



UNAFRAID:
Living with Courage and Hope
In Sickness, Growing Old and
Death

Wellington Square
August 12, 2018

False Face your fears with faith

Evidence Examine your assumptions in light of the facts

Appearing Attack your anxieties with action

Real Release your cares to God

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 or at the Connection Point table. As a THANK-YOU for taking the time to fill out **the card, please accept a copy of "CASE FOR CHRIST". If you need assistance, please feel free to ask one of our greeters.**

ONE Service at 10am on this date:
Sunday September 2nd (Labour Day weekend)

Summer Hours | for the office will start on Tuesday July 3rd. The office will be open Mon - Thurs from 9am-3pm and Friday 10am-2pm. The office is closed on Monday, Aug 6th for Civic Holiday.

New Finance Office Hours | Karen Dobson will be now be in the office on Wednesdays, all day.

Job Opportunity | East Plains United Church is looking for a Part-Time Church Administrator, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am until 1pm. Interested applicants please send resume including 2 professional references to: office@eastplainsunitedchurch.com
Job description can be found at:
www.eastplainsunitedchurch.com

happenings cont.

Ribfest Security Volunteers Needed | As the FNC celebrates its 10 year anniversary, so does Wellington Square's participation in the annual Labour Day weekend Ribfest in Spencer Smith Park. Over the past 10 years your donation of time has allowed us to raise over \$25,000 to support various WS Outreach projects. Last year, \$3,200 of the almost \$5000 raised went to install AC in the St Paul's Hall kitchen to provide a modicum of relief to the FNC kitchen volunteers. Volunteers are required for August 31st to Sept 3rd. (Friday to Monday). All shifts are about 4 hours in length. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer before and after the 9:00 a.m. service. No prior experience required. We're not looking for Ribo-Cops just Hambassadors!



Chris Tomlin Concert |
When: Fri, Sept. 21, 2018
Time: 7-10pm
Where: Church on the
Queensway, Etobicoke.
Tickets can be purchased
online at:
[www.christomlin.com/
Events](http://www.christomlin.com/Events)

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.



From Mission Service

We are grateful to the people of Wellington Square Pastoral Charge for giving \$29,176 for Mission & Service in 2017.

Mission & Service giving means that families needing food and care are welcomed and fed, people who are sick in hospital are visited and accompanied, people needing justice declare their call for rights with supportive community, people needing housing find shelter and security, students receive bursaries for their journey to becoming ministers, churches testing innovative ministry ideas get funding and coaching, people from the margins find a welcome and a home in our church, and searchers find spaces of belonging.

Thank you for generous giving that changes the world.

group**link**

GROW YOUR FAITH

Sunday September 16

St. Paul's Hall after each service

A fantastic opportunity to meet and chat with our group leaders.



Sign up for the WSquare email blast to keep up to date on special events, and dates of ONE Service @ 10am. wsquare.ca Click on the News & Events button!



"Disciples Making Disciples"

"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Matt. 18:20

Acts 2: 42 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2018 – A two day opportunity for world class leadership training! You will find a unique blend of inspirational & practical skills that you can apply

immediately. A few of the key presenters are: Craig Groeschel – (Co-founder & Senior Pastor, Life church), T.D. Jakes (Founder & Senior Pastor, The Potter's House), John Maxwell (Leadership Expert, Best Selling Author, coach), & Danielle Strickland (Pastor, Author, Justice Advocate)

WHEN: Thursday, October 18, 2018 & Friday, October 19, 2018

WHERE: Compass Point Church, Burlington

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: If we get our registration in before September 18 & have a group of 10, we will qualify for the Early Bird special. Sign up at the Connection Point table or contact jmagwood@wsquare.ca

WOW book club | meets Mon. September 24th at 7pm. The book we are reading and discussing is **"Forgiveness: A Gift From My Grandparents"** by Mark Sakamoto. \$15 donation for supper. We would love to have you join us. Please contact wow@wsquare.ca for more information.

PRAYERS at the BEACH | Celebrating our 24th year meeting with the Lord in nature.

Where: Go to the Beach Strip Pump House; To the left of it, you will see a playground; To the left of the playground, you will see a picnic table. WE MEET THERE!

When: Friday mornings from 9am-10am
From July 6th to August 31, 2018

Please bring your own lawn chair. Whether you are a seasoned intercessor or just learning to pray, you are welcome to join us. For further information contact Penny Bailey through the church office at 905-634-1849.

"CIRCLE UP" - coming soon a new 4 week DVD study for those interested in forming new groups or having a refresher on why we need groups. Go to www.anthology.com to view sessions or see Joy for more info.

JOYFUL SPIRITS - Meets every third Thursday of the month (September to June)

START DATE: Thurs. September 20, 2018

TIME: 7pm

WHERE: Pritchard Room

NEW STUDY: WHO IS THIS MAN??? THE UNPREDICTABLE IMPACT OF THE INESCAPABLE JESUS

CONTACT: jmagwood@wsquare.ca or sign up at the CONNECTION TABLE

GROUPLINK-(formerly called Small Group Fair)

When: September 16, 2018

Where: **St. Paul's Hall**

Time: after each service

Purpose: This is an opportunity to meet our group hosts & explore opportunities to get connected.

JESUS CALLING DEVOTIONAL - now available again at our CONNECTION POINT. (\$11)



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

Participant Forms are required every year for children and youth to ensure safety for all. 2018 forms have been mailed to each family to complete and return to our GraceLand Reception Area. These forms can also be picked up at the GraceLand Reception desk and found on our website under Children & Family Ministry. Thank you for supporting our Plan 2 Protect Procedures.

What is GraceLand Learning?
June 24 to Aug. 26 - The Big 10
(The 10 Commandments - Exodus 20)

GraceLand Needs:
Animal Cookies
Plain rice crackers
Fish crackers

We are still accepting VBC registrations. Please tell a friend and know that you can register online at wsquare.ca, under GET CONNECTED, Children & Family Ministry Page.

In the Belly of the Whale will be a BLAST!!!



Film screening & Talk-back "The Heretic" Rob Bell documentary Wed Aug 15 7-9 pm - Pritchard Room 18+ Event (documentary contains mild language). In advance of our trip to see Rob Bell speak in Toronto on Aug 26th we will be doing a screening of "The Heretic" a film doc that follows Rob Bell's life and work since leaving Mars Hill in 2011. This event is open to anyone over 18 whether you are attending the Rob Bell evening or not! The film will start at 7pm sharp with discussion to follow!

The Hub + Welly Young Adults - Rob Bell: Holy Shift Tour Date: Sun Aug 26 - 7pm - Danforth Music Hall Toronto - \$42

This is a combined event with the Hub ministry Adam operates and we have a limited amount of tickets for Wellington Young Adults. E-mail to register and as always let us know if cost is an **issue and you'll be covered. We don't let finances stand in the way!**



Have a heart for our Youth? We need you this coming year!

YVT - Youth Volunteer Team

After a wonderful year in 2017/2018 our Wellington Square youth program is gearing up to grow in BIG ways! We are looking to build a brand **-new 'Youth Volunteer Team' to be part of exciting** new programming for the coming school year! You (yes you!) could provide huge support in ways as simple as providing rides to events, snacks for youth group, or playing volleyball with us! Interested in finding out more? Contact our director of Youth Ministries Adam Cresswell! Contact Adam via acresswell@wsquare.ca or Text/ Call: 647-519-1858

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

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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