

November 23, 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." We begin this morning to think about what is involved in experiencing that peace, this Christmas for example.

THIS MORNING: "War AND Peace with the World" James 4:1-10

9:15 a.m. *Growzone 1* Ages 3-Grade 5
9:30 a.m. *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.

10:40 a.m. *Congregational Meeting*

For the important purpose of electing three members of the church to serve on this year's Nominating Committee. In the Fireside Room.

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

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. *Countdown to Christmas*

A free event filled with family activities!

5:00 p.m. *Grey Cup Party*

Too cool! Football action on the big screen and fantastic food make this a perfect event for our church family and friends. Tickets (\$10) are still available in the south foyer.

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. Feel free to bring your own hot or cold beverage. For more information call Deb Wilkins at 519-471-4133 or dwilkins@compassion.ca.

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

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. *Homebuilders*

All women are warmly invited to a morning of Bible study, faith building and enrichment. Child care is provided for a minimal fee.

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.

Thursday, Noon *Forevergreen*

Seniors are invited to enjoy a nice hot lunch (\$5/person) followed by a presentation by *My Sisters' Place*.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. *Baby Shower*

Friends of Sara Haig are invited to a shower in the Fireside Room to celebrate the arrival of **Nathan Aaron**. To R.S.V.P. or contribute to a group gift please contact Nancy Whynot at 519-439-2352, or nwhynot@sympatico.ca.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 30, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. "SEND Sunday"

"Mags" Magwood will preach as we feature the global work of SEND International.

Sunday, December 7, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. *Communion Service(s)*

Sunday, December 7, 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). To R.S.V.P. or contribute to a group gift, please contact Anne or Kim Seabrook (519-666-3718).

Wednesday, December 10, 9:15 a.m. *Homebuilders' Brunch*

Sunday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. *The Heart of Christmas*

Come sit, relax and enjoy as our Growzone kids bring Christmas to life!

Other Notes

This is it. The last day before Christmas... Operation Christmas Child, that is! Please drop off your filled box today (or tomorrow if you don't have it with you this morning).

The Number\$ to October 31...

General Offerings Income	\$440,419
General Offerings Budget	\$496,154
Shortfall	\$ 55,735
Global Advance Income	\$ 27,540
Other Missions Income	\$ 13,918

Youth Stuff

CORE STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

JUNIOR CORE (Grades 6-8)
Tuesdays, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. at the church.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Come out for a night of worship and small groups.

grahamb@wlachurch.org

OCTANE (18-25ish)
 Some of us are serving at the Grey Cup party tonight, but for the rest of you there is **Through the Roof** at the Wave, UWO, **Tonight at 7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, December 13th Christmas Potluck at Melissa's house.

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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