

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.

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October 15, 2017

Luther Nailed It!

"For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith.""

Romans 1:17 (NRSV)

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happenings

Flowers are placed in the chancel today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Ian MacFarlane from Greg & Brenda MacFarlane.



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 Board | Welcome Adam! The Board of Wellington Square United Church, along with the M&P committee are very happy to announce the hiring of Adam Cresswell as our Interim Youth Director. Adam is not a stranger to the Square - **he's volunteered in GraceLand** off and on for a couple of years as well as appearing in some of our dramas. He has just finished a summer time of working at Cave Springs Camp and brings with him quite a few years of working in various church camps along with a resume full of youth activity and connections. Adam is a delightful spirit-led young man who will prayerfully lead our youth in joyfully exploring faith in Christ and how they can connect this with the challenges of being a teen in this world! Blessings Adam - and may you feel the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as you continue to seek out ways to serve!

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



Friday Community

As we celebrated our 10th Thanksgiving together we continue to give thanks to those who helped to make Friday Night Community what it is today. We have grown from a small, intimate dinner, to a community of over 250 friends who share a weekly meal together, **enjoy each other's company, and support and walk with one another in friendship.** We have supported and cared for people during difficult times, attended funerals for those we have lost, and offered prayers for many who have struggled with challenging physical and mental illnesses. Whether friends come in need of a meal or to be a part of serving, this community is a place of hope and love for many. Over the years we have been blessed to welcome new babies and children into our community, provide for families who are new to the country and help other folks tap into much needed resources that have assisted them to move forward. Friendships continue to extend outside of Friday as people support one another and share life together.

We are looking for folks who would like to be a part of volunteering at the afternoon Hub (any time between 1 and 5 pm) on some Fridays sharing in conversations, playing games and visiting with the folks who attend. We also need someone to help set up the Hub on some Friday mornings.

Most Needed Items:

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

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

*all sizes of gently used running shoes

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



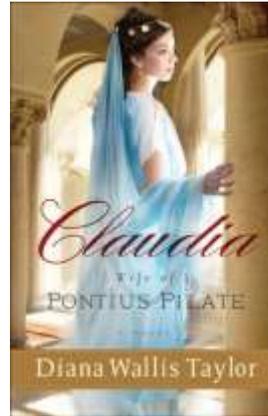
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Stagedoor Canteen Sunday November 5th | We are preparing a staffed display table of medals, photos, posters and any other relevant wartime memorabilia to honour those who served in the name of freedom. Please see Juanita or any member of the chorus if you would allow us to borrow your precious memories for this display with others **as they enter St. Paul's Hall for the luncheon and show.**

We also need volunteers to help set tables, make up sandwich platters (sandwiches are already made), serve lunch and clean up on Sunday November 5th. If you are able to help for 2-3 hours either in the morning or the afternoon, please contact Diane March at (905) 632-6482 or email: dianemarch@cogeco.ca

Custodial Help | Our church is in need of a few people who would be willing to be called **on an "as needed" basis for external events** that are held at Wellington Square during after regular hours on week nights and weekends. This part time work would be paid on an hourly basis, and would be perhaps once or twice per month. If you are interested in hearing more about this, please contact Catherine in the office cwagg@wsquare.ca

Lasting Gifts - Planned Giving | Your gifts to God through WSUC are a testimony to your faith in our Church family and its future work. Annual gifts and legacy gifts made through your will are both meaningful ways to give witness to your commitment to Christ.



Claudia
Wife of Pontius Pilate
A novel by Diana Wallis Taylor

This is the powerful and historic story of Pontius Pilate's wife Claudia the great granddaughter of a Caesar. Her impoverished younger years in banishment with her mother and grandmother are recounted, but who would have guessed that she would be called by the Roman emperor to live in his palace in Rome and then would be betrothed to Pontius Pilate. It was love at first sight for this couple and she followed him to Judea where he was given the challenging position of governor of Judea. Pilate quickly discovers that the Jewish people were a strange people with odd ideas about one God that cannot be seen, and both Claudia and her husband find themselves embroiled in the controversy of the time. A man named Jesus is teaching the people about a new way to live and He is saying that He is the Son of God. This is rankling the Jewish priests, but Claudia and many others are drawn to his message. Claudia becomes a believer, and tries to influence her husband as he is confronted with a horrible decision as the Jewish priest **demand Jesus's death.**

Family Photo Directory



As many of you know, we have been working for the past year on creating a new Wellington Square Photo Directory. We are pleased to announce that we are now putting the final touches on our new Directory and are preparing to send it to print!

If you consider this your home church and you have not already submitted a photo and you wish to be a part of the Directory, you are invited to do so at this time.

All you need to do is email a JPEG portrait shaped picture of your family to office@wsquare.ca by Sunday October 29th.

Please include in your email, the names of anyone included in your picture, your address and phone number.

A signed privacy waiver will be necessary to be a part of the directory. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 905-634-1849.

