

A Very Merry Christmas

to You and your Loved Ones.

December 20, 2009

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

SERMON: "Comfort THEN Joy" Matthew 2:17,18

We say "Merry Christmas" because we expect it to be a happy experience ... but in real life this isn't always the case --- and that's always been the case.

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

9:15 a.m. Junior High's *SHIFT* Grades 6-8

10:30-11:00 a.m. Intermission

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

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NOTE: No regular programming this week. Check this bulletin about re-start dates in January.

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. Childcare provided up to and including Grade 3.

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.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 5, 6:15-7:30 a.m. Women's Morning Prayer

A whole new year of regular weekly time to discuss the previous Sunday's sermon and to 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 or 519-859-4133.

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.

Thursday, Jan. 7, 6:00-7:30 a.m. Men's Accountability & Prayer

We begin again to 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 for more information.

Saturday, January 9, 10:00 p.m. WLAC Hockey Night

Men 14+ are invited to participate in biweekly recreational hockey at Medway Arena. If you plan to play please contact Pete VanDerLey at 519-473-4055 or vanderley@on.aibn.com.

Other Notes

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 church doors have recently been rekeyed. Please contact Janis in the church office if you require a replacement 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!

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: Carli Felker, Katrina Suderman, Merel Wharry, Bertha Blockeel

Sprouts: Peter Argall, Chris MacDougall, Rebecca Collier, Florencia Taylor

Youth Staff

CORE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!
www.wlAYOUT.org

JUNIOR CORE (Grades 6-8)

Resumes on January 12, 6:30-8:30 pm in **THE CORE**

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Resumes on January 13, 7:30-9:30 pm in **THE CORE**
Senior High Drop-In resumes on Friday, January 8 at 7:00 pm.

Contact: 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

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, check out our website www.wlachurch.org or phone us at (519) 471-8716. Thanks for being with us!

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyll 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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