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March 19, 2017

Target the Impossible - Reach the Receptive

"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?...Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done.""

John 4:29&39 (NRSV)

happenings

New to our church? We would like to get to know you | Please fill out a connection card in the pews and bring it to the Connection Point Table in the foyer, or hand it to one of the greeters.

Welcome New Members | These folks are being received into membership this Sunday. Welcome!

9 am

Jennifer George

Linda Johnston

Jackie Manley

11 am

Sharon Allardyce

Bob & Ethna Barlow

Nancianne Chin

Tilly Dykstra

Joan & Larry Komer

Joanne, Terry & Paul Richards

Russ Taylor

Peter Young

Staff Notes | Rev. Orville James will be away Mar 20 - 27th. Rev. Katie Southon is available during this time for any pastoral needs.

Fellowship Lunch | Please join us today, Sunday, March 19th after the 11am service. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door.

IDEA Burlington | Interfaith Development Education Association presents: Practicing Peace: Responding to troubling & conflicting circumstances ~ an interfaith discussion. Free event with refreshments (donations appreciated) Everyone Welcome! Burlington Seniors Centre (Multi-purpose Rm) 2285 New St. Burlington, Sunday, April 2nd, 2-4 pm

Two (2) Positions available at WSUC:



Coordinator of Traditional

Music Ministry

Coordinator of Contemporary

Music Ministry

Wellington Square United Church is currently seeking two (2) innovative, dynamic, people who can help draw people near to God and into the experience of praising God through music. While working in a team oriented church organization, the focal point of these ministries will be the traditional and contemporary components of our worshipping style that are consistent with the mission, vision and values of the Church. These part-time positions (12 hours weekly) begin as early as May 1, 2017. For more specifics about these job opportunities and our congregation, please refer to www.wsquare.ca. Applications, including cover letter and resume will be accepted at wsquareuc@gmail.com until Monday April 3, 2017.

PROPERTY | SAVE THE DATE APRIL 29TH
Please come join the property team on Saturday morning April 29 to give the lawn a little TLC. We need people to help with dethatching, aerating, fertilizing, tree cutting, pruning, sod repair and gardening. Equipment needed include backpack blowers, fertilizer spreader and utility trailers. Maintaining our church property is an important way to demonstrate that we also care about the people and activities that take place inside our building. Our property is often the first thing newcomers see when they visit us. When we have a tidy, well-maintained yard, we show love for our church home. For more information, please contact Alvin Kiers at property@wsquare.ca if you can give your time or lend your equipment.

happenings cont.

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.

Observer Magazine | Please note that the cost of the Observer subscription is \$25 per year. If you wish to renew your subscription or start a new one, you can pay for it by using the grey Observer envelope included in your box of offering envelopes, or by using a blue pew envelope and writing Observer on the envelope with your contact information by Sunday April 16th.



When we eat together at the table we look people in the eyes. The surface of the table is level and we all come in need of the same **thing...to nourish our bodies. We are all guests around the table regardless of what one's status is on the way in the door.** People who would never connect with one another speak to each other, come to appreciate each other and often become friends. We soon realize that the table is about more than food, but about community and family growing together, sharing resources, and trusting and caring for one another. In opening our doors and tables, we provide hope and an unconditional community space.

"When you have more than you need, build a longer table not a higher fence."

Most needed items:

- *snacks for children's lunches
- *salad bar toppings (pickles, beets, olives...)
- *craft supplies for children's area
- *empty yogurt & sour cream containers
- *twin, double, queen duvet/sheets (newer)
- *vacuum (gently used)
- *gently used/newer pull out couch
- *small rectangular dining table w/2 chairs
- *electric plug in fireplace
- *2 living room end tables (gently used)
- *book case (gently used)
- *double bed frame & mattress (gently used)
- *boys clothes 2t-5, **men's boots 11 and up**
- ***children's rain boots (gently used)**
- ***men's jeans size 36-42**
- *pull-ups for children size 5/6
- *iced tea and lemonade crystals

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



*Do you like to cook
and help others?*

There are many times in our Wellington Square Church family when a home-cooked meal is helpful and encouraging.

What is required?

- Home cooked meal OR baked good for family or individual
- Label what food is with cooking instructions
- Label at the bottom 'Food Ministry' and for how many it will feed
- All meals must be nut-free and placed in recyclable containers
- Bring to church and leave in McMillan room chest freezer

**For more information
please contact
Julie Hafenbrack
juliehafenbrack@icloud.com**



GraceLand provides a FUN, SAFE and FRIENDLY place where we learn about God's love and how to shine His light every-day. **Nursery to Grade 6. Sunday's at 9am.**

Creative Art Ministries

If your child/youth is interested in dance, song, drama, puppets and band opportunities, contact Heather Mackey.

Sign-in/out procedures ensure safety for all children and leaders. Pagers are available to provide extra comfort and ease for families.

March Themes:

We will have fun engaging, involving and **challenging kids with our lesson series 'The Miracles of Jesus,'** feeding the 5,000, Jesus heals a deaf and mute man and the miraculous catch of fish.

FAMILY MINISTRY:

Lent is a time of prayer, penance and sacrifice, a time for the entire family to be more attentive to the words of Jesus and to each other. It is a time of rebirth and renewal. It is a 40-day journey with Jesus. Lent means doing something as well as giving up something.

