

Since 1994, Wellington Square United Church has set aside a Sunday near All Saints Day to remember all members and their families who have supported our Christian goals throughout the years and who also have attachments of a personal nature.

This morning we welcome the families of Wellington Square members who passed away in 2016/17, and the families of all persons interred in the Memorial Garden. Following the 11:00am worship service, a brief memorial ceremony with scripture, meditation and prayer will be held in the Memorial Garden.

We also welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. John Pentland. John is a friend very familiar with Wellington Square, having grown up in Burlington, and attended Aldershot High School.

John has been serving United Churches for 30 years, in rural, urban and inner city parishes. Through his leadership and the willingness of the church community, transformation **took place. He is the author of the book 'Fishing Tips: How Curiosity Transformed a Community of Faith'** John travels extensively speaking on revitalization seeking to reinvigorate emerging faith communities.

This week he is a keynote speaker at the *Ministry in Motion* conference held here in our building. Tomorrow he will reunite with former ministry classmates who together won the touch football championship at U of T long, long ago (31 years). Welcome back John!!



Unexpected Saints

"So Zacchaeus made haste and came down, and received Jesus joyfully...and Jesus said "today salvation has come to this house".

Luke 19:7&9 (NRSV)

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.

Communion Sunday Collection for the Crisis Care Fund | Today we invite you to contribute to our Crisis Care Fund - a vital resource used with prayerful discernment by your ministry team. It allows us to provide care and hope for those in our wider community as **they cope with some of life's harshest realities.** Our prayer is for a day when such a fund will have no use...and we pray, until that day arrives, you will continue to contribute generously.

New Members | Have you been around Wellington Square for a while now and feeling comfortable enough to **belong? We'd love you** to officially join this congregation on Sunday, November 26th. A welcome and orientation session will be led by Joy, Katie and Orville on Monday November 20th from 7-8:30pm for anyone previously baptised and confirmed in any Christian church. Please let us know by contacting the church office at (905)634-1849 or office@wsquare.ca

Baptism | The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated on Sunday November 19. For information, please contact the church office.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS | Order forms for Christmas flowers will be available in the foyer this Sunday.



These flowers make excellent hostess gifts or thank you gifts to teachers and coaches. Maybe you want to say thank you to a neighbor who has looked in on you this past year. Perhaps you just want to add some Christmas colour to your décor. Regardless of the reason, know that all profits from sales support our various outreach projects. All orders must be in to the Church office by November 16th. Pickup is on Sunday December 3rd.

Decorating Committee | is looking for more help & ideas. If you have a flair for decorating and want to help with decorating for upcoming celebrations like Christmas and Easter, and are available during the day, we need you! Please email Carol Couse at ccouse@wsquare.ca

One Service @ 10am on Sunday December 10th, (GraceLand will be involved in the service by participating in the celebration of Advent and Christmas).

PROPERTY HELP NEEDED – NOV. 17 | We are looking for 4-6 people and gas leaf blowers to help on Friday, November 17 to blow leaves to the curb for the free city pick up. We plan to get started about 9am. Please contact Alvin Kiers by Monday, November 13th at property@wsquare.ca to confirm your help and/or equipment lending.

United Church 2018 Calendars | There are a limited number of calendars for sale. \$5 each available at the Connection Point after each service or please see Jennifer in the office during the week.

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Discipleship Café

Guest Presenter

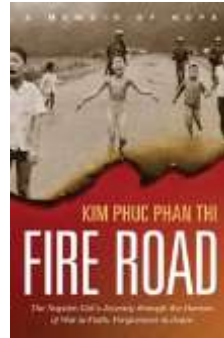
Pete Kuehni

Saturday November 18

Pritchard Room

9:45am - noon

Footsteps Library



Fire Road: The Napalm Girl's Journey through the Horrors of War to Faith, Forgiveness and Peace

by Kim Phuc Phan Thi

Get out! Run! We must leave this place! They are going to destroy this whole place! Go, children, run first! Go now!

These were the final shouts nine year-old Kim Phuc heard before napalm bombs fell from the sky, burning away her clothing and searing deep into her skin. It's a moment forever captured, an iconic image that has come to define the horror and violence of the Vietnam War. Kim was left for dead in a morgue; no one expected her to survive the attack. Against all odds, Kim lived—but her journey toward healing was only beginning. When the napalm bombs dropped, everything Kim knew and relied on exploded along with them: her home, her country's freedom, her childhood innocence and happiness. The coming years would be marked by excruciating treatments for her burns and unrelenting physical pain throughout her body, and being handled for political propaganda. Kim survived the pain of her body ablaze, but how could she possibly survive the pain of her devastated soul? *Fire Road* is the true story of how she found the answer in a God who suffered Himself, transforming her tragedy into an unshakeable faith.



"Better Together"

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them"

Matthew 18:20

Vision | to have every person in a healthy small group.

Mission | To live out the GREAT COMMANDMENT (Matt. 22: 37-39) and the GREAT COMMISSION (Matt. 28: 19-20).

DISCIPLESHIP CAFÉ - **You won't want to miss this.** We are blessed to have PETE KUEHNI from DELIBERATE U as our guest presenter.

TOPIC: **"KINGDOM THINKIN" not "STINKIN THINKIN"!** Shifting your mindset

DATE: Saturday, November 18, 2017

TIME: 10am - noon (coffee & muffins at 9:45am). Sign up at the Connection Point table to reserve your spot.

