

wellington
square



March 26, 2017

The Fourth Sunday In Lent
Jesus Raises Lazarus From
The Dead

John11:1-44

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.

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

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.

Baptism | The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated on Sunday May 14th and Sunday June 18th. For information, please contact the church office.

Easter Lilies | Since we are a scent-free space, we have decided not to have Memorial lilies this year as people may be sensitive. We thank you for your understanding.

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.

Outreach Breakfast

April 12, 2017 at Port Nelson

8:30am Please join us for a free Continental Breakfast. Speakers: David Epp, Ontario Coordinator, Canadian Foodgrains Bank and Scott Brooks, Seeds of Life Project.



Maundy Thursday

April 13, 2017 at Port Nelson

7:00pm Reflective Prayer with the Songs of Taize and the Sacrament of Communion, shared with friends from Burlington Baptist, Port Nelson and Wellington Square

Good Friday April 14, 2017

9:00am at Wellington Square

Contemporary Service with Children's Ministry

11:00am at Port Nelson

Preacher Rev. Dr. Shaun Whitehead
Assoc. Chaplain, St. Lawrence University, NY State
combined choirs of Burlington Baptist,
Port Nelson, and Wellington Square



Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017 at Wellington Square

7:30am Sunrise Service on the lake at the west end of Spencer Smith Park

9:00am Resurrection Celebration and Contemporary Worship Service

11:00am Resurrection Celebration and Traditional Worship Service

Exceptional Leadership at Every Level



Saturday, April 29, 2017 | 10am - 12noon

Discipleship Café with T.D. Jakes

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

RSVP Joy Magwood, Adult Faith Ministry Director | 905-634-1849 x 23 | jmagwood@wsquare.ca



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 Theme: Miracles of Jesus

- Feeding the 5,000
- Jesus heals a deaf and mute man
- 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 - Today, March 26 @ 9am. For Grade **2's and their parents.**

Children are receiving an NIV Adventure Bible.



Rockpile and The Edge News:

One more March Madness event to happen:

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

What's up for April:

Rockpile (Gr. 7&8 - 1st & 3rd Sunday)

Sunday, April 2 10:30am - 12pm (Youth rm)

Sunday, April 16 10:30am - 12pm (Youth rm)

The Edge (High school - 2nd & 4th Sunday)

Sunday, April 9 10:30am - 12pm (Youth rm)

Sunday, April 23 10:30am - 12pm (Youth rm)

April Events for Rockpile and The Edge:

Tuesday, April 4, 7-9pm - Movie night (Meet at the Square)

Wednesday, April 19, 7-9pm Volley Ball Game Night - Leaders vs. Youth (SPH - WS)

Friday, April 28 (PD day) - Youth serving opportunities for Friday Night Community (morning and evening)

7:30 - 9pm Worship and teaching night - featuring Rhonda Elgsmera and a guest worship band!! Details to follow.

Got questions or want to connect-in?

Contact Heather Mackey

hmackey@wsquare.ca or 905-634-1849 x21

Heather will be leading our Youth Ministry for April, May & June and is excited to provide fun and faith-filled programs along with special events and serving opportunities. 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

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

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 CROSS-ROADS"** 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."**

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.

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

Kettles on Tea - Please join us Monday April 10 from 1:30-3:00pm in the Pritchard Room for our afternoon tea. All are welcome.

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).

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



This Alpha group (plus some absent from photo) recently completed the new Alpha Film Series held on Saturday mornings at WS. The new program was well received by all who attended.

finance

Wellington Square Finance Update
Two Months ending February 28, 2017

	Actual	Budget
Givings and other income	\$ 110,243	\$ 123,951
Expenses	<u>112,869</u>	<u>123,951</u>
Net deficit	<u>\$ (2,626)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>



