



Special Guest:
Rodrick Zalimba



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.

Flowers are placed in the chancel today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kyoko Umetsu from Carl, Penny, Cori, Jody and Jeremy.

Wellington Orphanage, Sierra Leone | **We are collecting "new" and "gently used"** items for Wellington Orphanage to send with shipping container. The children range in age from 4 to 18. The greatest needs are shoes, clothing (light weight, as it is hot and they wash by hand), educational materials (they speak and read English), medical supplies (only new and unopened), soccer balls, twin bed sheets and light weight blankets etc. You may pick up a detailed list of required items at the Sierra Leone table in the fellowship area after each service for the next few weeks. Drop off box is there as well. **Please note that if you don't have the availability to shop or you don't have gently used items to donate, you can make a financial donation and we will shop for the most needed items on your behalf. On your cheque or envelope please write "Container" and your funds will be directed to this project.**

"If we all do a little, we can do a lot". We thank you for your interest and care for these children.

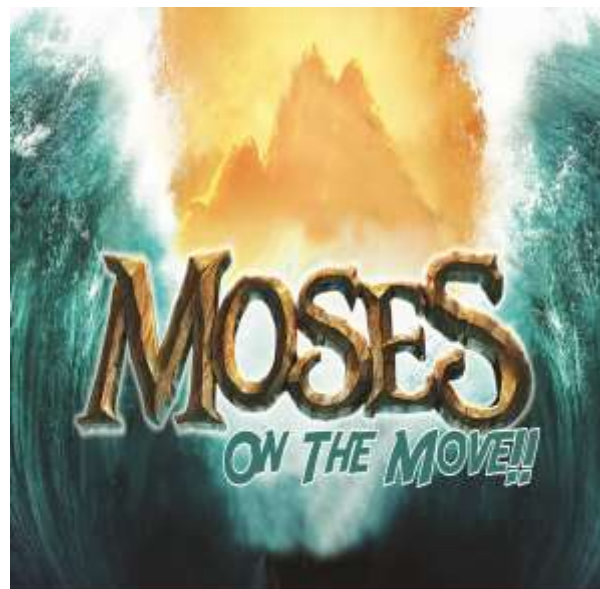
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Volunteers Needed | Do you have 2 or 3 hours once a month? Seniors at a community housing development in Aldershot, are in need of opportunities to socialize within their own community. We are hoping to prepare a tea at the facility on a monthly basis. If you are able to help with this initiative, please contact Karen Guyatt at kguyatt@wsquare.ca or leave your name with the Church office.

Grow For The Green Program | Throughout the year if you make purchases, at Holland Park Garden Gallery, simply give **Wellington Square's name or phone number** (905)634-1849 and they will credit us with points that we can then put towards purchasing flowers or vegetable plants for our gardens and community garden beds.

Food Drive | Partnership West is in need of supplies for the summer. We will be collecting food TODAY, Sunday June 11. Most needed items include: ketchup, relish, toiletries, juice boxes and crackers. Collection boxes are located in front of the Office. Thank you for your continued support of this important support for many Burlington families.

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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Youth Ministry

ALL youth matter and are important to God and to us here at the Square!

Our Sunday morning time is key to enriching our friendships and faith development:
Rockpile (Gr. 7/8) Meet every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month 10:30am - 12pm
Edge (High school) Meet every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 10:30am - 12pm

Volleyball Night is becoming a regular thing at the Square - **Rockpile's night will be Wed., June 21 @ 7pm** - Youth vs. Adults

Rockpile and Edge:
Sound of Music Parking Fundraiser for Youth Mexico Missions is coming up June 15 - 17 here at our church parking lot. We need Youth and others to sign up for this awesome and needed Fundraiser!



Pool Party for Edge and Rockpile is at the Hickerson House - Sunday, June 25th 2-4pm!



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 Nursery to Gr. 6

Our new Moms and Wee Ones Drop-in Ministry group meet to play, pray and support one another every Tuesday here at the church at 9:30am - Toddler Room!

SALT - our Gr. 6 class over May & June are learning about Spiritual Gifts, exploring their own and how to use them to serve God and others like Jesus. This eager group are the future leaders of our church and our next world changers. We are so grateful to have this awesome ministry here in GraceLand. What does SALT stand for? Servant and Leadership Training!