Faith at Home Event: How to read the Bible - Sunday, March 26 @ 9am. For **Grade 2's and their parents.**

Children will receive an NIV Adventure Bible. A GREAT event!!



Rockpile and The Edge news:

Spencer will be off for an extended period of time healing from his back injury and surgery. Please continue to keep he and his family in your prayers.

March Madness activities are still underway and we thank all the parents for their support in coordinating:

Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park - Sat., March 18, 9-11 pm (\$20)

Games Night at the Square - Wed., March 22, 7-9:00

Bowling at Roseland followed by Pizza at the Square - Sunday, March 26, 10:30 am-1:00 pm

What's happening for April, May and June?

Heather Mackey will be leading our Youth Ministry in addition to her committed Children and Family Ministry role. She is grateful for all the amazing youth here at Wellington Square and is excited to coordinate fun and faith-filled programs along with special events, serving opportunities and community building. Feel free to contact Heather at hmackey@wsquare.ca or 905-634-1849 x21.

Please check your emails and group Facebook page for on-going updates and details on Youth Ministry.

SMALL groups

"Making Rows into Circles"

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"

Matthew 18:20

Lenten Study **"THE BAD BOYS OF EASTER"**
"In the days and weeks preceding the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, three men found their way into the story. Each refused to abandon his quest for control and surrender to the Savior of the world. In this 3-part series, Andy Stanley uncovers the stories and how you fit in." This will be a three week study on Tuesdays offered both evening & in the afternoon. Start date: We are offering this study Tuesdays, March 21, 28th & April 4th at 2pm or 7pm in the Pritchard Room. Sign up at the Connection Point Table. Jeff Weir, Rob DeWitte, Bruce Magwood - facilitators for 7pm. Joy Magwood - facilitator for 2pm.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL - **"AT THE CROSSROADS"** is now available at the Connection Point. If able, please donate at loonie or toonie to help cover the cost. **"Lent is the perfect season to consider the critical crossroads of life - losses, transitions, choices, uncertainties and disappointments - those times when faith and life intersect."**

For a complete listing of small groups this winter, see the brochure in the foyer or go to www.wsquare.ca

THANK YOU!! to all who attended our Connection Team meeting 2 weeks ago. For those who were unable to attend, please pick

up your handouts at the Connection Table this week.

Discipleship Café: Saturday April 29
Time: 10am-noon (**Marg's marvelous muffins** & coffee being served at 9:45am)

Topic: EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AT EVERY LEVEL with T.D. Jakes

- how to have leadership excellence at every level
- the change begins with me
- the three moves of MOSES

Sign up at the CONNECTION POINT TABLE

SAVE the DATE: MEET & GREET Monday, May 1st @ 7pm in the Pritchard Room (Details to follow at a later date)

JOYFUL SPIRITS - This small group meets Thursday, April 20th at 7 pm in the Pritchard Room. Discussion & DVD will be on Session 6 of **"FOLLOW" by Andy Stanley - "WHAT I WANT TO WANT"**.

Contact: jmagwood@wsquare.ca

Saturday Men's Breakfast | Saturday Mar. 25, 8:30-10:30am. Come join us for a great breakfast and fellowship. Dee Glover will be sharing some amazing stories and experiences in short term missions, followed by open discussion. Hosted at the Brown's (604 Woodview Rd. Burlington). Sign up at the Connection Point table or contact Gary Brown at gbrown@wsquare.ca

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 this holy season.

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

Joseph Brant Hospital Mental Health Consumer Advisory Committee

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Friday April 7, 2017
Friday Night Speakers Series

Michele Sparling, (lived experience parent)

Parents for Childrens Mental Health

Family Peer Group support - Children's mental health, all ages, with focus on 12yr to 24yrs.

Michele will discuss symptoms of children's mental health requiring professional help, how required services are accessed in the community, how treatment and behavioural changes impact the dynamics of the family, and how these can be accommodated.

FRIDAY April 7, 2017

**PRITCHARD ROOM, WELLINGTON SQ. UNITED CHURCH
2121 CAROLINE STREET, BURLINGTON**

Speaker at 7PM to 8:30PM

Dinner @ 6pm All Welcome

Sponsored by:

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**JOSEPH BRANT
HOSPITAL**

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Rev. Tom Chire (*Voluntary*)



Exciting and Energizing April Events...

April 2nd – guest preacher, Tony Campolo. is known as one of the most insightful and dynamic speakers in the English speaking world. He served for 10 years as Professor of Sociology on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. Tony has appeared on television programs including The Colbert Report, Nightline, Crossfire, The Charlie Rose Show, CNN News and MSNBC News.

April 9th (Palm Sunday) worship will include music and drama from ***'Jesus Christ Superstar'***, presented by a cast of Wellington Square's diverse & gifted musicians, as well as the singer\actor Frederick Bruce Owens, who played High-Priest Caiaphas in the 2000 Hollywood movie "J.C Superstar".

April 12th, 13th & 14th Special Holy Week events including inter-church Breakfast, Thursday Communion, and Good Friday services, with Burlington Baptist and Port Nelson United.

April 16th (Easter) including a Sunrise service with PineLand Baptist and The Salvation Army (at Spencer Smith Park), followed by our Resurrection Celebration worship services at Wellington Square.

April 23rd Part Two of the Resurrection Celebration

April 30th Wellington Squares 54th Anniversary, with guest preacher, Rev Greg Braun, from London, Ontario, and the *GraceLand Dancers!*