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May 21, 2017

*"The story of Abigail and Nabal is one of those stories that remain in our minds and imaginations long after we read them. What a story! What a woman!"*

-Jerram Barrs, Through His  
Eyes

*"Abigail becomes David's third wife after her husband Nabal died. She is said to be beautiful and intelligent and is the only person in Scripture described by these two adjectives."*

-Robin Gallagher Branch  
The IVP Women's Bible  
Commentary

*"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because our anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires."*

-James, the Brother of  
Jesus

## Beauty and the Beast

1 Samuel 25

# 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.

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. Please see the Shopping List **in this week's** bulletin! Collection boxes are located in front of the Office. 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)

Wellington Square Handbell Choir | will be participating in **"United We Ring from C to C to C"** Date: Sat. May 27th, 8pm, Burrigde Gym, McMaster University, 1280 Main St. W. Hamilton. Tickets: \$20 at the door. For more info: [ogehr.ca/festival2017](http://ogehr.ca/festival2017)

# happenings cont.

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.

Lasting Gifts | Having the will to live has enabled many to survive through traumatic times. Having the will to give is good for the soul. You give to Wellington Square United Church now. You can also choose to support your church through your estate. There are many tax efficient ways to make a lasting gift. Contact Ruth Thoem rthoem@wsquare.ca

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.



**Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger by:**

- Supporting international programs to meet immediate food needs, reduce malnutrition, and achieve sustainable food security;
- Influencing improvements in national and international policies that contribute to ending global hunger; and
- Increasing and deepening the engagement of Canadians in efforts to end global hunger.

There are more people facing famine in the world today than at any other time in modern history. Every week a portion of your offerings goes to support our Outreach initiatives, one of which is the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

## Wellington Orphanage, Sierra Leone

Please keep Wellington Orphanage in mind when doing your spring cleaning/purging. The orphanage is in great need of shoes and clothing, medical supplies, personal hygiene products, bedding and bowls, cups and spoons. A detailed list of required items will be available in the foyer after the service. Members of our team will be standing by to answer questions. We will have a drop off box available in the hallway shortly. Items gathered will be shipped to Sierra Leone to help to meet the needs of the orphanage until we are once again able to send financial support through the church. Dr. Conrad Van Dijk is currently in Sierra Leone and will be able to provide us with an update regarding the orphanage upon his return.



We want ALL YOUTH to be a part of this awesome church community feeling safe, valued, loved and cared for as we explore and grow in our relationship with Jesus.

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

**Rockpile's** Baking making night this past week helped prepare much needed food for our "Food Ministry". Way to go!



Edge Special Events:

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



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

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



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!

# FOOD DRIVE

MAY 28, JUNE 4, JUNE 11



# Joseph Brant Hospital Mental Health Consumer Advisory Committee

Presented in Partnership  
with:

*Friday* night  
COMMUNITY

**Friday June 2, 2017**  
**Friday Night Speakers Series**

*Donna Kirk, lived experience parent*

*Author of "Finding Matthew"*

*A Non-Fiction Narrative about her son Matthew  
(Matthew – developmental disabilities and mental health issues)*

*Donna will speak about:*

*How to Cope from a Mother's Perspective*

**FRIDAY June 2, 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**

Mental Health Consumer  
Advisory Committee

# 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

Save the Date: Sat. June 10  
10AM - Noon, Pritchard Room

Meet and Greet: Rodrick Zalimba  
Executive Director of Prison  
Fellowship Malawi

On his way to Washington DC for PF  
International training, PFI is routing  
Rodrick through Burlington!

They have offered to do this so that our  
congregation and outside supporters of WS and  
**HAHFA's work in Malawi Africa will have an**  
opportunity to meet this incredibly faithful,  
humble and effective man of God.

For 10 years Rodrick and his small but mighty  
team work within and without the prison  
system in Malawi under very difficult  
circumstances.

They care for:

Offenders, Victims, Uniformed personnel,  
Families and children of prisoners and  
Vulnerable youth. Come and hear how you  
have supported PFM since 2011 and how they  
are used to change lives one day at a time.