JOYFUL SPIRITS: Next gathering will be Thurs. November 16th at 7pm in the Pritchard Rm. **Our topic from "RED LETTER CHRISTIANS" with Tony Campolo will be "ABOUT COMPASSION". Please remember to bring your bible & your smile.**

NOW AVAILABLE: **"THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS" by Lee Strobel.** A wonderful little book that investigates the facts behind Luke 2:8-18. Copies available at the CONNECTION TABLE. If able, please contribute a loonie or a toonie to help cover the cost.

NEW TO OUR CHURCH: We encourage you to fill out our WELCOME CARD that is in the pews. Please leave it in the CONNECT/ RECONNECT box located at each entrance to our sanctuary or bring it to our CONNECTION POINT table after worship service. As a THANK-YOU, we would like you to receive the little **book by Andy Stanley "How Good is Good Enough?"**

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

Kettles on Tea | Please join us on Monday November 13th from 1:30-3pm in the Pritchard Room for our afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Saturday Men's Breakfast | Sat. November 25, 2017, 8:30-10:30am at **The Brown's, 604 Woodview Rd. Burlington.** **"Bono & Eugene Peterson: THE PSALMS"**

- We will watch a short documentary about the friendship between Bono (of U2 fame) and Eugene Peterson (author of contemporary Bible translation The Message) and their common interest in the Psalms. Please contact Gary Brown gbrown@wsquare.ca or sign up at the Connection table.

GROUP LEADERS: If you would like to use the SPIRITUAL ASSESSMENT TOOL for members of your group, copies are available at the CONNECTION POINT or please see Joy.

"Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular check-ups....Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it." 2 Corinthians 13:5 (The Message)



ALL YOUTH (Rockpile & Edge)
Tues Nov 14, 3-5pm Squarebucks - Youth Café
Drop-In in the Youth Room. Come out for free
snacks and drinks, video games, music, air
hockey and hang-out space!

ALL YOUTH Photo Scavenger Hunt Night
(Grades 7-12)
Wed Nov 15, 7:30-9:00pm – Meet in the Youth
Room and dress to be outside!

Youth Alpha & Youth Confirmation!!
Sun Nov 19, 10:30am - 1pm Youth Room
If you are in gr. 7 & up and interested in.
Youth Alpha will meet together for a video
teaching, good conversation and food
(Lunch). A Youth retreat for Youth Alpha will
be from Fri. Nov. 24th at 2:30pm to Sat. Nov.
25th at 9pm and then a couple more sessions
in the New Year (Jan. 2018) will be added to
complete Youth Confirmation before our
ONE 10am Youth Confirmation Service on Sun.
Feb 4, 2018. Got questions? Contact Heather
Mackey and/or Shelley and Greg Buxton-
Forman.

Adam Cresswell our new Interim Youth
Ministry Director also holds office hours
Tuesdays 3-5pm during Squarebucks!
Feel free to send him a message if you'd like
to meet: acresswell@wsquare.ca



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 Nur to Gr. 6

Nov Theme: Obey God

Participant Forms are required every year for
children and youth to ensure safety for
all. 2017/18 forms have been mailed to each
family to complete and return to our GraceLand
Reception Area.

Christmas in November: Children and
leaders will be taking some time during
GraceLand to creatively work on their special
Christmas Scripture Verse as a class each
Sunday in November. Their creativity will be
recorded on Sunday, Nov. 26th, edited and
then ready to show for our Special ONE 10am
Dec. 10th Christmas service involving all of
GraceLand.

GraceLand Advent Activity: Before the start
of Advent, children will receive a GraceLand
Advent Activity Bag that includes an Advent
calendar and various activities to do during the
season of Advent to help them prepare for
Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Instructions
will be included.

GraceLand is participating at the
ONE Service at **10:00 am** on
Sunday December 10th, 2017

by presenting....



Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

Psalm 96:11



As we connect with friends and get to know one another better, we also learn about some of their physical needs. This may include the need for a warm jacket for the colder weather ahead, shoes that keep the feet dry, bedding for a family just out of the shelter, or clothes for a child who has just outgrown the last size. While our goal is to walk with folks in friendship and support one another, at times we also need to reach out and meet the immediate comfort needs.

Providing resources and making connections is also an important part of our vision for Friday Night Community. We are thankful that we are partnering with the Joseph Brant Mental Health Consumer Advisory Team who share their knowledge and expertise about the various supports available in the field of mental health. We know how important it is to feel cared for, supported and understood with our families, friendships and communities.

We are once again filling stockings for the children who are a part of Friday Night Community. Please spread the word to see if your family, friends, workplace or community groups would like to fill some stockings this year.

Most Needed Items:

***snacks for children's lunch bags**

*salad bar toppings (beets, olives, pickles..)

*gently used, clean winter coats

*gently used winter boots, hats & gloves

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



Angel Wings KICK-OFF Today

What is Angel Wings?

Angel Wings is Wellington Square's local Outreach project and it Kicks Off today. This year we are supporting 90 Angels in the Burlington area. You can participate in Angel Wings by either sponsoring a child from the **posted list in St. Paul's Hall and buying them a** selection of gifts from their Christmas Wish List OR you may choose to donate cash, that is used to buy food vouchers for the families that we support. Thank you for your generous support.

What Local Groups do we support?

- **Halton Women's Place**
- Burlington Teens from ROCK (Reach Out For Kids)
- Families through our Ministerial Team

**See you in St. Paul's
Hall to select your
Angel!**

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