

*Order of Service*  
*Sunday August 6, 2017*

*Prelude "Open the Eyes Of My Heart"*  
*Welcome and Announcements*

*Songs of Worship "Be Thou My Vision"*  
*"Amazing Grace"*

*Call to Worship*  
*Prayer*

*Offering*  
*Offertory Music*  
*"How Deep the Father's Love"*

*Scripture Reading Luke 14:12-14 (TLB)*  
*Reflection*  
*Song "Thy Word"*

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*  
*Songs During Communion*  
*"The Table"*  
*"The Lord Is My Salvation"*

*Closing Song "In Christ Alone"*  
*Blessing*  
*Postlude (Instrumental)*



### **Today's Scripture**

*Then he turned to his host. "When you put on a dinner," he said, "don't invite friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbours! For they will return the Invitation. Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Then at the resurrection of the godly, God will reward you for inviting those who can't repay you."*

—Luke 14:12-14 (TLB)

# 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.

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!

Please Note | Rev. Katie Southon will be away for a few days this week. Rev. Tom Chire is available during this time for any pastoral needs. Please contact the office at 905-634-1849 if you need assistance.

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.



## Friday Community

We continue to be reminded about the importance of community. We come to serve and share together and each of us has something unique and wonderful to offer. No one is more or less important than anyone else, and we all want to feel included, valued and cared for. Thank you for being apart of this vision of inclusivity and acceptance as we share life with so many amazing friends in our community.

Our community garden is overflowing with goodness. Folks enjoy going out to see what has come up, learn from those who can offer knowledge, and pick and eat something fresh for a snack or with their meal. As we left the dinner on Friday two friends were enjoying the garden space. One was overheard saying, **“People don’t like when I sit near their garden, but we can sit here. We are allowed to be here in this place.” They spoke about the leaves on the different plants and what vegetables they could see. When offered to help themselves, they shared, “That’s okay. We don’t really eat any of this. We only like strawberries.”**

Needed items:

- \*empty yogurt/sour cream sized containers
- \*camping equipment for new family to the country (sleeping bags, cooking equipment)
- \*patio table and chairs for family
- \*salad bar toppings (beets, mandarins, olives, salad dressings, croutons, etc.)

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



## reaching out

Volunteers Needed: Our local CNIB is recruiting volunteers for a Vision Mate program. Vision Mate volunteers work with clients who are blind or partially sighted for one-on-one assistance in the community. Volunteers help clients with activities such as reading, organizing, walking and shopping; outings such as going to the movies, events and simple things like coffee and conversation. Volunteer hours are flexible, but a commitment of 4 hours a month is expected. For more information, please see the Wellington Square website or contact David Wallis, Program Lead, Peer and Home-based Support at 888-275-5332 ext. 5304 or [david.wallis@cnib.ca](mailto:david.wallis@cnib.ca).



**"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.

Friday Night Community Dinner Serving Opportunity for Youth is on Friday, August 11 from 4-6pm. Please let Heather Mackey know if you're able to help.

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**

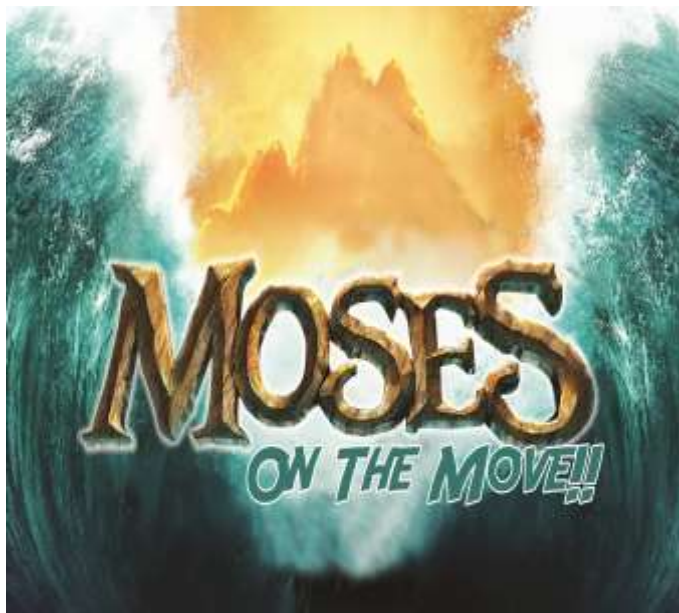
Central Park Bandshell, 2331 New Street  
(Beside Burlington Central Library)



**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



## 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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