



This is my command: love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you slaves anymore, because a slave doesn't know what his master is doing. I have called you friends because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father.

John 15:12-15



Who's Your Jonathan?

1 Samuel 18-20

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!

One Service @ 10am on these dates:

Aug 6 - Civic Holiday Weekend

Sept 3 - Labour Day Weekend

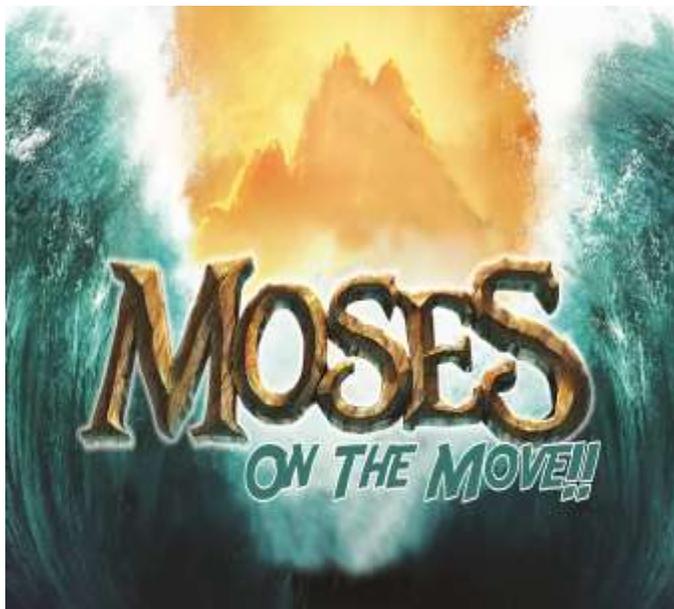
Summer Hours | The office will be open July and August, Mon to Thurs from 9am-12pm and Friday 10am-2pm.

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.

finance

Wellington Square Finance Update
Six Months ending June 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget
Givings and other income	\$ 318,640	\$ 371,853
Expenses	372,737	371,853
Net deficit	\$ (54,097)	\$ -



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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MOMS 
morning

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).

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**

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.

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.



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 going to Mexico for March Break 2018 to build a home and be a part of a rich experience, 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:
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!! 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 for more information or partnership opportunities



Though the summer months we continue to provide and serve a meal for about 250 friends in our amazing community. Folks come to connect in the Friday afternoon Hub, where they enjoy a drink or snack, play a game or just sit and enjoy the company of others. During the hot summer many of our regular volunteers and serving groups are enjoying some such deserved vacation time. We continue to need volunteers to help prepare the meals at 4:00, and serve and clean up beginning around 5:30. Please spread the word to family and friends of this great need, and amazing opportunity to serve in the community.

Every week friends have the opportunity to put prayer requests into the Prayer Box on the welcome table. We have a number of faithful folks from different churches who pray confidentially for these needs. We are presently asking for prayers for our friend Brian who has been a long time and important part of FNC. He was feeling unwell on Friday and had a heart attack that night. He is in intensive care with serious damage to his lungs and heart, and the outcome is uncertain at this point. The Friday Night Community is a family for Brian, and he so appreciates the care, love and support he has received.

Needed items:

- *camping equipment for new family to the country (sleeping bags, cooking equipment)
- *salad bar toppings (beets, mandarins, olives, salad dressings, croutons, etc.)

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



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. Volunteers 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

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