

Memories of A Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd
How Great Thou Art

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music: Footprints in the Sand

Call to Worship

Hymn: #337 VU Blessed Assurance

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture and Message: Who Is Your Barnabas?

Prayer

Song: Just One Person

The Presentation of Our Offerings
Solo: The Gift of Love (Elizabeth Acheson)

Hymn: I Love To Tell The Story

Blessing

Postlude



Who Is Your Barnabas?

"Sometimes all it takes is one simple act of believing in someone to unlock his or her potential."
--Anonymous

"The act of encouragement begins in seeing people as God sees them, for all they can be, for all they are becoming."

--Anonymous

happenings

*Today at 9am we celebrate the
Baptism and Blessing of*

Kayla Josephine Brown
Child of Stuart and Amanda Brown

*Today at 11am we celebrate the
Baptism and Blessing of*

April Eliza Miller
Child of Steven and Laura Miller

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.

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

One Service @ 10am on these dates:

Aug 6 - Civic Holiday Weekend
Sept 3 - Labour Day Weekend

Footsteps library | is now closed for the summer; however, you are still invited to borrow from the collection anytime during the week when WSUC is open. Please see the office for more information.

Please Note | GraceLand will not participate in communion during the summer. Intergenerational communion will resume in October.

Prayers In The Park | Celebrating our 23rd year meeting with the Lord in nature

Where: SIOUX LOOKOUT

(The little park on Lakeshore Rd. just east of Guelph Line, on the lake side)

When: Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. From July 7th to August 25, 2017.

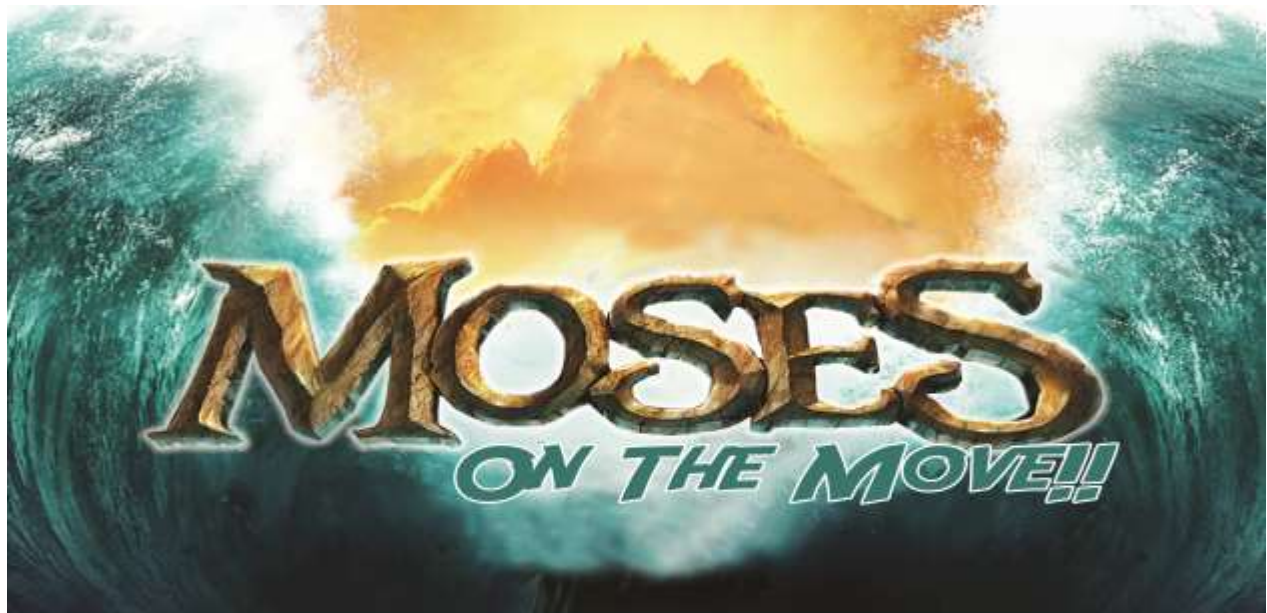
Please bring your own lawn chair.

Historically, we pray for our city, for the people, especially the youth/children, VBS and camps, emergency workers, for churches, prayer requests and as the Spirit leads us.

Whether you are a seasoned intercessor or just learning to pray, you are welcome to join us.

For further information contact Penny Bailey through the church office 905 634-1849.

Nut-Free Scent-Free | Please note that at Wellington Square we do our best to be a nut-free and scent-free safe space for everyone. Thank you for your contributions to this effort.



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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Youth are wonderfully complex and beautifully made! Praise God for the day you were born!

Our Sunday morning time is key to enriching our friendships and faith development: Edge & Rockpile during the summer months will be meeting together for FAITH study from 10:30am - 12pm

YOUTH Mexico Mission Trip - if you're in high school and interested in going to Mexico for March Break 2018 to build a home and be a part of a rich experience, come to our Information Meeting on Sunday, September 17 from 10:30-11:30am! Youth room. Parents must attend meeting with their eager youth!

Youth Games Night this past Wednesday night was a whole lot of fun with friends and good fellowship! So awesome being a part of a faith family!!!!



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:
July: Faithful Daniel
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 - Get your registration forms in ASAP!!



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 for more information or partnership opportunities

I'VE BEEN THINKING...