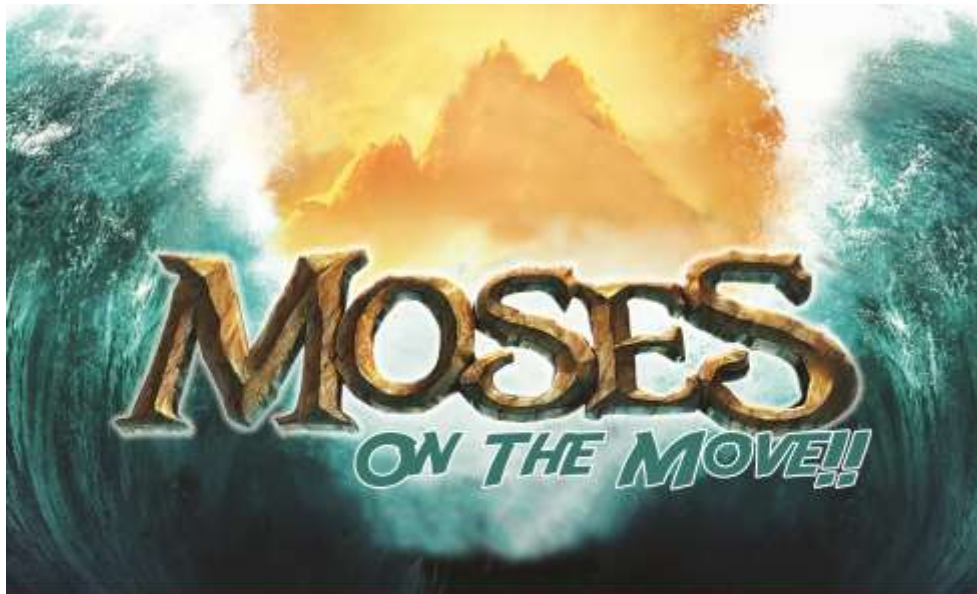
*Do you like to cook
and help others?*

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
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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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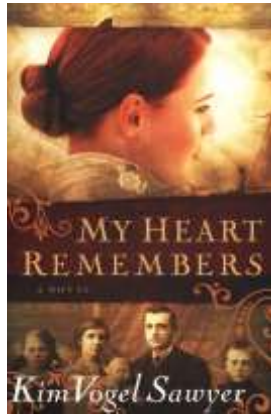
Flower Sale

seeds, bulbs and plants

Sunday April 2 - 23

*Please visit the order table in the
foyer after each service.*

*Order pickup date is
Sunday May 14*



My Heart Remembers
by Kim Vogel Sawyer

Will three orphan-train siblings ever find one another again?

Orphaned in a tenement fire, three Irish-immigrant children are sent to Missouri to be adopted. Despite eight-year-old **Maele's** desperate attempts to keep her siblings together, each child is taken by a different family. Yet Maele vows that she will never stop searching for her brother and sister - and that will be together one day in the future. Seventeen years later, Maele is still searching. But the years have washed away her **hope....and her memories. What are Mattie and Molly doing now? Will she ever see her brother and sister again?**



Back at the beginning of January our friend Fred was in a car accident on his way home from the dinner. We were unable to locate him for the next couple of weeks, until we found his apartment and contacted the superintendent who told us about the accident and his whereabouts. He remained in hospital for the next 2 months, and friends from the Friday Night Community rallied around with hospital visits and prayers. His progress was slow, but with encouragement and a will to get back to his community he worked hard at his daily physio. Fred was well liked by the hospital staff, knew the names of everyone in the unit and was always so positive. **One nurse commented, "That Fred is quite a guy!" Fred has since moved into a senior's residence, and our loving and dedicated** volunteers tracked him down and picked him up this past Friday to bring him to the dinner. He looks better than ever and even walked in without a walker! Thank you God for answered prayers for our friend Fred!

Most needed items:

- *Easter candy for Good Friday dinner
- *snacks for children's lunches**
- *salad bar toppings (pickles, beets, olives...)**
- *empty yogurt & sour cream containers
- *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 & bookcase
- *double bed frame & mattress (gently used)
- *men's jeans size 36-42**

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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 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!*