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August 13, 2017

## Lessons Learned

Isaiah 40:28-31 (NRSV)

Romans 12:3-8 (NRSV)

# welcome!

**We're glad you're here today. We're a** group of people learning what it means to be followers of Jesus. This is a place where **everyone is welcome, nobody's perfect, and** anything is possible. We welcome and encourage you to share your life with us as we journey in faith together.

What can you expect on a Sunday morning? Our worship services aim to be about 70 minutes long, with a mix of praise singing & prayer, and a time of inspiration and learning through the teaching that explores scripture, and issues of everyday life.

We believe that by working together, sharing our faith and our lives, we can accomplish much more than we could individually. **With God's help and the power of** the Holy Spirit, we believe we can transform our community and our world as the hands and feet of Jesus on earth.

**If you're ready for us to get to know you, please fill out a "Welcome" card from** the pew and bring it to the Connection Point in the foyer after the service. We hope you too will find a place of belonging here, and share your life and faith journey with us.

# happenings

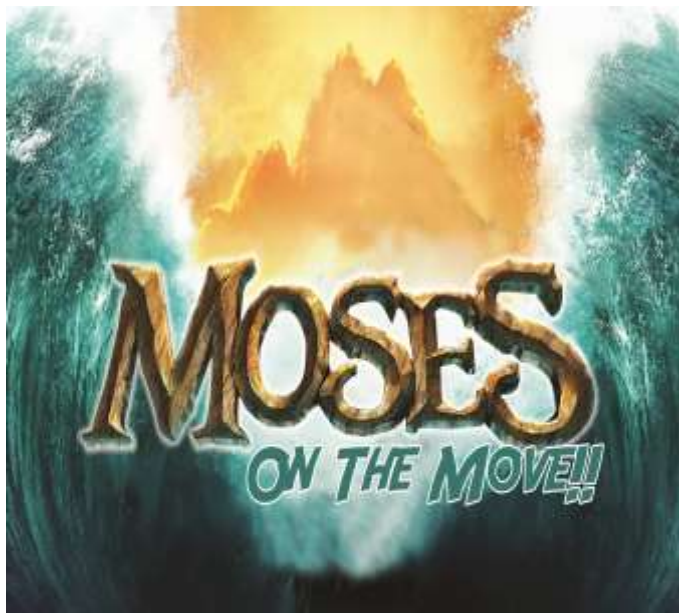
New to our church? We would like to get to know you | We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card which is in the pews. Please leave it in the box marked Connect/Reconnect at the exits at the front and back of the sanctuary.

Today we welcome the Rev. John James to Wellington Square as our guest leader and preacher.

From the Board | The Board of Wellington Square United Church, along with the M&P committee are happy to announce the hiring of Tim Watson as our Coordinator of Contemporary Music. He has just finished 8 months working for the Episcopal Service Corp in Seattle Washington and before that he completed the worship leadership program at Heritage Seminary and College. Add to that several summers leading at Ryerson Church camp as well as being a part of worship music in many different forms for most of his young life! Tim brings passion for church and theology and new ways to worship and we want to welcome him and encourage him as he becomes part of the thread that weaves us all together in our Wellington Square community. Blessings Tim and may the love of God surround you in this new journey of serving!

One Service @ 10am on this date:  
Sept 3 - Labour Day Weekend

Summer Hours | The office will be open July and August, Mon to Thurs from 9am-12pm and Friday 10am-2pm.



## SUMMER KID'S CAMP

Aug. 28th - Sept. 1st, 2017

Mon. - Thurs. • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fri., Sept. 1st • 9:00 am - 11:00 am

*(11:00 am - closing celebration ceremony for the whole family!)*

**SK to Grade 5**

*(Must be 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2017)*

**\$30 per child per week**

*No refunds after July 1st.*

*Financial assistance is available.*

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Drop-in' morning for  
moms and their wee ones.

**TUESDAYS**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

Share a morning together, support one another and hang out over coffee/tea with your children.

Meeting place - GraceLand Toddler room Nursery is available if needed.



For more details, please contact  
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**"Better Together"**

*For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them"*

Matthew 18:20

Vision | to have every person in a healthy small group.

Mission | To live out the GREAT COMMANDMENT (Matt. 22: 37-39) and the GREAT COMMISSION (Matt. 28: 19-20).

If you are not already participating in group life, here are the benefits of being in a healthy small group:

- You will feel more connected to our church, to people & God
- You will spend more time in the Bible & better understand it
- You will receive support from other believers
- You will be encouraged to find ways to serve using your gifts
- You will grow in spiritual maturity

CALLING ALL GROUP LEADERS | Please meet with Joy in the Pritchard Room, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am for our FALL VISION CASTING!!!

SMALL GROUP FAIR | Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in **St. Paul's hall between services**. An opportunity to meet our group leaders, ask questions & get connected

DEADLINE FOR FALL GROUP BROCHURE  
Currently, we are working on the Fall Small Group Brochure. If you would like your group listed in our Wellington brochure, please e-mail Joy by August 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks so much for your help!