Healthy Kids Community Challenge (HKCC) is an Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care initiative to promote healthy active living for children aged 0-12 and their families. Burlington is one of 45 communities that has taken up the challenge. Every 9 months, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care launches a new theme related to physical activity or healthy eating; two protective factors associated with healthy weights in children. Community partners from across sectors are engaged working collaboratively to address the themes focusing on policy change, creative supportive environments and providing initiatives and programs that promote and enable healthy behaviour. Our Friday Night Community has been a part of this Community Challenge as folks at the Friday Night Community learn about growing, cooking and eating fruits and vegetables. The first season of our community garden was a success as friends pulled a weed, picked the crops and shared food with friends. The garden is open to folks at Wellington Square, our local neighbours as well as our community of friends. We are thankful that we received funding from the Healthy Kids Community Challenge Burlington to purchase our community garden sign as well as a park bench that will be installed soon. If you have a source for purchasing 2 sturdy park benches please contact llunski@wsquare.ca





Rockpile (Gr. 7/8)
Wed Oct 11, 7:30-9pm

Edge (High school)
Tues Oct 17, 3-5pm Squarebucks - Youth Café
Drop-In
Wed Oct 18, 7:30-9:30pm

ALL YOUTH (Rockpile & Edge)
Tues Oct 17, 7-9pmish – MOVIE night
Wed Oct 25, 7-9pm- VOLLEYBALL night

Youth Alpha & Youth Confirmation!! If you are in gr. 7 & up and interested in Youth Confirmation and/or Youth Alpha, we are excited to have you come on board to explore life, faith and meaning together. Starting Sunday, Nov 5th and continuing Nov 12th, 19th and Sunday, Dec 3rd from 10:30am - 1pm (Youth Room) we 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.

We welcome Adam Cresswell, our new Interim Youth Ministry Director! Feel free to send him a message: 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

Oct Theme: **Jesus' Teachings**

Participant forms are required every year for children and youth to ensure safety for all. If you have yet to fill out a 2017 form, please take one from the GraceLand reception or from our web wsquare.ca, fill out and return to us. We will be sending a notice out by November 2017 for 2018 Child/Youth Participant forms.

GraceNotes Singers & Dancers - Today, Sun. Oct. 15 from 10:30-11am in the Gr 1/2



class (also closing date to sign-up). Children must be SK & older. We are starting to prepare for our Christmas services.

Puppet Ministry Practice for gr. 5 & up students is today from 10:30-11:15am

GraceLand Youth Band next practice is today from 10:30-**11:30am St. Paul's Hall** stage.

GraceLand Leader Development Brunch Event is Sun. Oct. 22, 10:30am-12pm in the McMillan Rm. For all leaders and helpers that **serve in Children's Ministry.**



"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).

JOYFUL SPIRITS: Next gathering will be Thurs. October 26th at 7pm in the Pritchard Rm. Please bring your bible & a smile. Our **study is "THE RED LETTERS" (the words of JESUS for today's world).** Through a series of six video conversations, Tony Campolo and Colin McCartney discuss the radical but clear teachings of Jesus.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - Thurs. October 19th and Fri. October 20th. CONGRATULATIONS Wellington! Our goal (in order to get the early bird special) was to get **10 of God's people at Wellington to attend this dynamic 2 day session.** We have a wonderful group of 20 going! Way to go Wellington & PRAISE GOD for HIS GOODNESS!!

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

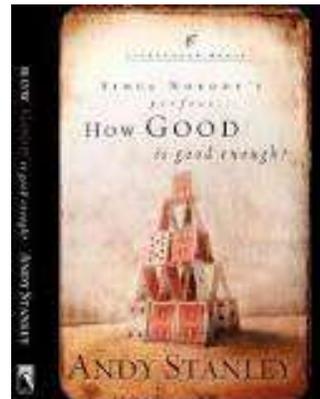
TIME: 10am - noon (coffee & muffins at

9:45am). Sign up at the Connection Point table to reserve your spot.

Thursday at Seven *New Series*, Book and DVD Study - *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan **"Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit"**. Please contact Bruce for more information. bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca

Saturday Men's Breakfast, come join us on Saturday, Oct 21, 9-10:30am **at Gary's place.** **"Coffee With God"** We will watch this short video from Bill Hybels followed by discussion. Sign up at the Connection Point or contact Gary at gbrown@wsquare.ca

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?"**



What Do We Believe?

We believe Jesus is the center and meaning of life, revealing to the world what God is like.

We believe the local church is Jesus' creation, toward a sane and stable world.

We believe the Bible is the divinely inspired record of humanity's authentic spiritual experiences with God, and the primary authority in matters of faith and practice.

We believe Scripture, tradition, reason and experience are all part of **determining our community's direction and values.**

We believe God's Holy Spirit is available and active in our world, our church and our lives, leading us in unity and propelling us with divine power.

We believe Jesus Christ can bring real change in the human heart through grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We believe each Christ follower has spiritual gifts that give true meaning to living and strengthen our shared ministry.

We accept an openness in theological belief, acknowledging different points of view within the same community of believers.

We believe faith and good works belong together, as a personal relationship with God leads to involvement in Christian service and witness to the world.