

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There will be **no regular services** on Dec. 23 and 24. Instead, we will have three identical Christmas Eve services on Sunday Dec. 24. Services will be at 2:00, 4:00, and 6:00 p.m. We look forward to celebrating this time of year with you! Here's some more info: Childcare will be provided at the 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. services, up to age five.

Spanish translation will be available at the 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. services.

### NEW APP — NOW LIVE!

The new app is now live! For iOS users, if you already have the app, it should just be an update. For Android users, you'll have to re-install. Windows phone or Blackberry? You can finally use our app! For more details go to: [harvestlondon.ca/app-update](http://harvestlondon.ca/app-update)

### YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Wednesday Dec. 20 – 7:00 p.m.**

We're bringing JH & SH together for our annual Christmas party. Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater and bring a monetary donation for Compassion. There will be prizes, presents, praises, and pastries.

**SERIES:** Living Above The Sun  
**SERMON:** Living a Life of Joy Through The Seasons of Life  
**SCRIPTURE:** Ecclesiastes  
11:7-12:14  
**SPEAKER:** Norm Millar

### YOUTH WINTER CAMP!

Winter Camp is just around the corner! Register now!

JH - [harvestlondon.ca/jhwc18](http://harvestlondon.ca/jhwc18)

SH - [harvestlondon.ca/shwc18](http://harvestlondon.ca/shwc18)

### YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS EVENT

**Friday Dec. 8 – 6:00–10:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a traditional fondue and tea dinner, delicious desserts, entertaining games, and we will wrap up with a lighthearted Christmas movie. For more information and to register, check out our Young Adults page on the website.

### HARVEST MEN WINTER STUDY

We're excited to announce that Norm will be teaching our Men's Ministry Bible study this winter, starting on Monday Jan. 8. Registration is now open! [harvestlondon.ca/men](http://harvestlondon.ca/men)

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us, Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., for our Men's breakfast. Enjoy great food, fellowship, and time in God's Word. Cost is \$5 cash at the door, or you can pay online when you register. Spots are limited. Register at [harvestlondon.ca/mens-breakfast](http://harvestlondon.ca/mens-breakfast).

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Need	\$32,212
Received Last Week	\$42,096
Budgeted Y.T.D.	\$1,535,417
Received Y.T.D.	\$1,483,738

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### 2017 Budget:

God has been graciously providing for all of our needs this year through His people. However, as 2017 comes to a close, our current donations fall short of our year-to-date budget by about \$52,000. Would you prayerfully consider giving generously as we approach year-end? We are asking God to help us meet our budget before December 31. Please be part of this final push to finish off 2017 at or above budget.

### Mortgage:

A year ago, our mortgage was around \$375,000. Today, we are thankful to announce that through the year-end giving last year, as well as payments made throughout this year, our mortgage is under \$185,000!

In addition, we recently received a refund from the City of London for our Colonel Talbot building permit for about \$52,000. We'll be applying this to our mortgage, which means our current balance will be under \$133,000. Praise God!

If you're able to give towards paying off our mortgage, simply mark your offering as "growth fund". If you give online, use the account number starting with "H". We would love to be able to pay off our mortgage ASAP, as God would provide.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE CONTINUED

### Christmas Offering:

We will be doing a special Christmas offering again this year, with funds going towards three different areas. The first is Safe Families in London. We would also like to provide some assistance to Harvest churches in the Caribbean who have suffered damage due to hurricane Irma this year. The last ministry is the Harvest Market that opened earlier this year. Please mark your donation with "Christmas Offering" or use the special Christmas offering envelopes available on the seats.

### Online Giving:

If you aren't signed up for online giving, this is the most efficient and cost-effective way to give. Get started by contacting Karen Plantt at [karen@harvestlondon.ca](mailto:karen@harvestlondon.ca)

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### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to Sonya and Michael Munn for initiating and overseeing the Operation Christmas Child gift boxes. There were 198 boxes collected from our church, so thank you to all who participated!

## PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK

We encourage you to start preparing for our upcoming series by reading through Acts.

