekeying the church locks. Please contact Janis in the church office if you require an entrance key.

**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 2010, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. Thanks!

**Operation Christmas Child...** Last month we delivered 141 shoeboxes to the Samaritans Purse distribution centre. Way to go West London!

**Our website has a new look!** Each week this bulletin is posted along with an audio version of the Sunday sermon, the complete rundown of upcoming events and a number of articles, essays and other interesting stuff. Check us out at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org).

## *Kid's Corner*

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**Seedlings:** Shelly Booy, Marica Gardiner, Erin Haenni, Sarah Mihali, Sharon Close, Aaron & Sara Haig, Mona Pinilla;  
**Sprouts:** Peter Argall, Marian Kowal

## *Youth Stuff*

# CORE

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios prayer requests and more!  
[www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org)

**JUNIOR CORE** (Grades 6-8)  
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 pm in **THE CORE**

**SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)  
Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 pm in **THE CORE**

Contact: [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org)

**YOUNG ADULTS** (18-25ish)  
Sunday, January 10, 12:30 pm Soup & Sandwich Luncheon  
Sunday, January 17, 7:00 pm Bible Study

Check us out on Facebook: "West London Alliance Young Adults"  
For more info contact Melissa Manahan at 519-933-3389 or [memanahan@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org), check out our website [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at (519) 471-8716. Thanks for being with us!

**Mike Wilkins**, Pastor

**Lyall Mix**, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries

**Teri Lynn Baker**, Director of Children's Ministries

**Chad Louwerse**, Director of Worship Arts Ministries

**Graham Buchanan**, Director of Youth Ministries

**Janis Murphy**, Office Manager



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