

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

“Welcome to this time of Worship.

As you enter our Sanctuary, take time to prepare your heart in quiet meditation, for Worship.”

Prelude *Selected Music*

Call to Worship

Entry of the Word

Lighting of the Worship Candle

* **Processional Hymn** *Lord Of The Dance* Book of Praise 250

An Act of Friendship / Concerns of the Church

Prayer of Approach

* **Introit** *O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Lord, we praise your name.

O Lord, we magnify your name.

Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty. (sing twice)

Prayer of Confession

O God of mercy, help us to see where we fall short. Too often we fail to live up to our own standards, much less Yours. Too often we fail to love You with any enthusiasm. Too often we fail to love others; and even when we love them, we do not communicate that love well.

So we ask that You will forgive us once more, and that You will restore us to wholeness and will strengthen us for useful service. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom

And the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Lord, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy on us.

Assurance of Pardon

* **The Gloria**

*Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!*

*Glory to God, glory to God,
Alleluia, alleluia!*

* **Hymn** *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* Book of Praise 631

****Children's Time**

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43: 18-25 pg. 672 **O.T.** (blue)
pg. 605 **O.T.** (black)

Responsive Psalm Psalm 30 - insert

The Gospel Lesson Mark 2: 1-12 pg. 36 **N.T.** (blue)
pg. 813 **N.T.** (black)

Anthem *You Raise Me Up* (arr. Roger Emerson)

SERMON **“Lowering Your Expectations”**

* **Hymn** *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You* (vss. 1-4) Book of Praise 635

A Blessing on the Way – for Tom Telfer

* **Hymn** *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You* (vss. 5, 6) Book of Praise 635

An Offering “In proportion to what you have earned” (1 Co. 16:2)

We dedicate our gifts placed on the plate and through Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

Offertory *Selected Music*

* **Choral Prayer of Dedication**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat)*

and now let the weak say “I am strong”; let the poor say “I am rich”

because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* **Hymn** *All Creatures Of Our God And King* Book of Praise 433

Benediction *Go Now In Peace* - inner cover of hymnal
Postlude *Selected Music*

* **Exchange of Greetings**

♥*The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are celebrating loved ones and are placed here by the Chancel Guild. After the service, all single adults may help themselves to a rose.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH – TODAY

8:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast
10:15 a.m. Nursery and Infant Care
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday Kool – for ages 4 to Grade 8
11:45 a.m. Refreshments in the John Fox Memorial Hall

- Any one needing an audio receiver may ask an Usher. Please return it to the “used” box after the service for cleaning.
- Please see an Usher if you require a hymnal with large print. A limited number of sheets containing today's hymns in large print, are available for those who require them.
- Please refrain from bringing food items into the Sanctuary.
- A special welcome is extended to visitors to our city and new residents. Please sign our guest book, located in the Narthex.
- Prayer Chain – If you have a need or know someone with a need for prayer, please contact Mary Simmons (519-472-3865).

JERRY RADER'S MEAT PIES – Additional pies are available (beef, turkey, chicken, quiche) from Cal Bigg 519-641-7167 or Emerson Smith 519-471-0135. They are 3/\$10.00 and may be purchased any Sunday after the Worship Service.

THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD is available online at no charge by visiting www.presbyterianrecord.ca

PWS&D BULLETIN BIT ~ February 12: Providing Food Aid in Guatemala

When heavy rains poured down on Central America this past October, over 40,000 people were affected by severe food shortages. Like many others in her community, Bertha, who farms a small plot of land with her husband and five children, was left empty handed after the rains destroyed her crops. Through gifts to PWS&D, Presbyterians in Canada helped ensure that much needed food packages were distributed to 855 families in Guatemala. It is “great what is going on here,” Bertha said after receiving food support. “Here there are so many people that are very poor, that have many kids, so for me I see this as very good.”

Working together, we are ensuring people struggling to rebuild in the aftermath of natural disasters and other emergencies receive the assistance they require. Thank you for your continued support!

www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd

FROM THE OFFICE – Regular Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays.

Please contact Kim in the church office (519-472-3443) for any of the following: Meetings and Special Events – Room bookings for an event or a change of date/time for a regular meeting, should be added to the office calendar.

Set-ups for Meetings and Events – If your group or meeting requires set-up, please let John know in advance.

Visitations – If you would like to have a visit with Rev. Stol at the church or in your home, please call ahead to book an appointment. Also, please inform the office if someone you know is in the hospital, sick at home or would benefit from a visit.

Bulletin Announcements – Please have all bulletin announcements into the church office, no later than Wednesday noon.

Offering Envelopes – Your 2012 envelopes are ready to pick up from the Narthex. If you wish to have a set of envelopes, please contact Kim in the office.

Are You On PAR? This is an easy, effortless way to donate to Westmount, ensuring that when you take vacations, your offerings do not. Forms are available upon request.