GraceLand Leader Thank you Brunch is Sunday, June 18 at 10:30am - Pritchard Room.



Such a blessing having our youth serve communion at both the 9am & 11am services.





*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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Outreach

Today we welcome Rodrick Zalimba Executive Director of Prison Fellowship Malawi.

Since 2011 Wellington Square has been prayerfully and financially, through weekly and special offerings, supporting the life changing work of Prison Fellowship Malawi under the direction of Rodrick and his small but mighty team.

Through our other on the ground in Malawi partner Emmanuel International we are able to direct funds for inmates as well as the ongoing **work at Malawi's only Halfway House.**

We consider Rodrick's visit a gift from God and Prison Fellowship International who are bringing Rodrick to their headquarters in Washington for program training.

Come meet Rodrick after the service in the hall by the Pritchard room.

"Where Love and Justice Meet" PFM

Mexico Mission Project 2017
Wellington Square is sending a team to Ensenada Mexico again this year! The trip is scheduled for November 5th to 11th, 2017. We will be building a house with Yugo Ministries and exploring other opportunities to connect with the community. Opportunities may include **a visit to the orphanage, women's ministries,** food programs and beyond. If you are interested, please contact Gwen Vernon, Rob Crawford, Les or Lindsay Reynolds at Mexico2017@wsquare.ca



"Making Rows into Circles"

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

Matthew 18:20

Vision | to grow a prosperous, vibrant ministry together that glorifies God and equips His people to live out the great commandment and the great commission.

Mission | to create a loving, kind atmosphere **where God's people are cared for and the marks of discipleship are lived out.**

MONDAY MEN - meet each Monday @ noon in the McMillan Rm. Please join us for discussion, fellowship and bible study.

DOT GOW | Our last meeting before we break for the summer will be June 15th.

JOYFUL SPIRITS | Our celebration gathering will be Thursday, June 15th at the home of Heather Shaw. Start Time: 6 pm. Please bring a dessert or an appetizer. R.S.V.P. to Joy jmagwood@wsquare.ca

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

Starting Point | If you have the DVD for **"Starting Point"** could you please return to Joy's mailbox in the office. Thank you!

WOK with GOD | **Men's fellowship, pot-luck** dinner and faith discussion. Next WOK with GOD Thursday June 22nd, 6:30-10 pm hosted by Bruce Magwood at Torry Lane. Sign up at the Connection Table or see Gary Brown & Bruce Magwood.

NEW SMALL GROUPS - If you have an idea for a new small group or wish to host a group, please see Joy or contact her at: jmagwood@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

CONNECT/RECONNECT - 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.

THE CHAPEL is open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm and Sunday morning. We encourage and welcome you to take time for prayer and reflection in the Chapel.

...Jesus Calling devotional now available again at the Connection Point (\$11).



Summer is fast approaching! Footsteps has now started our summer loan period. This means all items checked out from today forward will not be due until Sunday Sept 10.

Please come and browse the Footsteps collection (not just the library unit but the shelves in the Chapel as well) during open hours on Sunday or anytime during the week when WSUC is open. You may find some DVDs or books of interest to enjoy at your leisure this summer.



Our wonderful Community Gardens have finally come to fruition. Thank you to those who had a vision and carried it forward, and to all of the volunteers that worked to dig, lift sod, lay brick, wheelbarrow soil and plant the veggies. We so appreciate the plant donations from Connon Nurseries, and others who had extras or grew them from seeds. We hope this will be a place that folks will meet, share, grow and learn together. We plan on implementing some teaching around the garden with both the children and adults that come on Fridays. With some ideas from Community Development **Halton's 'Grow, Cook, Eat' program, we plan on highlighting weekly fruits or vegetables and integrating baking (specifically in the children's area), recipes and teaching.** We will strive to integrate this learning into our Friday afternoon Hub and meal gathering times. If you have gifts or ideas you would like to share with the community we would love your help and input. We also welcome your assistance in maintaining the gardens throughout the spring and summer. We look forward to enjoying this green space together!

Most Needed Items:

- *adult markers, drawing paper, 100-200 piece puzzles
- *curtains & rods for living room & bedroom
- *boys & girls running shoes size 12-4
- *peanut free store bought desserts
- *salad bar toppings
- *lemonade crystals

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