

You are  
the salt  
of the world

Matthew 5:13

[jirehmissions.org](http://jirehmissions.org)

April 29, 2018

# 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.

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, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know by contacting the church office at (905)634-1849 or [office@wsquare.ca](mailto:office@wsquare.ca)

PROPERTY — SPRING CLEAN UP — MAY 12  
Please come join the property team on Saturday morning May 12 (9-12) to give the church grounds a little attention. Come for an hour or come for the morning. We need people to help with edging, mulching, fertilizing, tree cutting, pruning, and planting. Equipment needed includes edgers, shovels, wheel barrels, and utility trailers. Our property is often the first thing newcomers see when they visit us. Maintaining our church property is an important way to demonstrate that we also care about the people and activities that take place inside our building. For more information, please contact Alvin Kiers at [property@wsquare.ca](mailto:property@wsquare.ca) if you can give your time or lend your equipment.

Photo Directory | is now available after both the 9 and 11 a.m. services at the Connection Point and also in the office during the week.  
Cost:\$3.

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.



# In the Belly of the Whale



**Mon. August. 27 -  
Thurs. August. 30  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**\$30**

*per child per week*

*No refunds after July 1st.  
Financial assistance is available.*

**SK to Grade 5**

*(Must be 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2018)*

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## PARENTS & WEE ONES Drop-in



*Drop-in' morning for  
parents and their  
wee ones.*

**Tuesdays  
9:30 am**

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 Heather Mackey at [hmackey@wsquare.ca](mailto:hmackey@wsquare.ca)

**SMALL**  
**groups**  
"Disciples Making Disciples"

*"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."*  
2 Timothy 2:2

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).

NEW STUDY: A 4 SESSION DVD STUDY by NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR MAX LUCADO.....

**"BEFORE AMEN".** In this study, Max Lucado reveals how connecting with God each day can be as simple as **five short sentences: "Father, you are good. I need help. They need help. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen."** He shows you how to embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest.

WHEN: Tuesdays, May 22&29. June 5&12, 2018 TIME: 7-8:30pm

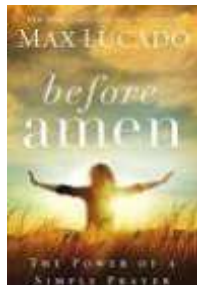
WHERE: Pritchard Room

FACILITATOR: Joy Magwood

Co-Facilitator: TBA Study Guide: \$10

Sign up at the CONNECTION POINT TABLE or [jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca)

WOW Book Club - Monday May 28th @ 7pm  
**Book: "The End of Your Life Book Club" by Will Schwalbe.** Our Host: Laurie Tindale 4124 Apple Valley Lane. If you have questions or would like info on WOW please email [wow@wsquare.ca](mailto:wow@wsquare.ca)



I AM A CHURCH MEMBER - Rick Warren from Saddleback Church says "It is impossible to grow to spiritual maturity by yourself. You must be connected to other parts of the Body. This wonderful little book explains the power of **belonging to a church family."** For those who are looking forward to taking the step of being received as a Wellington member, we invite you to join us for discussion of the book on Sunday May 27th in the chapel at 10:30am. Please sign up at the CONNECTION TABLE or contact [joymagwood@gmail.com](mailto:joymagwood@gmail.com). Cost of book \$10.

