

Transfiguration Sunday

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

(Silent Prayer)

*Lord, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy on us.*

Prelude *Selected Music*
Call to Worship
Entry of the Word
Lighting of the Worship Candle

* **Processional Hymn** *Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken* Book of Praise 483

An Act of Friendship / Concerns of the Church
Prayer of Approach

* **Introit** *You Are My All In All*
*You are my strength when I am weak, you are the Treasure that I seek,
you are my All in All.
Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
you are my All in All!
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.
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Prayer of Confession

Most Holy God, after Jesus was transfigured, Your voice from Heaven said, “Listen to him.” We confess that all too often we have not listened closely enough, and sometimes we have not listened at all. We have gone our own way, followed our own rules, and placed ourselves first. Pardon us, we pray, for our lack of obedience, and help us to listen to Your words of life and then to live accordingly. 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.

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 Bids Us Shine* Book of Praise 773

****Children's Time**

The Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 pg. 180 N.T. (blue)
pg. 939 N.T. (black)
Responsive Psalm Psalm 50: 1-6 - insert

The Gospel Lesson Mark 9: 2-9 pg. 44 N.T. (blue)
pg. 820 N.T. (black)
Anthem *Guide My Feet, Lord* (arr. John Carter)

SERMON **“Diamonds Are Forever”**

* **Hymn** *I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light* - insert

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** *Lord, The Light Of Your Love Is Shining* Book of Praise 376
Benediction *Go Now In Peace* - inner cover of hymnal
Postlude *Selected Music*
* **Exchange of Greetings**

♥Please join us after the Worship Service for Desserts Made With Love. Enjoy some desserts while donating funds to the current Kids-to-Kids Mission project. The money raised will go toward the Kenyan Orphan Children Foundation. Thank you for your support!

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH – TODAY

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. Desserts Made With Love & 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 19: Supporting Small-Scale Farmers with Seeds and Tools

Give a farmer seeds... and he can grow food to feed himself. Give a farmer tools... and she can feed her family. Give a farmer fertilizer... and he can feed the community. Give a farmer all three... and we can help change the world!

PWS&D is helping small-scale, flood-affected farmers in the Swat region of Pakistan recover from devastating floods by providing seeds, tools and fertilizer in order to boost agricultural production and feed their families. You can help overcome hunger and poverty today with a gift of only \$130 to support a farming family in need. www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd

ELECTION OF NEW ELDERS – Members of the congregation will have received a letter with a ballot to vote for new Elders within our church. There is not restriction on the number of persons for whom you can vote. Please follow the instructions in the letter and return the ballot with your vote and place in the ballot box located on the table in the Narthex by February 26th. Thank you for your co-operation.

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: Helen Swan, Mary Turner, Elizabeth Webster

USHERS: Bob Jellous, Irene King, Barb & Ted Rice, Faith & Ken Wood

LECTOR: Marian Phelps

CHURCH OFFICER: Winnie Stewart

JANET’S FRIEND: Betty Wright

NURSERY: Sharon Lamb, Hilary Montgomery

COUNTERS: Winnie Stewart, Jim Wilson, Betty Wright

HITS: Carolyn Brown, Shirley McEwen, Donna & Lorne McGuffin

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER: Florence Kilbank

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

mike_couture@can.salvationarmy.org



LIBRARY NEWS ~ *Twilight's Serenade* (rose 381-3) by Tracie Peterson is the third book in the Songs of Alaska series. *Dawn's Prelude* (381-1) and *Morning's Refrain* (rose 381-2) are the other two books in this series.

Library Volunteers—If you have 20 minutes before the church service and approximately 10-15 minutes after the service and would like to help out, please see Joan Lang or the Library Volunteer. You would only have to volunteer once every 6 weeks or so.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT – Not he who has much is rich, but he who give much.

Erich Fromm, philosopher

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 20

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

Tuesday, February 21

- 1:30 p.m. W.C.W.
- 5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Sheila's Café
- 7:00 p.m. Service for Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 23

- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Saturday, February 25

- 1-4:00 p.m. 90th Birthday Party for Elena Black
- 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.

This service marks the beginning of Lent – a season of preparation for Easter. Here we are reminded of our limitations and of God's infinite grace.

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.

-90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR ELENA BLACK – You are invited to drop in to celebrate Elena Black's 90th birthday at an Open House at Westmount Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, February 25th from 1-4:00 p.m.** There will be a light luncheon and cake. Best wishes only please.

-99TH BIRTHDAY FOR ANNE AMES – Anne is a long-time member of Westmount Presbyterian Church and now resides at McCormick Home. She will be celebrating her 99th birthday on **Saturday, February 25th**. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Mrs. Anne Ames, 3rd Fl.Evergreen, McCormick Home, 2022 Kains Rd., London ON N6K 0A8

-WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – **Friday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m.** This year the service is being held at London Free Methodist Church, 402 Commissioners Rd.W.

Youth News

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 ~ 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, 5-7 p.m.

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.