

"I am nothing but a ripped fabric stitched together by God's grace."

— J.A.ANUM

"Why do we act as though our sin disqualifies us from the grace of God? That is the only thing that qualifies us! Anything else is a self-righteous attempt to earn God's grace. You cannot trust God's grace 99 percent. It's all or nothing. The problem is that we want partial credit for our salvation. We want to be 1 percent of the equation. But if we try to save ourselves, we forfeit the salvation that comes from Jesus Christ alone, by grace through **faith.**"

— Mark Batterson, All In: You Are One Decision Away From a Totally Different Life

Justice is when we get what we deserve.  
**Mercy is when we don't get what we deserve.** Grace is when we get what we **don't deserve.**

The law works fear and wrath; grace works hope and mercy. ~ Martin Luther, Protestant Reformer



How Sweet The Sound

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-..."*

--Ephesians 2:8 NRSV

# 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.

From the Board | Do you have something to go in the bulletin? The deadline for submission to the office is now Monday each week.

Stagedoor Canteen Sun. November 5th | We need volunteers to help set tables, make up sandwich platters (sandwiches are already made), serve lunch and clean up on Sun. Nov. 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

Family Photo Directory | If you would like to be included in the family photo directory and you have not already submitted your JPEG portrait shaped picture, please submit it to: office@wsquare.ca no later than TODAY!



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, we need you! Please email Carol Couse at ccouse@wsquare.ca

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

# Joseph Brant Hospital Mental Health Consumer Advisory Committee

Presented in Partnership  
with:

*Friday* night  
COMMUNITY

**Friday November 3, 2017**  
**Friday Night Speakers Series**

*Mental Health Services at Joseph Brant Hospital:  
What is Available and How Can I access Services*

Presented by:

*Tony Wright*

*Manager Mental Health Services*

*Joseph Brant Hospital*

**FRIDAY November 3, 2017**

**PRITCHARD ROOM, WELLINGTON SQ. UNITED CHURCH  
2121 CAROLINE STREET, BURLINGTON**

**Speaker at 7:15PM to 8:30PM**

**Dinner @ 6pm All Welcome**

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**JOSEPH BRANT  
HOSPITAL**

Mental Health Consumer  
Advisory Committee



**"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

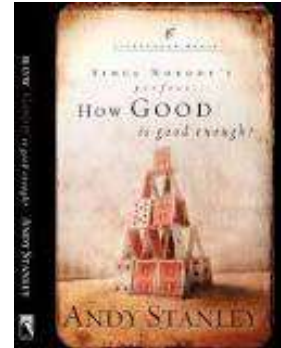
DATE: Saturday, November 18, 2017

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.

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](mailto:bmagwood@TORRLANE.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?"**



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

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

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)

# finance

Wellington Square Finance Update  
Nine Months ending September 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget
Givings and other income	\$ 458,365	\$ 557,779
Expenses	546,983	557,779
<u>Net deficit</u>	<u>\$ (88,618)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>



STAGE DOOR  
CANTEEN

Join us for lunch and a celebration of live music and performance from WWI and WWII. Come sing your heart out!

Sunday Nov 5  
Lunch 1pm Show 1:30pm  
Tickets \$20 pp

The poster features a vintage microphone on the left, a collage of performers in the center, and three historical photographs at the bottom. A red diagonal banner in the bottom right corner contains event details.

# 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **Protestant Reformation**

On October 31, 2017, we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. **The date comes from Martin Luther's act of tacking on the door of the** Wittenberg Cathedral a document containing 95 theological propositions and criticisms of the church of his day.

**While Luther's act was unquestionably important, and his critique led to the** formation of what we now know as the Lutheran Church, he was not the only church reformer of the 1500s. Some of those reformers remained within what would subsequently become known as the Roman Catholic Church. Others found their initiatives led to a split from the established church and the formation of a new denomination.

Ulrich Zwingli, a contemporary of Martin Luther, **was one such reformer. Zwingli's reforms in the** city of Zurich, where he was a parish priest, led to what is called the Reformed tradition. The Reformed tradition includes various Presbyterian, Congregationalist, and Christian Reformed denominations, as well as uniting denominations such as The United Church of Canada whose roots include

these denominations. A generation later John Calvin, based in Geneva, would become a key figure in shaping the Reformed tradition further. Both Zwingli and Calvin were more radical in their reforms than Luther had been.