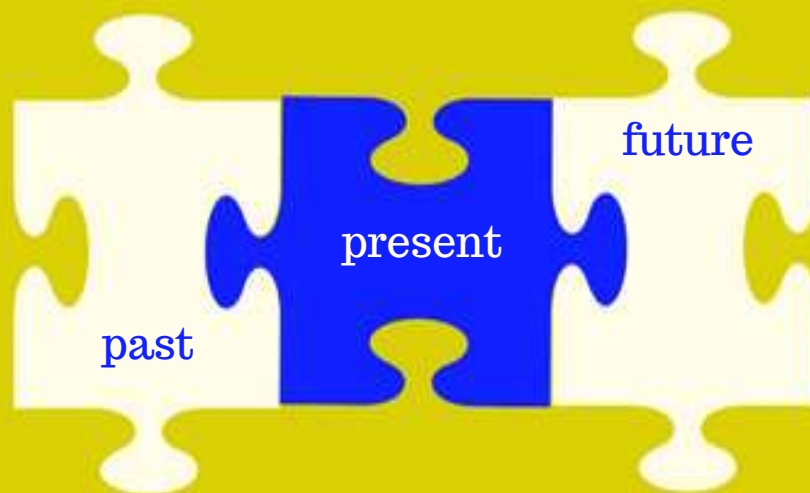
Thursday at Seven: New series "Grace is Greater" by Kyle Idleman; God's Plan to Overcome Your Past, Redeem Your Pain and Rewrite Your Story. Five week book and DVD study. Please contact Bruce: [bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca](mailto:bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca)

JOYFUL SPIRITS: We will gather on Thurs. May 17th at 7pm in the Pritchard Rm to watch & discuss the DVD "NOT IN VAIN" by Andy Stanley.....a MOST ENCOURAGING MESSAGE FOR THE CHURCH of JESUS CHRIST. Contact: [jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca)

Kettles on Tea | Please join us on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3pm in the Pritchard Room for our afternoon tea. The "Singing Strummers" will be playing for all to enjoy!

Monday Men | Meets Mondays at noon-1:30 pm in the McMillan Rm. Friendly discussion on topics that influence Christianity. Please bring your bible & a brown bag lunch. For more information please call Colin Morley 905-634-1477.

Thank you!! Thank you!!! We have 60+ volunteers on our CONNECTION TEAM & 30+ group leaders in our small group ministry. You ALL **make such a difference for God's community** here at Wellington. Please know that you are loved and appreciated. TRULY, you are **"DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES."**



**“All the Pieces of the Puzzle”**

**AN ANNIVERSARY  
SUNDAY  
CELEBRATION**

AT WELLINGTON SQUARE

Please join us on Sunday morning, May 6th during  
and after both services as we celebrate all that  
God has done in the past and present at WSUC  
and look to the future!



# Joseph Brant Hospital Mental Health Consumer Advisory Committee

Presented in Partnership  
with:

*Friday* night  
COMMUNITY

**Friday May 4, 2018**  
**Friday Night Speakers Series**

## **"LET'S TALK POT"**

### **Marijuana and Mental Health**

*What happens July 1<sup>st</sup>? How Marijuana has changed?  
What is it and how it effects the brain at different ages?  
Harm Reduction - Marijuana and Mental Health?*

Presented by: ADAPT - Concurrent Disorders Specialist

*Erin Horlings BA, MACP*

**FRIDAY May 4, 2018**

**PRITCHARD ROOM, WELLINGTON SQ. UNITED CHURCH**

**2121 CAROLINE STREET, BURLINGTON**

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

**Dinner @ 6pm All Welcome**

*Sponsored by:*

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**JOSEPH BRANT  
HOSPITAL**

Mental Health Consumer  
Advisory Committee

# finance

Wellington Square Finance Update  
Three Months ending March 31, 2018

	Actual	Budget
Givings and other income	\$ 139,550	\$ 151,625
Expenses	183,623	187,470
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Net deficit	\$ (44,073)	\$ (35,845)
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Looking for inspiration to freshen up your daily devotional time? Check out these and other daily devotional books at the Footsteps library:

What If Your Blessings Come Through Raindrops? (by Laura Story)

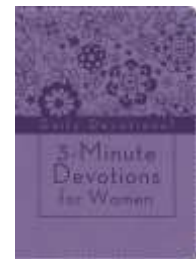
Thirty daily devotions based on the bestselling song, *Blessings*, to guide you into a deeper **understanding of God's mysterious use of blessings.**

Live Second: 365 Ways to Put Jesus First (by Doug Bender)

Learn from celebrities and ordinary people who have discovered the life-changing power in **putting God first and proclaiming "I am second".**

3-Minute Devotions for Women: Daily Devotional

Got 3 minutes to spare? This delightful daily devotional packs a powerful dose of comfort, encouragement, and inspiration into just-right-sized readings for women on the go.





