January 4, 2009

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s) [Communion] SERMON: We begin a new series on the gospel of Mark entitled "The Real Jesus."

9:15 a.m.Growzone 1Ages 3-Grade 59:30 a.m.No Junior High Today

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.

11:15 a.m.

Growzone 2 Ages 3-Grade 3

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Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m.Women's Morning PrayerJoin us as we review the Sunday sermon and pray about its
application and for missions, church ministries and one another.Contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.cafor more
information.

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 or email him at <u>mike@wlachurch.org</u> for more information.

Thursday, NoonForevergreen LuncheonSeniors are invited to join us for a hot lunch (\$5/person) and guesttestimony from Janis Murphy, our Office Administrator.

Friday, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Quizzing Hosts* Those hosting our District Quizzers are reminded to pick up their billets at the church.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. District Quiz Tournament West London Senior Quizzing is hosting a District Quiz Tournament at Banting Secondary School. Come and cheer for your favourite team(s)!

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 11, 11:00 a.m. Parent Hour All parents of Junior & Senior High students are invited to come hear updates on CORE student ministries and a discussion on the challenges and blessings of parenting teens. In the Fireside Room.

On Beyond THIS WEEK cont'd

Sunday, January 11, 9:30 a.m.

SHIFT...

A whole new way of doing Sunday mornings begins in the gym for Junior High kids in Grades 6 - 8.

Sunday, January 11, 7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting The Board of Elders invites church members and all interested to discuss and make a decision on a plan to proceed with renovations and expansion to our building.

Wednesday, January 14, 9:15 a.m.HomebuildersBible study, encouragement and fellowship for women.

Monday, January 19, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Practice English Through Exploring the Life of Jesus We are offering teaching and small group discussion on the life of Jesus for English language learners. Contact Anne VanGilst for more information at 519-474-1269.

Other Notes

The Benevolent Offering collected at the conclusion of our Worship Services today will be used to meet practical needs that arise in our church family.

Well done, West London! This last Christmas, as a part of the "Advent Conspiracy" we gave \$7,717 to Living Waters International.

2009 numbered offering envelopes... are now available in the South Foyer to all those who have requested them. Using numbered envelopes is a big help to our bookkeeping team. If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2009, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. Thanks!

Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today? It's overflowing with cards and other goodies that might just have your name on them. You'll find it just outside the Nursery doors.

Attention Nursery Staff! A new schedule is now available in your church mailbox.

Interested in helping out? Communion Stewards are those faithful people who serve us by setting up the Communion Table. Just now we are looking for a few additional volunteers to join the team. Please let Pastor Lyall know if you are interested.

*Lost and Found...*Please stop by the table in the South Foyer today to reclaim any items you may have left behind in recent weeks.

A Note from the Staff ...

Thanks so much to all of you who contributed to our Christmas gift! It continues to be a great joy to serve the Lord by serving you!

Uouth Stuff 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) Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Community Dinner & Small Groups: Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

SNOWBOUND: Ski Trip '09. March 16th-20th. Pick up your registration form in the main office.

Contact: grahamb@wlachurch.org

OCTANE (18-25ish)

Lunch at Kelsey's today after the second service.

Dinner & Bible Study at the church: January 11th, 6:00 p.m.

TRANSIT: Young Adult's Retreat: Niagara Falls. January 23-25. Cost: \$100. Check out the facebook page for more details. To register email Melissa.

For more info contact Melissa Manahan at 519-933-3389 or <u>memanahan@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>info@wlachurch.org</u> or check out our website <u>www.wlachurch.org</u>. *Thanks for being with us*!

Mike Wilkins, Pastor

Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries Graham Buchanan, Director of Youth Ministries Tim Heerebout, Director of Worship Arts Ministries Teri Lynn Baker, Director of Children's Ministries Janis Murphy, Office Manager



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