

August 9, 2009

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

This morning Stuart Lightbody will be speaking to us. He and his wife Joanne are both from London and attended elementary and high school in the city. His parents were charter members of the Alliance Church in London. After college, they planted the Sheridan Park Alliance Church in Mississauga. They then were Alliance missionaries in Colombia, where he was Director of the Alliance Seminary for 10 years. After returning to Canada, Stuart became the Associate Pastor at Hillsdale Alliance Church, now Living Hope, in Regina for the following 8 years. They moved to Ontario in 1987 and worked in the national office of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada. They are currently living in London and are members of West London Alliance Church.

Sermon: "Are We Getting Anywhere?"

10:00 a.m. Growzone (Summer-style)
Ages 4 & 5 In Room 2
Grades 1 – 3 In the Fireside Room

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Thurs., Sept. 10, 6:00 a.m. Men's Accountability & Prayer
Now in Summer Recess. You can talk to Mike Wilkins or email him at mike@wlachurch.org for more information.

Thursday, September 17 Forevergreen Trip
Seniors and their friends are invited to join us on a trip to Toronto to see the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Royal Ontario Museum. Ticket and transportation cost is \$58/person, payable by August 31st. Spaces are limited. See Lyall for more details.

Friday, Oct. 2 – Sunday, Oct. 4 Men's Weekend
This year, for something completely different, we are going to Christian Horizons Conference Centre in Paisley, but it doesn't make us feel unmanly at all! **THEME: Dwelling on the Heights** (Isaiah 33:15,16)

Other Notes

Wanted... A guitar player who loves music and kids, and is available from 9:15 – 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Contact terilynn@wlachurch.org for info.

Other Notes cont'd

Youth Ministry Volunteers... If you are interested in building into the lives of youth throughout the year, there are a variety of ways you can get involved. Contact Lorilyn at lorilyn@wlachurch.org for more info.

Pre-Approved Donation Plan... Starting in September we will make pre-authorized debits available to people wishing to contribute via automatic bank withdrawals. Enrollment forms are located in the chair pockets.

Renovation/Expansion Update...

- Work on the parking lot has begun! This means that during the summer we will be parking on gravel around the church or on the asphalt at Rona and Westview Funeral Chapel. *Short term pain, long term gain!*
- A trench has been dug through the south foyer in order to connect our water supply to the new youth facility.
- Rooms 6, 7&8 are being transformed into one large children's space.

Next Communion Sunday... September 6

Summer Preaching Schedule
August 16, 23 & 30 Pastor Mike Wilkins

Been to our Website lately? 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.

Congratulations... to Kristen and Craig Garrett on the birth of **CLAIRE VALERIE** on Tuesday, July 28th.

OCTANE (18-25ish)

Today, 12:00 p.m. BBQ
Come out for some food and fellowship after church at Moses' House (234 University Crescent – behind King's college). Suggested Cost: \$2.

Wednesday, August 12, 7:00pm Bible Study
This week we meet at Jon-Paul's House (178 Forest Hill Ave.) as we take a look at 3 John.

Saturday, August 15, 9:00am Day Getaway at The Pinery
A day filled with hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking and laying in the sun, followed by an evening of worship, prayer and fellowship on the beach. Bring a lunch. Dinner is provided. Cost \$15. Email Melissa for more details, and if you plan to attend.

Check us out on Facebook: "Octane Young Adults"
For more info contact Melissa Manahan at 519-933-3389 or memanahan@gmail.com

Youth Staff

CORE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

CORE JR. & SR. High goes to... CANADA'S WONDERLAND!

Monday, August 31st. Bus leaves the church at 7:00am, will return around 11:00pm. Cost: \$40 + spending money. SPACES LIMITED. **Pick up your registration form** today in the main office or on our website www.wlayouth.org. Email Melissa at memanahan@gmail.com if you have any questions.

JUNIOR CORE (Grades 6-8) *resumes in September.*

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12) *resumes in September.*
Today Beach Day at Ipperwash

Friday August 21 @ 6:30-10:30pm: BBQ & Pool Party @ the Thompson's 786 Inverness Ave. Cost \$2.

Contact: grahamb@wlachurch.org

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



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