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

April/May Themes:

- How to Read the Bible
- Friendships
  - ◊ Jesus is our friend
  - ◊ Being a good friend
  - ◊ Choosing good friends
- Self-worth
- A Generous Giver

Our SALT class in GraceLand is for Gr. 6 students. SALT stands for Servant and Leadership Training. Throughout the year students have learned much about Jesus and His teachings. Over the next 6 weeks, students will explore their Spiritual Gifts and how to use their gifts to glorify God and model the ways of Jesus in serving and in attitude. This ministry is an important part of our continued faith growth in GraceLand...equipping jr. youth to serve God and others.



Squarebucks: Free Drop-In Café (Gr. 7-12)  
*Sunday Apr 29 (TODAY!) 10:15-11:15 am*  
The Youth Room is yours after the service today!  
Drop-in for hangouts and snacks!

CONFIRMATION: Session 1

*Tues May 1 – 7-9pm*

**Confirmation will have its first session with the confirmands this Tuesday night in the Pritchard Room. If you have a Bible bring one, if not let us know and we will make sure you have one to take home for the month of May! We'll be hearing from Rev. Brian Martin on how being confirmed here at Wellington years ago jump-started a life of following Jesus!**

Rockpile: GAMES NIGHT! (Gr. 7-8)

*Wed May 2 – 7:30-9pm*

Board games, Video games, air hockey and MORE. **Grades 7 and 8's are encouraged to bring a friend out to Rockpile as we're going to have a night FULL of play! As always there WILL be snacks. PLUS Come find out what "The Dice Game" is. Spoiler: It's Adam's favourite and it gets INTENSE!**

**Anniversary Sunday "All The Pieces of the Puzzle" (Adam Co-leading Worship!)**

*Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> - 9am Service*

**Wellington's Anniversary Sunday Celebration is next week and for any youth who are not serving that morning in Graceland you are encouraged to come join us in the Sanctuary for this service! Tim and his worship team have some brand-new songs and Adam will be speaking during the service as part of the message alongside Orville. We'll be talking not just about the past and present but about the future. That's right for part of his message Adam will be talking directly to you, the youth! Plus, there's cake afterwards so how can you say no!**





## Friday Community

In order to foster and encourage their school **wide initiative of "Love Your People"** which focuses on developing empathy for others, the Grade 4 and 5 students from John T. Tuck School collected snacks and juice boxes for our school snack program. We are thankful for their support which helps us to fill 50-60 lunch bags every week. One mom shared that the snacks are so helpful as her children are guaranteed to have 1 juice box and 2 snacks each day. Without this important support it would come down to paying rent or providing what her children need to eat at school.

Blessings of goodness:

\*the financial and food donations that continue to flow in and allow us to provide hope to so many friends in our community

Most Needed Items:

- \*yogurt and black take out containers
- \*snacks for children's lunch bags**
- \*salad bar toppings & dressings
- \*craft supplies for children's area**
- \*gently used/newer running shoes
- \*Queen mattresses & headboard, lamps, bedside tables, sewing machine/material
- \*gently used card tables (no chairs)
- \*women's & men's plus size clothing**
- \*men's t-shirts sizes large and up**
- \*men's jeans sizes 34,36,38**
- \*boys' clothing spring/summer 6,8,10**
- \*boys' shoes sizes 1,4,5,7**
- \*Dr. Zeus children's books**
- \*twin mattress cover (not vinyl)

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



## reaching out

### Mexico Mission 2018

Interested in learning more about the projects that Wellington Square is involved with in Mexico? Join us Sunday May 6th, after the 9 a.m. worship service in the McMillan room for an information session on the 2018 Mission Experience. Trip dates are November 3-10, 2018.

Questions? Email [mexico2018@wsquare.ca](mailto:mexico2018@wsquare.ca)

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