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**"There's no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one."**

*– Jill Churchill*

**"Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body."**

*– Elizabeth Stone*

**"The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children."**

*– Elaine Heffner*

**"The natural state of motherhood is unselfishness. When you become a mother, you are no longer the center of your own universe. You relinquish that position to your children."**

*– Jessica Lange*

*And the classic truth for all parents:*

**"There are two lasting bequests we can give our children.**

**One is roots. The other is wings."**

*– Hodding Carter, Jr.*

## Passing On The Faith

*"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you."*

II Timothy 1:5 NRSV

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# 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

*Today at 9am we celebrate the  
Baptism and Blessing of*

Lyla Elizabeth Brooks  
Child of Mitchell Brooks and Hannah Fletcher

Hendrix Wilfred Ferry  
Child of Timothy Gerry and Kristin Ferry

Lachlan Timothy Francis  
Child of Timothy and Heather Francis

*Today at 11am we celebrate the  
Baptism and Blessing of*

James Craig Caldwell  
Child of Robert Caldwell and Jaclyn Pritchard

Devon Mark Jacobs  
Child of Fitzroy and Melissa Jacobs

Calvin Alexander Smitko  
Child of Michael and Alexis Smitko

Flowers are placed in the chancel today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Karin Luise Guger from husband Richard Guger, daughter Sharon and her family, Steven, Charlotte and Sophie.

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 Office | Would whomever has envelope #74 please contact the church office at 905-634-1849 or office@wsquare.ca. Thank you.

# happenings cont.

Fellowship Lunch | Please join us Sunday May 28th, after the 11am service. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door.

Upcoming Food Drive | Partnership West is in need of supplies for the summer. We will be collecting food on May 28, June 4 and June 11. Most needed items include: ketchup, relish, toiletries, juice boxes and crackers. Thank you for your continued support of this important support for many Burlington families.

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](mailto:Mexico2017@wsquare.ca)

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](mailto:kguyatt@wsquare.ca) or leave your name with the Church office.



The poster for Burlington Foundation Happenings 2017 features a photograph of Spencer West, a man with glasses and a black t-shirt with a graphic, standing on a stage with blue and green laser lights. The text on the poster includes the Burlington Foundation logo, the slogan "Making Change Happen Brilliant.", the event title "Happenings 2017", the event details "FREE Community Event, Join Us! May 24 7-8:30 pm" at "The Burlington Performing Arts Centre", and the website "www.happenings2017.eventbrite.ca".

In honour of Canada's 150th birthday, Burlington Foundation is hosting an inspiring and motivating evening celebrating community giving. This free community event will feature keynote speaker Spencer West, an incredible individual who is inspiring change at both a global and local level.

At 5 years old, Spencer West lost his legs from the pelvis down. Today, his amazing achievements include climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro to bring **the world's attention to the devastating drought** affecting Kenya. Within Canada, Spencer completed an epic 300 km trek from Edmonton to Calgary to raise awareness and money for **Free The Children's clean water projects.**

**Celebrating giving closer to home, we'll share** some powerful, heartfelt stories. From across all lifestages, people right here in Burlington are being positively impacted by partners working together to support sustainable community change. To find out more and register, please visit: [burlingtonfoundation.org/happenings](http://burlingtonfoundation.org/happenings)



Rockpile (Gr. 7/8) Meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month 10:30am - 12pm in the Youth Room

Rockpile Special Event:

Wed., May 17 from 7-9pm: Baking making for WS Food Ministry with Julie Hafenbrack

Edge (High school) Meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 10:30am - 12pm in the Youth Room

Edge Special Events:

Tues., May 23 from 6-9pm: Taco Night at the Mackey House!

Wed., May 31 from 7-9pm: Volleyball Night at the Square

The Youth Room Wall Mural is officially completed!! Thank you YOUTH for a job well done and an extra thanks to Caoilinn Brown for her extra art gifts and vision shared!



Want to learn more about Youth Ministry or just chat with Heather Mackey feel free to contact her at [hmackey@wsquare.ca](mailto:hmackey@wsquare.ca) or 905-634-1849 x 21



GraceLand - a place full of God's grace and where children learn the love of Jesus and how to shine His light everyday. Sundays at 9am for Nursery to Gr. 6

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

May Theme: Giving

Families: Our GraceLand Faith at Home Family sheets are available for each month's theme that include our weekly scriptures, focus, life application summary and family activities and prayers. Be sure to pick one up from your child's class.

**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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Registrations are coming in! Please be sure to get yours in ASAP!

# Moms morning



Drop-in' morning for moms  
and their wee ones.

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**TUESDAYS**  
**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

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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  
Amanda Brown at [amandaklaasbrown@gmail.com](mailto:amandaklaasbrown@gmail.com) or  
Heather Mackay at [hmackey@wsquare.ca](mailto:hmackey@wsquare.ca)



## Outreach

Wellington Orphanage in Sierra Leone is in need of numerous items to help them support the many children who are under their care.

The needs are many and include the following:  
Twin sized sheets and blankets, Mosquito nets  
Plastic plates, cups, glasses, Spoons – large and small

**Girl's dresses / skirts** - summer weight, longer length, T-shirts and shorts

Dress shirts and pants

Footwear (boys & girls, teens ) sandals, runners, flip flops

Toothpaste/toothbrushes, Deodorant, soap, Shampoo, Laundry soap

Medicines - ibuprofen, acetaminophen, cold and allergy meds, cough drops, eye drops, ear drops, etc. -- must be new and unopened

Medical supplies band-aids, gauze, tape, Neosporin, etc – must be new and unopened

**Women's hygiene products** – no tampons

School supplies – pens and pencils, coloured pencils, erasers, paper, chalk, crayons, notebooks, Coloring books, word search books, sudoku puzzle books, alphabet or number learning books, etc.

