



Nothing is Different, But
Everything's Changed

Ephesians 2:1-10

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.

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

Please Note | Rev. Katie Southon will be away from Aug 21 - Sept 5. Rev. Tom Chire is available during this time for any pastoral needs. Please contact the office at 905-634-1849 if you need assistance.

Contemporary Worship Music Team Gathering | Calling all who are interested in being a part of the Worship Team for the 9am Service! We will be having a lunch gathering on September 17th from 12:30-2:30 in the Pritchard Rm. This will be a time for us to socialize, eat together, and have a conversation about our hopes for worship at Wellington Square moving forward. Come on out if you have been a part of the music, tech, or PowerPoint, or you are interested in joining any of these ministries. We will offer training on how to operate the booth to anyone who is interested in joining the Tech Team or PowerPoint Team. If you come to this gathering you **don't have to commit to any of the ministry teams.** We encourage you to join us even if **you aren't sure if you would like to be involved.** Please email Tim at twatson@wsquare.ca if you are interested in attending and include any dietary restrictions you have.



Mark your Calendars:

Rockpile (Gr. 7/8) - Wed. Sept. 13th from 7-8:30pm -We're having a PARTY!

Edge (High school) - Wed. Sept. 27th from 7-9pm - We're having a PARTY for you too!
Faith Study for both Rockpile & Edge is Sunday, Sept. 24th 10:30am - 12pm

YOUTH Mexico Mission Info/up-date Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17 from 10:30-11:30am! Youth room.

Youth Alpha & Youth Confirmation!! If you are in gr. 7 & up and interested in Youth Alpha and/or Youth Confirmation, we are excited to have you come on board to explore life, faith and meaning together. Starting Sunday, Oct. 29th and continuing every Sunday until Nov. 19th from 10:30am - 1pm (Youth Room) we will meet together for a video teaching, good conversation and food. A Youth retreat will wrap up Youth Alpha from Fri. Nov. 23rd to Sun. Nov. 25th and then a couple more sessions in the New Year (Jan. 2018) will be added to complete Youth Confirmation before our Youth Service in February. Got questions? Contact Heather Mackey

A BIG thanks to all the Youth Volunteers for prepping materials and brightening up rooms and rolling dividers with mural paintings and creative art work over the summer!!
Blessed!!



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

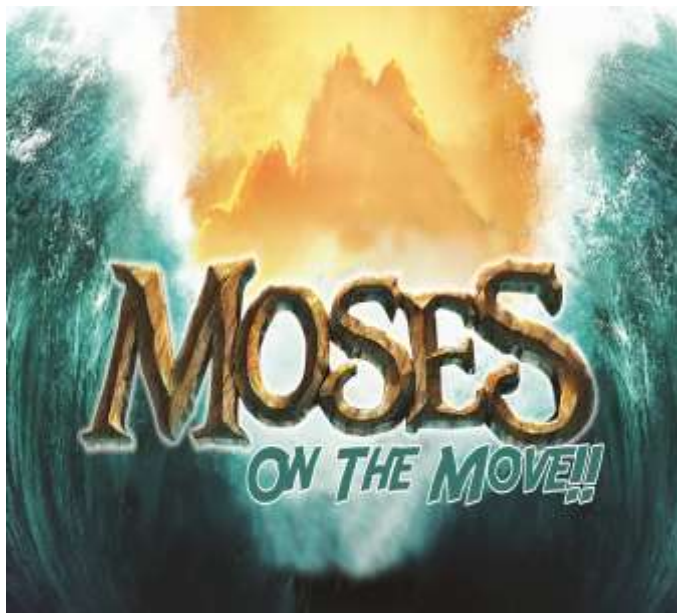
Summer Theme:
August: Brave Esther

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, 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 - Please get your registration forms in ASAP!

VBC Staff Orientation Meeting is today from 10:30-11:30am in the Youth Room.



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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Ribfest Volunteers Needed!!!

The Rotary Club has increased their donation to the volunteer security team to \$12,000. In addition to the normal security roles, I need folks to man a 50/50 ticket booth over the course of the four day event. There's not a lot of walking involved, you're in the shade and you're sheltered from the elements. This role is ideally suited for responsible individuals with some mobility or health issues.