... but not as much as normally. I am intentionally turning my brain off, & toward other interests, beyond writing sermons and leading or participating in meetings. From June 5th to Sept 5th I am following

Wikipedia's description of sabbatical as "literally a "ceasing"... a rest from work, or a break, often lasting from two months to a year". I've worshipped in 5 different churches (3 United, an Anglican, and a Free Methodist), I've launched a new canoe, read some heavy theology (& 3 novels), swam to an island offshore from our cottage, and had a few good naps. Sabbatical. I'm liking it!

And I'm staying a wee bit connected to Burlington and Wellington Square. Slightly detached, but anticipating some things ahead. So I want to invite you to join in supporting a Multi-Faith, Multi-Ethnic community festival. It is a positive event to unify, inform and give hope.

Back in February, six people were killed in a violent attack on the mosque in Quebec City. The next night, there was a candle-light vigil here in front of City Hall. People from all the diversity of Burlington - religious, ethnic, age, social strata and more - all gathered.

Many of us were feeling shock, and shame that this tragedy had happened in Canada. That vigil was an event to remind ourselves that we are a diverse, caring, welcoming peoples; Many of us left feeling that the compassion, inclusiveness and unity displayed that night are part of the true fabric of Burlington.

Wanting that to continue, we planned an event to bring together much of the diversity of our Burlington community, and to

celebrate, learn and support one another.

This 'Festival Day' will be held on Saturday August 19th at the Bandshell & lawns next to Central Library (New Street). Included are representation and programming from the Aboriginal\First Nations, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, cultural communities, service clubs and others who join us.

I really believe in this, and I think it's part of what Wellington Square has lived by, and what we attempt to project to others. We are joyful followers of Jesus, diligent disciples, while at the same time, we support Muslim refugees, and last fall we had the Imam here speaking and bringing greetings. As a Christ-centered community we believe that Jesus calls us toward peace amongst all people of faith and goodwill.

So I invite you to join me at this **'ONE Burlington Festival' (please see detailed poster on opposite page).** I'm coming back for it on Sat Aug 19th (and the TiCats game on Friday evening!).

Meantime, I'll finish another novel, and try swimming to that island again...

Peace & Rest of summer to you,

ORVILLE



"Making Rows into Circles"

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).

Men's Thursday at Seven | *New Series* - **Inglorious Pastors "Waging Peace in a World of War". DVD study series by Bruxy Cavey.**

7-8 am. Please contact Bruce:
bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca

WOW book club | Monday July 31, 7:00pm.
Our host is Donna Dobson, 5255 Lakeshore Rd, Unit 6. Book is "The Day the Falls Stood Still" by Cathy Marie Buchanan. Info contact:
wow@wsquare.ca

THANK-YOU to all our group leaders! You provide personal attention, prayer support, a **listening ear & accountability for God's people** here at Wellington & beyond! We are truly grateful for each & every one of you! Keep up the great work!

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- Sunday, Sept 10th - **GROUP LEADER'S VISIONING**, 10:30am in the McMillan Rm
- Sunday, Sept 17th - **SMALL GROUP FAIR**
- Thursday, Sept 21st - **GROUP LEADER'S CELEBRATION @ the MAGWOOD'S 6:30pm**

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT INTERNATIONAL: A 2-day *WORLD CLASS EVENT* telecast **LIVE 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. EARLY BIRD deadline for this price is Sept 19th. If you wish to reserve a spot, please contact Joy (joymagwood@wsquare.ca) by Sept 7th.



Friday Night Community was honoured to receive an invitation to attend an evening with the Burlington Teen Tour Band and Lance Tibbet, President of the Tournament of Roses. The reception was to recognize volunteers in the community who are making a difference.

The 2018 New Year's theme for the parade in California, 'Making a Difference,' is a way to

honour and celebrate all of the people in our communities, who quietly and without desire for reward or recognition, act in selfless, generous and kind ways to aid or benefit others. **It's about the human acts of kindness** that enrich the lives of others and are the source of inspiration, hope, joy and optimism for all of us. Lance shared that when we see everyday people making a difference, it inspires and motivates others into action.

Thank you for being those people who model love, kindness and hope for others.

Please spread the word that we are in need of extra support in all areas this summer and let us know if you are available to help.

Most needed items:

- *empty yogurt/sour cream sized containers
- *newer curtains/rods for living & bedroom
- *BBQ & patio tables for family
- *camping equipment for new family to country (sleeping bags, tent, etc.)
- *teen boy clothing size 14 to men's small**
- *salad bar toppings & dressing
- *peanut free desserts
- *lemonade crystals
- *gently used running shoes (all sizes)

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



Wellington Orphanage, Sierra Leone, Africa ~ update July 2017.

For the past 7 weeks we have been collecting donations from the congregation to send to Wellington Orphanage. We thank you so much for your generosity!

We collected:

14 large bags of gently used and new clothing ~ reduced to 2 bails;

2 large bags of shoes, many of which were brand new;

Boxes of school and craft supplies, beautiful puzzles, toys and sports equipment;

2 adult bikes;

Storage bins and suitcases to store the **children's belongings;**

Seeds and garden tools;

Medical supplies and equipment;

Sheets and blankets mostly new and some gently used;

Dishes, food supplies, mosquito nets etc. etc.

We especially thank Sew on Fire, for their donations of 100 filled pencil cases, 90 hand-made sanitary napkin bags and donations of clothing and sheets.

Also, thank you to the team of workers who collected, shopped, sorted, packed, and labeled the donations which were collected by the shipping company last Wednesday.

MORE GOOD NEWS: We have a new charity to work through! CAF, Charities Aid Foundation of Canada has approved Wellington Orphanage to receive our financial donations.

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