

December 14, 2008

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. *Worship Service(s)*

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

If there are two things that Christmas is about, you could say it's "glory to God in the highest" and a special sort of peace among a certain sort of people.

THIS MORNING: "Peace with our Relatives" Romans 12:9-18

Christmas Family Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
(The Nursery is open and available to parents with small children.)

THIS EVENING, 6:30 p.m. "The Heart of Christmas" Musical
Sit, relax and enjoy our Growzone kids as they bring Christmas to life!

This Week @ W.L.A.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. *Women's Morning Prayer*
Join us as we review the Sunday sermon and pray through the application points and for missions, church ministries and one another. For more information call Deb Wilkins at 519-471-4133 or dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Men's Accountability & Prayer*
We read something worthwhile, usually by John Piper; we pray for one another and for the church and our missionaries and we encourage each other regarding the details of the life we mean to live. For more details, talk to Pastor Mike Wilkins.

Friday, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Family Skating*
Sharpen your skates and round up your family and friends for an evening of skating and light refreshments at Storybook Gardens. Admission free – but donations of non-perishable food items for the London Food Bank will be gladly received.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Christmas Eve Services

5:30 p.m. Especially for families with young children:
Christmas carols, a Christmas craft for the whole family and a brand new Christmas story told by Pastor Mike: "The Baker's Daughter"

8:00 p.m.
Christmas carols and a new Christmas drama: "We See Kings"

On Beyond THIS WEEK cont'd

Sunday, December 28, 10:00 a.m. *Worship Service*
Just one Worship Service on this "holiday Sunday." Pastor Wilkins will preach on the theme of becoming "another year wiser". Nursery will be available for infants to age three; children ages four to eight will meet in the Fireside Room.

Other Notes

Last Sunday's Special Offering for the work of SEND International totaled \$484.00.

Our condolences...
To **Winnifred Dorey** on the death of her sister Hilda on Thursday, December 4th;
and to **Agnes McCaffery** on the death of her brother Michael on Saturday, December 6th.

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".

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 2009, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. Thanks!

Christmas Shopping in the South Foyer... You are invited to join the Advent Conspiracy (www.adventconspiracy.org) and purchase "gift certificates" to the work of Living Water International (www.water.cc) as Christmas gifts to give or receive, today in the South Foyer. (Last Sunday, we received \$1,225.00.)

Congratulations... to Tosha and Mark Lewis on the birth of **MILO FLETCHER** on December 5th.

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

The Number\$ to November 30th ...	
General Offerings Budget	\$ 553,846
General Offerings Income	497,375
Shortfall	56,471
Overseas Mission Income	32,477
Other Missions Income	16,741

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 p.m. *Christmas Bash!*
At Fleetway Bowling Center. \$20 for bowling, mini-golf, and dinner.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. *Christmas Soiree:*
Christmas games, desserts, and karaoke at the church.

Contact: grahamb@wlachurch.org

OCTANE (18-25ish)
Bible Study will resume January 11th.
RETREAT: Niagara Falls. January 23-25. Watch for details.
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 or check out our website www.wlachurch.org. *Thanks for being with us!*

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyllal 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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