

As the new year begins I want to personally thank you for allowing the Peoples Student Ministries the opportunity to play a small role in the life of your teenager through these critical years.

Peoples Student Ministry seeks to provide a creative, relevant, and biblically sound place for your child to believe, belong and serve.

In Acts 27 we read the account of Paul on a ship that has encountered some trouble. Paul in verse 23 to 26 speaks to the people there about a vision God shared with him through an angel.

This vision that Paul received provides the framework for the Student Ministry. Three words; believe, belong, serve.

Paul refers to God as one to whom he belongs and one to whom he serves. Later in the passage Paul shares with the people that he believes in God and that it will be just as the angel said.

### **We believe, We Belong, We Serve.**

At Impact and Quest and Peoples as a whole we desire to provide a place for your teenager to know the truth about God (believe) and how that believe works out in their daily life.

We also seek for everyone to know to whom they belong. We are all part of the same family. Impact and Quest are not a separate entity from Peoples rather the ministry that focuses on Jr. and Sr. High. Many churches today have separate worship services for students, however, here at Peoples we can thank and praise God that Peoples Students are a big part of Peoples Church. Knowing you are part of God's family as a whole rather than just a ministry and that you belong to God is an amazing thing.

Lastly, Peoples Students seeks to provide a place for teenagers to not only know what they believe and to whom they belong, but to know whom they serve.

Paul in Acts 27 knew why he did what he did, it was because he knew God and his entire life was consumed with serving him. The knowledge of belonging and serving come from knowing what you believe.

We, the leaders, are looking forward to seeing how God is going to continue working in the life of your teenager. Our prayer is that God may fill you with His wisdom as you all continue to allow God to use you to speak truth into the life of your child.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Kors Pater

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LOOK AT ALL THESE LAMPS ... WHAT, DO YOU  
THINK OLIVE OIL GROWS ON TREES?

### Helpful Web Links

[www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com)  
[www.family.org](http://www.family.org)  
[www.pluggedinonline.com](http://www.pluggedinonline.com)  
[www.homeword.com](http://www.homeword.com)  
[www.cpyu.org](http://www.cpyu.org)  
[www.familymatters.net](http://www.familymatters.net)  
[www.x3watch.com](http://www.x3watch.com)

### Next Parent's Meeting

**Sunday February 10, 2008 (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.)**

### 2008 Retreats

Retreats are an amazing time to get away for a weekend and focus on God and His will for your teenager with their peers.

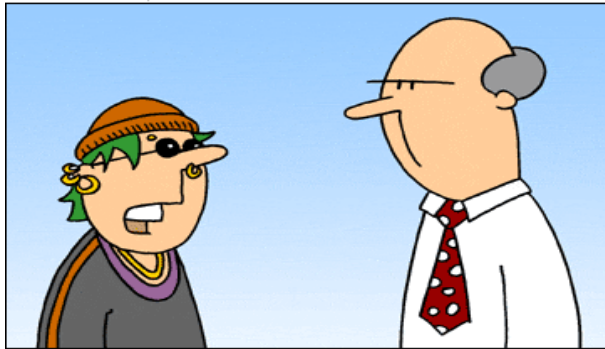
**May 30,31, June 1, 2008**

**Impact & Quest**

Lambton United Church Center

**September 12,13,14, 2008**

**Impact with Lambton Youth Network**  
Pearce Williams United Church Center



(See 1Corinthians 6:19) 06-13-2008

OF COURSE I KNOW THAT MY BODY IS A TEMPLE ... WHY DO YOU THINK I SPEND SO MUCH TIME DECORATING IT?

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.”

1 Timothy 4:12,13

**Quest Sunday School**

Life at School and Peer Pressure are the two main topics for the Sunday School during January and February.

**Quest Wednesday Nights**

Quest begins a new series titled “Who Am I?” This series is design to help student understand who they are in God’s eyes.

**Impact Sunday School**

Impact starts a series on truth followed by a series on the person of Jesus Christ.

**Impact Wednesday Nights**

Impact through January and February is doing a series on Pursuing Purity. The goal of this series is to help students resolve in their hearts to live pure lives in the midst of an impure world and to see the benefit of holding to a higher standard not only for today but also for their future. Check out the youth site or the bulletin for topics on each night if you wish to hold your child back.

**January & February 2008 Ministry Activities**

*Detail Information & Permission Forms Located At [www.peoplesyouth.net](http://www.peoplesyouth.net)*

<b>Quest</b>	Wed. Jan. 30	Tobogganing and Games at the Demers Home. 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. Meet at the church.
	Wed. Feb. 27	Activity yet to be determined.
<b>Impact</b>	Sat. Jan. 12	Soul Fire Worship Night at Wyoming Baptist Church. (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
	Sun. Jan. 20	Grade 9 Small Group Party at the Paters. (4:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
	Fri. Jan. 25	Wild and Crazy Games Night (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
	Sat. Jan 26	Emerging Church Discussion at Peoples Church. (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
	Sat. Feb 2	Full Day Event - Laser Tag/Bowling In London. (12:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
	Fri. Feb 8	Ooey Gooley Night. (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
	Fri. Feb 22	Tubing in St. Mary’s (5:00 - 11:00 p.m.)
	Sun. Feb 24	Grade 12 & OAC Small Group Party at the Paters. (4:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
Sat. Mar. 1	Soul Fire Worship Night at Peoples Church. (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)	

**MERGE 2008 - June 29 to July 4 in Toronto Ontario. Details Coming Soon!**

**Parenting Tips by Walt Mueller, President, CPYU**

The Swiss psychologist Paul Tournier has said, “Every human being needs to express himself. Through lack of opportunity for it, one may become sick.” That’s a good explanation of what is happening to so many children and teens today. They have so much to say, but nobody is there to listen.

Four year old Will loves to talk. Whenever I see him at church, he is frantically trying to keep up with his mom and dad. On several occasions I’ve watched Will tug at his father’s trousers in an effort to get his dad’s attention. “Daddy, Daddy, I have to tell you something!” Every once and a while his father will glance down from his conversation with another adult and say, “not now, Will. I’m talking.” On one occasion Will wet his pants right there in the hall even though he was telling his father he had to get to the bathroom. Do you know what his father said? He leaned over to Will and asked, “Will, why didn’t you tell me you had to go to the bathroom?”

I’ve met a lot of teenage Wills. At times, those Wills have been living under my own roof. They try so hard to get their parent’s attention only to hear, “Not now. I’m too busy!” Trouble comes and the parents wonder, Why didn’t you tell me? But they did try and tell.

Eventually, they will make the sad discovery that their parents don’t even have the time—nor do they care to listen. So the kids will go somewhere else to be heard and clam up on the home front.

Do you want to lead your kids spiritual health? Listen to them. Drop everything you are doing, be quiet, get in their face, and let them talk. Respond in a way that lets them know that you love them.

Janelle was often late for our youth group meetings. At first I was bothered by what I thought was her apathy about being on time. But I soon discovered that whenever she was late, it was for one of two reasons. Either she had lost track of time while sitting and talking with her parents at the dinner table, or she was out in the church parking lot having a heart-to-heart with her dad. It should come as no surprise that Janelle was a great kid from a great family. Her parents had given to her the gift of their undivided attention and listening ear . . . And she was blessed.