

December 7, 2008

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

The angels announced the birth of Christ with the words, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased." **THIS MORNING: "War AND Peace with our Circumstances"** **2 Thessalonians 3:16**

9:15 a.m. Growzone 1 **Ages 3-Grade 5**
Note to parents: Please drop off your kids in the Fireside Room at 9:15 for their large-group time.

9:30 a.m. NO Jr High Class **Grades 6-8**
10:30 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.

11:00 a.m. Along the Toddler Way
A five-week course designed to help parents with children five months to 15 months old. Cost: \$18. Contact Chris or Barbara Postma at 519-845-1574 or cbpostma@sympatico.ca.

11:00 a.m. Bible Quizzing **Grades 4-12**
11:15 a.m. Growzone 2 **Ages 3-Grade 3**

2:00 p.m. Baby Shower
Friends of Kelly Bos are invited to a shower to celebrate the birth of **Holland Alexandra Elizabeth** to be held at the home of Anne Van Gilst (43 Elmhurst St., Kilworth).

This Week @ W.L.A.

Monday, 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.

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.

Wednesday, 9:15 a.m. Homebuilders' Brunch
Women are warmly invited to attend Homebuilders' Annual Christmas Brunch in the Fireside Room.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
Ladies' weekly Bible Study meets at Bethany McLachlin's home. Call 519-936-1778 for details.

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.

This Week @ W.L.A. cont'd

Thursday, Noon Forevergreen Christmas Party
All seniors are invited to enjoy a festive lunch (\$5 per person) followed by a concert by harpist, Eduard Klassen.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 14, 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Family Sunday

Bring your family and join us for a free pancake breakfast, complete with carol singing and a message by Pastor Wilkins. Sign up in the foyers **TODAY** for the service of your choice. **Please note:** Nursery, Growzone and Intermission are all suspended on this special Family Day. (The Nursery will be open and available to parents with small children.)

Sunday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m. "The Heart of Christmas" Musical
Sit, relax and enjoy our Growzone kids as they bring Christmas to life!

Friday, December 19, 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 will be gladly received.

Wednesday, December 24, 5:30 & 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve!!!
Two different Christmas Eve services, the earlier one for families with young children and the later one for "grown-ups."

Sunday, December 28, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Just one Worship Service on this "holiday Sunday."

Other Notes

This Morning's Special Offering at the conclusion of both services will be directed to the work of **SEND International**.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited... The Reid Cell Group is collecting items to be made into Christmas gift bags for young men & women (and their children). Fill up a bag and place your donations in the Drop-Box located in the South Foyer prior to December 14th.

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 warmly welcomed to purchase "gift certificates" to the work of Living Water International as Christmas gifts following the morning services. (www.water.cc)

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, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. at the church.
Christmas Bash! December 16th, 6:30-8:30 pm
At Fleetway Bowling Center. \$20 for bowling, mini-golf, and dinner.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Worship & Small Groups
Christmas Soiree: December 17th, 7:30 pm
Christmas games, desserts, and karaoke at the church.

Contact: grahamb@wlachurch.org

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Christmas Potluck at Melissa's House
Saturday December 13th 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Bring an appetizer, main course, or dessert.

Bible Study will resume January 11th.

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
Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries
Graham Buchanan, Director of Youth Ministries
Tim Heerebout, Director of Worship Arts Ministries
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