In addition to security there are donations now being offered for all the other volunteer areas. They need cashiers, servers, stockers and eco volunteers. The Eco team is ideally suited for youth aged 14-17 or younger if accompanied by an adult. It's a great way for young families to serve their community together and raise some funds for WS Outreach projects.

So if you want to help out the devastation in Sierra Leone, contribute to the acclaimed Friday Night Community of if you have a heart for youth missions to Mexico, this is a great way to accomplish that goal.

Right now I have 10 shifts of the 336 total shifts covered by 7 Wellington Square congregants. Last year I had 60 shifts covered by 30 WS folks. So please help if you can. Please see me in the foyer to sign up and for more information, or email me at kdeeglover@bell.net

Joseph Brant Hospital Mental Health Consumer Advisory Committee

Presented in Partnership
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Friday night
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Friday September 8, 2017
Friday Night Speakers Series

Lessen Anxiety and Live Well
Strategies to Reduce Anxiety

Presented by:

Denis Olivier – CMHA
Mental Health and Addictions Educator

FRIDAY September 8, 2017
PRITCHARD ROOM, WELLINGTON SQ. UNITED CHURCH
2121 CAROLINE STREET, BURLINGTON
Speaker at 7PM to 8:30PM

Sponsored by:

Dinner @ 6pm All Welcome

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**JOSEPH BRANT
HOSPITAL**

Mental Health Consumer
Advisory Committee



"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

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. Thanks so much for your help!

Global Leadership Summit International |
A 2-day *WORLD CLASS EVENT* telecast from
WILLOW CREEK'S CAMPUS in CHICAGO.

PLACE: COMPASS POINT CHURCH, Burlington

WHEN: Thurs. Oct. 19 & Fri. Oct. 20, 2017

Cost: \$149 pp. If you wish to reserve a spot, please contact Joy by Sept 7th. Sign up sheet is at the Connection table.

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

In Receiving Christ's Hope, the 3rd study in the Jesus Calling study series, we will explore the promises God makes in His Word as they relate to finding your hope and security in Him. As you put aside your own plans and allow **God's love to seep into your being, you will** experience the hope and peace of God. This study includes devotional readings, Bible study questions and additional discussion and music in a small group setting. Tuesdays, starting Sept 19, 7-9pm, in the McMillan room. Group hosts: Sue Zwicker and Lyn Kasprzyk.

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

CONNECTION TEAM (9am & 11am) & SMALL GROUP LEADERS (HOSTS), you are cordially invited to an APPRECIATION CELEBRATION at TORRY LANE FARM (the Magwoods). Pot Luck. Thursday, September 21, 2017 @ 6pm. Please RSVP to Joy. jmagwood@wsquare.ca



This past Saturday there was a One Burlington Festival held outside by the Central Library where some of our Friday Night Community friends gathered. The theme was 'Unity as Community', with a focus on celebrating compassion, kindness, mutual respect, and growing as friends. This is similar to the Friday Night Community in that we strive to be a place where folks offer compassion and kindness, and we aim to grow together in friendships and community. We run into challenges as we make mistakes, and we are not always sure how to deal with specific needs, personalities or even have the skills to wade through some of the complexities and challenges that some friends are faced with. But we continue to learn, grow and hold each other accountable, while keeping Jesus as our mentor and guide.

We are in need of folks who can help with the odd Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning shop. Please spread the word that we are **now collecting snacks for the children's lunch bags**. School is approaching soon, and we have about 50 children who benefit from the snack bags that are given out each week to help them fill their lunches at school. Our biggest need is for fruit cups, apple sauce, pudding, peanut free granola bars, and individually packaged cookies and crackers.

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



Thank you to all who donated items for shipment to Wellington Orphanage in Sierra Leone. In addition to the things previously collected, Wellington Square United Church donated 4 boxes of used bibles which were picked up last week. We know that these will be put to good use by the residents and staff at the orphanage. The container shipped this past week and should arrive in Freetown in about 2 months.



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