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT  
INTERNATIONAL: A 2-day *WORLD CLASS EVENT* telecast from **WILLOW CREEK'S** CAMPUS in CHICAGO. Dynamic speakers such as Bill Hybels, Andy Stanley, Marcus Buckingham, Sheryl Sandberg (Chief Operating Officer of Facebook). Please go online to see the full schedule.

PLACE: COMPASS POINT CHURCH, Burlington  
WHEN: Thurs. Oct. 19 & Fri. Oct. 20, 2017

When we get a group of 10 to attend, we get a discount of \$40. Cost per person would then be \$149.

If you wish to reserve a spot, please contact Joy by Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheet is at the Connection table.  
(joymagwood@wsquare.ca)

Prayers In The Park | Celebrating our 23rd year meeting with the Lord in nature. Friday mornings 9-10am July 7-Aug 25.  
Please note that the location has changed back to the beachstrip next to the playground beside the pumphouse. Contact Penny Bailey through the church office 905-634-1849 if you have any questions.



Youth are wonderfully complex and beautifully made!

Our Sunday morning time is key to enriching our friendships and faith development: Edge & Rockpile during the summer months we will be meeting together for FAITH study from 10:30am - 12pm (No Faith Study on Sunday, Aug. 6 or Sept. 3 - holiday weekends)

YOUTH Mexico Mission Trip - if you're in high school and interested in Mexico Missions please come to our Information Meeting for Parents and the Youth on Sunday, September 17 from 10:30-11:30am! Youth room.

A BIG THANKS to all the Youth that helped serve at Friday Night Community.

Vacation Bible Camp Serving Opportunity for Youth is happening from Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 9am -12pm! Interested? Let Heather Mackey know and join in the fun!!



GraceLand - **a place full of God's** grace...where children learn the love of Jesus and how to shine His light everyday. Sunday at 9am for Nursery to Gr. 6.

Summer Themes:  
August: Brave Esther

Faith @ Home Parent Sheets are available for **pick-up in your child's class. They include GraceLand's theme, scripture and life** application summary along with activities and prayers for the whole family.

Participant forms are required every year for children and youth to ensure safety for all. If you have yet to fill out a 2017 form, please take one from the GraceLand reception or from our web [wsquare.ca](http://wsquare.ca), fill out and return to us. We will be sending a notice out by November 2017 for 2018 Child/Youth Participant forms.

VBC - Moses on the Move is going to be a BLAST!! Aug 28 - Sept 1st - Get your registration forms in ASAP!! VBC week is a great experience for your child to grow deeper in faith and deepen Godly friendships!





# ONE BURLINGTON FESTIVAL

## Unity as Community

Celebrate Compassion, Kindness, Mutual Respect,  
Growing as Friends in our Community of Burlington



**August 19, 2017**  
**from 12-4pm**

Central Park Bandshell, 2331 New Street  
(Beside Burlington Central Library)



**FREE and Open to the Public**  
**Food, Exhibits - Community and Faith Groups**  
**Cultural Program and Performances - Children's Activities**

IN CASE OF RAIN, JOIN US INSIDE CENTRAL ARENA!

Contact [rnisan@gmail.com](mailto:rnisan@gmail.com) for more information or partnership opportunities



This past week we were so blessed to have the opportunity to attend Ryerson Family camp with some of our amazing families from Friday Night Community. There were firsts of many kinds including swimming at a beach and being in a canoe. The children and adults got to know one another, supported each other and walked together in sharing life and their faith. It is through these camp experiences that many families have bonded and created relationships that have remained strong many years after. The children were so excited to go right from camp on Friday directly to meet up with one another at the dinner. We are so thankful that we had the funds to partially or fully sponsor these families to attend.

Needed items:

\*empty yogurt/sour cream sized containers for take home food

**\*snacks for children's lunch bags (fruit cups, apple sauce, peanut free granola bars, individually packaged cookies and crackers...)**

\*newer curtains and rods

\*gently used/newer art for living room walls

**\*men's boxers sizes M-XL**

\*pull ups for children (size 5/6)

\*peanut free store made desserts (pies, cakes, etc.)

\*lemonade crystals

\*salad bar toppings (beets, mandarins, olives, salad dressings, croutons, etc.)

For information contact: [fnc@wsquare.ca](mailto:fnc@wsquare.ca)



Support WS Outreach programs by Volunteering at Ribfest: This will be the ninth year that members of Wellington Square have volunteered to help the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore with their annual Labour Day Ribfest. To date, we have received donations of over \$18,000 that have gone directly to support our various Outreach projects. We are hoping with your continued **support we'll have our best year yet and** receive a donation in excess of \$4000. All it takes is three or four hours of your time over the course of the Labour Day weekend. Donations can now be generated by filling any of the volunteer positions (not just security). Get the whole family involved. See me after the service in the foyer or go directly to: [www.canadaslargestribfest.com](http://www.canadaslargestribfest.com) and click on the volunteer tab. Thanks, Dee Glover (905)639-3623 [kdeeglover@bell.net](mailto:kdeeglover@bell.net)

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