Durable Toys (non-violent), Soccer balls

Vegetable seeds, Hand tools for vegetables gardening

Bags and backpacks

Batteries (AA, AAA, D)

Used cell phones (must be the type that use a sim card; these are necessary for the kids away at college, as well as the staff)

Large suitcases with locks – used for storing clothing and belongings

Large plastic storage containers

Watch future bulletins for more info!

Contact: [cliftonwendy1@hotmail.ca](mailto:cliftonwendy1@hotmail.ca) for info.



# SMALL groups

"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.

## "I AM A CHURCH MEMBER"



This wonderful little book explains the power of belonging to a church family. If you are considering this, we invite you to join us for a brief discussion together based on this book on Sun. May 28th in the McMillan Room, 10:30-11 am. Cost of book \$10. Available at the Connection Point.

JOYFUL SPIRITS - This small group meets Thursday, May 18th at 7 pm in the Pritchard Room. Discussion & DVD will be on Session 7 & 8 of "FOLLOW" by Andy Stanley - "Leading Great". Contact: jmagwood@wsquare.ca

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*, Book Study - The Red Letters - The words of **Jesus for today's world by Tony Campolo**. Please contact Bruce: bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca

## NEW GROUP: - "TRUSTING in CHRIST".

In this second study in the Jesus Calling series by Sarah Young, you will examine what the Bible says about relying on God for all your needs.

START DATE: Wed, May 17th for 8 sessions

TIME: 7- 9pm

WHERE: McMillan Room

Facilitators: Sue Zwicker

& Lynn Kasprzyk. Please

sign up at the CONNEC-

TION POINT or contact lkasprzyk@wsquare.ca

and szwicker@wsquare.ca

WOW book club | Monday May 29, 7:00pm.

Our host is Nancy James, 680 Ramsgate Rd.

**Margaret's pick of the year book "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf. Info contact:**

wow@wsquare.ca

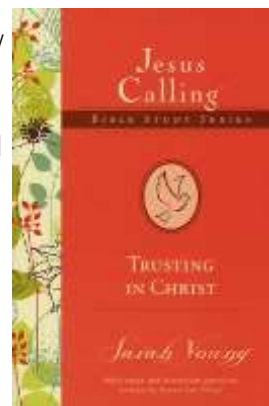
WOK with GOD | **Men's fellowship, pot-luck** dinner and spiritual discussion Thursday May 25th, 6:30-10 pm hosted by Gary Brown. Sign up at the Connection Table or see Gary Brown & Bruce Magwood.

New Small Groups - If you have an idea for a new small group, please see Joy Magwood or contact her at jmagwood@wsquare.ca

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.

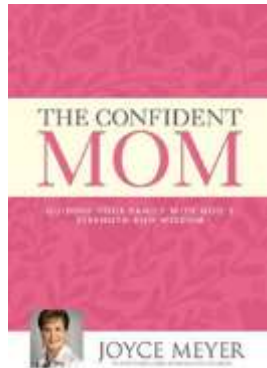
...Jesus Calling devotional now available again at the Connection Point (\$11).





The Confident Mom  
by Joyce Meyer

Coach, cheerleader, confident, chef and chauffeur--the job description of a mom is as broad as the horizon. Perhaps this is why so many mothers deal with insecurity and uncertainty as they do their best to raise their children in a challenging and ever-changing world. If you've ever gone to bed disappointed with yourself, if you've ever felt like you weren't measuring up, or if you've ever wished there was a manual for motherhood, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joyce Meyer has just the book for you.



In THE CONFIDENT MOM you will be encouraged that you are not alone--God is with you and He wants to help you with the challenges you face each day. Through inspiring stories, Biblical principles and Joyce's own valuable life lessons, there is no doubt you will discover the path to a new confidence and joy in motherhood. No matter your age, the size of your family, or the circumstances you find yourself in, THE CONFIDENT MOM will help you become the joyful, confident mother God created you to be!



We continue to be amazed at how folks on Friday evenings step in to help wherever needed. This past Friday we were without power for two hours. The prep crew worked away with the light from the windows, a lantern and flashlight, and the friends who had arrived for the meal helped to stack the plates to switch them out for disposable, with the anticipation that our dishwashers may not work. Friends in the afternoon Hub did not worry too much about the lack of light, as they were enjoying **each other's company**. **They continued to** colour, chat or engage in their competitive games of Scrabble. One volunteer who has **been coming for some time commented**, "I used to think serving was about getting it all done in the most effective way. I used to get **frustrated when people weren't doing it the way I thought it should go**. Now I see that it is about so much more. It is really about each person sharing in whatever way they can, all **working together for the same goal.**" **We can** all do it faster, more carefully and with greater efficiency, but when we step aside, mentor others or invite others to work alongside us, the end result is so much more rewarding for all.

#### Most Needed Items:

- \*Game of Crokinole, Chess, Backgammon
- \*snacks for children's lunches
- \*toaster oven (gently used)
- \*double bed frame with head and possible foot board, gently used mattress
- \*gently used living room furniture/large kitchen table for 6

For information contact: [fnc@wsquare.ca](mailto:fnc@wsquare.ca)

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Hello friends,

We have learned recently, of the passing of one of Wellington Square's former ministers, Rev. Dr Barry Day.

He served our church from 1982 to 1989, a time of challenge, and change.

I felt a wee bit sad - the passing of an era - he was one of the generation that preceded me, and was, from a distance, one of my mentors & one to whom I aspired to emulate.

When I was a student at Queen's, tapes of Dr. Days sermons were played for us as examples of 'how it should be done', and I have heard from many of you that Barry was a terrific preacher.

Thanks be to God for his life & ministry; Peace be upon his spirit -

Grace & Joy to you, *ORVILLE*