**Some of Zwingli's emphases continue to have influence in the United Church.**

Zwingli stressed the importance of scripture as a primary authority for theology, and of preaching as an interpretation of scripture in the current context. He also emphasized the role of lay people in the life of the church. For example, he began the practice of having members sit around a table in the middle of the sanctuary and receive the communion elements of bread and wine from their neighbours at the table as these elements were passed around, rather than each person going to the front of the church to receive communion from the priest. The custom in many Reformed churches of receiving communion while seated in **the pews has its roots in Zwingli's practice.**

As we commemorate efforts at reforming the Church 500 years ago, let us remember that we are part of a tradition that has understood itself to always be in need of reform, always needing to avoid the twin perils of continuing past practices merely because they are traditions and of being captivated by the new simply because it is new.

**Reformation.**

anniversary of the Protestant

This year is the

500<sup>th</sup>

How would **you** **Reform**  
the **church** today?



Reformation Réforme



Mexico Mission Experience-November 4-11

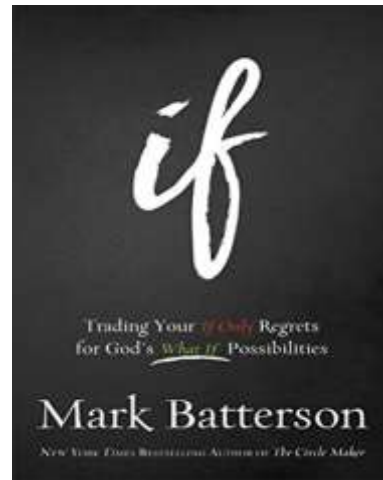
**"For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God."**

Hebrews 3:4

This year, a team of seven will be heading down for our annual build week in Ensenada, Mexico. Although the house is the project that brings us together, our focus will be expanding to further our relationship with our partner church.

During the week, we will be funding and attending a number of community lunches at the church in addition to participating in the worship service on Wednesday evening. A visit to a local orphanage is planned for Friday afternoon. During our time in Ensenada, we will be actively researching opportunities to expand our connection throughout the year so that our partnership will continue to grow as a global family in Christ.

Please keep our team, Pastor Rigo, our partner church in Maneadero, as well as our build family Abel, Graciela and their young son Brandon in your prayers.



**"If" is an uplifting and inspirational book which focuses on a what if attitude and the promises of Romans chapter 8.**

Rather than just trudging through life he challenges the reader to live a more courageous life knowing that God is for us and in our corner. By analyzing the promises of Roman 8 he shows the reader how to change if only regrets into what if possibilities.





ALL YOUTH (Rockpile & Edge)  
Tues Oct 31, 3-5pm Squarebucks - Youth Café  
Drop-In in the Youth Room

Edge (Highschool)  
Wed Nov 1, 7:30-9:30pm - Youth Room

Youth Alpha & Youth Confirmation!!  
Sun Nov 5, 10:30am - 1pm Youth Room  
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.

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](mailto: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

- Doing good is secret
- Don't worry, Trust God
- God keeps us Humble
- Serve God and others
- True Giving

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? **It's hard to believe** that GraceLand will be preparing for Christmas soon. Parents, please stay tuned for details on how your child will be a part of our GraceLand Christmas Presentation for our ONE 10am Service on Sun, Dec 10th. We will also give out Advent resources to help with faith development that can be done in the home.

*Kingdom Thinkin...*

*...not stinkin thinkin*

**Discipleship Café**

**Guest Presenter**

**Pete Kuehni**

**Saturday November 18**

**Pritchard Room**

**9:45am - noon**





One of our friends who comes each week with his daughter collects scrap metal as a way to provide income for daily living. During the week we were able to connect him with a pile of scrap which we knew would be beneficial. This past Friday when he came through the doors the first thing he did was hand me a twenty dollar bill. He told me that it was exactly 33% of what he received for the scrap. **I told him that it was for him and he didn't need to give us part of it. He replied, "I want to give back. I am doing fine and this is important."**

The 'Hub of purpose and kindness' is a place and space where people can come through our doors, enjoy a snack and be with friends who care. Our regular attendees include a gentleman living in transient housing and another **who calls his van 'home'**. **Some of our seniors** come to knit and chat together, rather than sitting at home alone. One of the highlights is watching some of our highly competitive friends engaging in a game of Scrabble or Crocinole. For some this is the only opportunity they will have to play together, laugh and be welcomed and accepted exactly as they are. We continue to need volunteers who would like to come for a couple of hours on the odd Friday afternoon to connect in with friends at the Hub.

Most Needed Items:

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

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

\*small dresser, book cases, twin bed frames

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

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](mailto:llunski@wsquare.ca)



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