

Unto us a Child is born,

Unto us a Son is given

and the government shall be upon his shoulder

December 21, 2008

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

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 OR Peace with GOD" Romans 5:1

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

This Week @ W.L.A.

Christmas Eve Services

5:30 p.m. Especially for families with young children...

Christmas carols, a Christmas craft for the whole family and a 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

Sun., 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 4-8 will meet in the Fireside Room.

Sun., January 4, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Communion Service(s)

We begin a series of sermons from the gospel of Mark entitled "The Real Jesus."

On Beyond THIS WEEK cont'd

Mon., January 5, 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.

Tues., January 6, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Morning Prayer

Join us as we review the Sunday sermon and pray about its application and for missions, church ministries and one another.

Wed., January 7, 9:15 a.m. Homebuilders

Bible study, encouragement and fellowship for women

Wed., January 7, 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' weekly Bible Study meets at Bethany McLachlin's home. Call 519-936-1778 for details.

Thurs., January 8, 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.

Thurs., January 8, Noon Forevergreen Luncheon

Seniors are invited to join us for a hot lunch (\$5/person) and guest testimony from Janis Murphy, our Office Administrator.

Sun., 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.

Sun., 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.

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".

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)

Operation Christmas Child... Last month we delivered 141 shoeboxes to the Samaritans Purse distribution centre. Way to go, West London!

Youth Stuff

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)
Will resume January 6th, 2009.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Potluck & Small Groups: January 7, 2009.

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

Contact: grahamb@wlachurch.org

OCTANE (18-25ish)
Dinner & Bible Study at the church: January 11th, 6:00 pm.

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 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
Teri Lynn Baker, Director of Children's Ministries
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