# 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.

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](mailto:bmagwood@TORRLANE.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](mailto:wow@wsquare.ca)

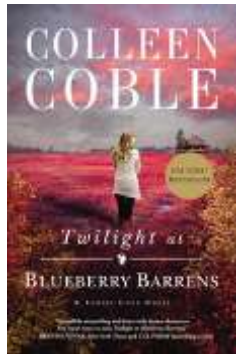
WOK with GOD | **Men's fellowship, pot-luck** dinner and spiritual discussion Thursday May 25th, 6:30-10 pm hosted by Gary Brown. Sign up at the Connection Table or see Gary Brown & Bruce Magwood.

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





Twilight at Blueberry Barrens  
by Colleen Coble  
USA TODAY Bestseller!

Kate Mason has devoted herself to caring for **her family's blueberry barrens. But after her fields stop producing fruit, she's forced to come up with alternative ways to make a living.** Renting out the small cottage on her property **seems an obvious choice, but it won't be** enough. When entrepreneur Drake Newham shows up looking not only for a place to rent **but also for a nanny for his two nieces, it's** almost too good to be true. And maybe it is—because Drake brings with him dangerous questions about who might be out to kill his family.

The more time Kate spends with Drake and the girls, the more difficult it becomes to hide her **attraction to him. But a family crisis isn't** exactly the ideal time to pursue a romance. Meanwhile, Kate learns that her uncle—in prison for murder—has escaped. Add to that a **local stalker who won't leave her alone, and** Kate is looking over her shoulder at every turn. With threats swirling from multiple directions, she wonders if her blueberry fields will ever flourish again . . . or if this twilight is her last.



One of the younger boys who comes each week to connect in with friends in the **children's area is always so excited to see our** youth that come to help. This past Friday he had so much to tell them about the ups and down of his days at school, who he hung out with that week and about his latest track meet. Rather than eat with his family and siblings, he waits to eat with this group of youth who get their food once all of the friends have been called. He even puts fruits and vegetables on his plate just to appease those he is eating with because he knows they will ask. Another youth came last Friday and told me how much he loves coming to help serve ice cream with his buddies. This young man enjoys the companionship, being a part of a team and the positive mentoring he receives through their care and conversation.

#### Most Needed Items:

- \*Game of Crokinole, Chess, Backgammon
  - \*adult markers, drawing paper, knitting materials, newer magazines, Crossword and other game books, 100-200 piece puzzles
  - \*snacks for children's lunches
  - \*toaster oven/toaster (gently used)
  - \*gently used double bed frame & box spring
  - \*Queen bed frame, box spring & bedding
  - \*2 desks (for girl and a couple)
  - \*solid dressers and bed side table
  - \*gently used pots including large soup pot
  - \*double bed frame with head and possible foot board, gently used mattress
  - \*gently used living room furniture
  - \*boys & girls running shoes size 12-4
  - \*boys & girls clothing size 8-14 (label bag)
  - \*teen boy clothing size 14 to men's small
- For information contact: [fnc@wsquare.ca](mailto:fnc@wsquare.ca)

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The Rev. Dr. Barry Bruce Day

Barry passed away suddenly in Peterborough, Ont., on March 9, 2017, in his 83rd year.

He was born and raised in rural Manitoba. Although his calling as a United Church minister would eventually lead him and his family away from Manitoba, Barry never lost touch with his roots, and loved to entertain his children and grandchildren with tales of his Prairie boyhood.

He was educated at United College (now the University of Winnipeg) and was ordained in 1958. Settled at Rapid City, Man., Barry went on to serve at Dauphin First (Man.) United Church, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in Toronto, Trinity United Church in Peterborough, Ont., Wellington Square United Church in Burlington, Ont., and the Keene-Hiawatha (Ont.) pastoral charge.

It was at United Church College that Barry met the love of his life and soulmate, Lilia Eylands. Married in 1956, they had three children - Kathryn (David Oikawa), Lorna (David Wilson) and Duncan (Liz Payette) - and later in life took great delight in their eight grandchildren. Lilia passed away on May 25, 2016, leaving a huge **hole in Barry's life and the rest of the Day clan.**

Barry was well-known for his affability, gentlemanly ways, and quick wit. He saw and accepted people for who they are, and would connect with strangers as easily as he would dear friends. At his core, he was a man of God who encouraged everyone to follow the example of Christ. He touched countless people during his ministry and will be remembered for his leadership, his outstanding sermons, his stories, and above all, his compassion.

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