



Prodigal: A Father's Love

Luke 15:11-32

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.

Today at 11am we celebrate the Baptism and Blessing of

Avery Grace Phillips
Child of Reginald Phillips and Brittney Klack

Fellowship Lunch | Please join us today after the 11am service. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door.

Summer Hours | for the office will start on Tuesday July 4th. The office will be open Mon to Thurs from 9am-12pm and Friday 10am-2pm. The office is closed on Monday, July 3rd for Canada Day.

One Service @ 10am on these dates:

- July 2 - Canada Day
- Aug 6 - Civic Holiday Weekend
- Sept 3 - Labour Day Weekend

Please check the coat rack in the foyer for any lost items that might belong to you. We will be clearing out all remaining items for donation after July 2nd. Thank you.

Please Note | Rev. Katie Southon will be away June 24 - July 2nd. Rev. Tom Chire is available during this time for any pastoral needs. Please join us in welcoming Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Paul Miller next Sunday June 25th.

happenings cont.

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.

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.

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.



**MOSES
ON THE MOVE!**

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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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 (NO Rockpile today due to GL leader brunch)

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** from 7-8:30pm

A BIG thanks to all those who helped out at the Sound of Music Parking Fundraiser this past weekend. Way to go for supporting Youth Mexico Missions!



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 GraceLand Leader Thank you Brunch is Today @ 10:30am-Pritchard room. A great way to gather and thank our team for planting faith seeds in young hearts and minds.



Here's a quote of thanks from one of our GraceLand parents:

Honestly we had been searching for a place like Wellington Square since our son was born, and never felt "at home" at church until we found Wellington. GraceLand is a HUGE part of that "home" feeling for us, and it is so comforting to our over-protective hearts to leave our kids with such amazing people on Sunday mornings. So thanks to you and the GraceLand team for making Sunday mornings our favorite day of the week and a place where we can watch our kids grow up surrounded by kind, loving people.



*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.



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Outreach

Many thanks to
WS faith
community for a
warm welcome to
Rodrick Zalimba
of Prison Fellow-
ship Malawi.
During the week
he was able to
connect with
many of you
through small
groups, FNC,
Saturday's Meet
and Greet and
Sundays services.



Rodrick blessed so many with his prayers and
words of encouragement and also received
blessings. Many thanks to Rev Katie for her
openness to include Rodrick in worship so that
we might all learn more of worship and daily life
in Malawi through his eyes and heart.



The Baroody's are
continuing on their
journey towards
independence. On
behalf of the Church,
Orville delivers the
keys of a recently
donated used car.



"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.

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:
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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).



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.



As our community garden plants begin to grow, we are also taking the time to reflect on eating healthy and integrating a variety of fruits and vegetables into our day. Veggies and fruit contain important vitamins, minerals, fibre and other plant nutrients that kids and adults need to stay healthy. Eating the recommended servings of vegetables and fruit may reduce the risk of certain types of cancer, heart disease and other chronic diseases. Additionally, healthy eating helps children concentrate and perform better in school, sports, and other activities. This past Friday we highlighted one such vegetable, asparagus, and not only served it as one of our side vegetables for dinner, but also taught the children how to prepare and cook this tasty, in season treat. We were amazed at how many children not only tried the asparagus, but also came back for seconds and thirds.

Most Needed Items:

*adult markers, drawing paper, 100-200 piece puzzles

***snacks for children's lunches (fruit cups, pudding and apple sauce)**

*curtains & rods for living room & bedroom

*boys & girls running shoes size 12-4

***teen boy clothing size 14 to men's small**

*boys & girls running shoes size 12-4 (gently used)

*peanut free store bought desserts

*salad bar toppings

*lemonade crystals

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