2011 Tax Receipts – are ready for pick up from the mailboxes in the hallway.

VIPS: Agnes Brophy, Barb Rice, Glenda Shilleto

USHERS: Sandra Gilmour, Ina Patience, Terry Togtema, Randi Young

LECTOR: David Ogilvie

CHURCH OFFICER: David Ogilvie

JANET'S FRIEND: Irene Robertson

NURSERY: Jenn Jansen, Liz Webster-Afara

COUNTERS: Donna McGuffin, David Ogilvie, Jean Tutty

HITS: Barbara Cooper, Faith & Ken Wood

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER: Barb and Bob Simpson

NOTE TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE SALVATION ARMY KETTLES

Please accept this thank you note on behalf of the Salvation Army for your support of the 2011 Christmas Kettle Campaign.

In recognition of this support, I am inviting you and all who worked with you on the kettles to drop in during our first ever Kettle Worker Open House.

This is taking place on **Thursday, March 1 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**, at Hillcrest Community Church, on Huron Street at the intersection just west of Highbury at Vesta Road, right across from The Giant Tiger store. We will have some light refreshments that you can enjoy to supplement your nightly dinner. While an RSVP is not necessary, it would be appreciated. A simple email would be fine.

Sincerely,

Mike Couture - Special Events Coordinator

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LIBRARY NEWS ~ 100 clever, funny and insightful lessons for life--*When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog* (green 165) by Martin Babb. This book will give you a few laughs.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT – February 12, 2012 – *The riches of life are to be shared. Life at its best is lived through giving, not getting; helping not hoarding.*

Kennon Callahan, author

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 13

- 12:30 p.m. Friendly Bridge Club
- 6:30 p.m. Guides
- 7:00 p.m. Pathfinders
- 7:00 p.m. Bethel

Tuesday, February 14

- 10:00 a.m. Property Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Youth/Adult Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Presbytery

Wednesday, February 15

- 9:00 a.m. Sheila's Café
- 1:30 p.m. Pastoral Care
- 7:00 p.m. Line Dancing

Thursday, February 16

- 6:30 p.m. Thursdays Rock
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Friday, February 17

- 6:30 p.m. Sunday Kool Sleepover

Saturday, February 18

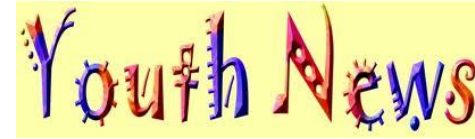
- 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER IN THE SANCTUARY – 1-2:00 p.m. Here is an opportunity for people to gather for a time of prayer for the ministries here at Westmount.

-DESSERTS MADE WITH LOVE will be available **next Sunday, February 19, 2012.** Every Church KOOL family is asked to donate cookies, muffins, cupcakes, squares, etc. for the Kids-to-Kids Mission project. The money raised will go toward the Kenyan Orphan Children Foundation. Thanks so much!

-LINE DANCING – Please note that Line Dancing scheduled for **Wednesday, February 22** is cancelled for that night only, due to the Ash Wednesday Worship Service.



FROM JENN'S DESK ~

Bulletin Boards – Parents & Kids & Youth!!! Please stop by the bulletin boards in the hall to see what's coming up!! Lots of info for everyone!!

Registration Forms – Thanks to the parents who have already registered their children/youth for Sunday Kool/Youth activities. If you have not already done so, please complete a registration form (see Jenn).

KOOL KIDS NEWS ~

Thursdays Rock! For JK-Grade 5 – This is our LAST week. Come out on **February 16 at 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Friends welcome!

Invitation to all kids Grades 3 to 6! Come out to the church sleepover and bring a friend, on **February 17th from 6:30 p.m. with pickup by 10:00 a.m. on the 18th.** You'll need a pillow, sleeping bag and sleep toy. Also, bring along a snack and your favourite board game to share with others. For more information, please contact Janis at 519-474-3285.

P.S. We are asking that you bring a twoonie to donate to our current mission project in Kenya.

Vacation Bible School is booked for **July 23-27.** Mark your calendars! Details and registration forms coming soon!

YOUTH NEWS ~ Jr. Youth (Gr. 5-8)

Pancake Dinner

When: Feb.21, 5-7pm

Cost: \$5.00 - Adults, \$2.50 - Kids age 5-12, Under 5 yrs. FREE

Cost includes Pancakes, sausages, coffee/tea, juice, dessert

~ Tickets available in advance or at the door ~

~ Please come out and support our fundraising efforts for Canada Youth 2012 ~

Mark your calendars! **One Day Wonder** is coming up on **Sat. Mar. 3**...see bulletin board for details.

Floor Hockey is booked for **Thursdays, March 8 - 29 at 7-8:30 p.m.**

Sr. Youth (Gr. 9-12) - Canada Youth 2012 (CY2012) is coming up this summer **July 3-8 at Brock University in St.Catharines, ON.** See Jenn for more details.

ONE DAY WONDER: "Make Some Noise!" -- The sixth annual "One Day Wonder" for youth in grades 6-8 is on....

Saturday, March 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St Lawrence Presbyterian Church, 910 Huron St., London.

Cost? \$15.00 / participant. Youth are welcome to bring friends to this event.

One Day Wonder is a full day Presbytery youth event that includes: duct tape crafts, road hockey, a mission experience, dynamic worship, a cool give away, great food (including lunch, dinner and snacks), a Camp Kintail "campfire" experience and more!!

Please let us know you are coming – by contacting Rev. Mavis Currie at 519-631-2414 or your own youth leader or minister (who can pass the information along).

Registrations forms can be handed in the day of the event. Blank forms are available on the YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD.