

*"We're not born to hate. We're born to want to be nurtured and valued and loved and to give love."*

Mindy Corporon, whose son and father were gunned down outside the Jewish Community Centre, Kansas City, April 13, 2014.

*"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."*

—Galatians 3:28

*"Living with courage comes in part as we face our fears with faith, examine our assumptions in light of facts, attack our anxieties with action, and release our cares to God, praying for God's wisdom, strength, and peace."*

Adam Hamilton, Methodist pastor,  
Kansas City



UNAFRAID:  
of the Stranger and the Other

*"When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God."*

— Leviticus 19:33-34 (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 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)

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

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. 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!

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.

**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.**

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**Joseph Brant Hospital Mental Health**

**Consumer Advisory Committee**

Presented in Partnership with: *Friday*night  
Community

**Friday Night Speaker Series**

**Friday September 7, 7pm**

(Pritchard Room)

**Being Done with Being Down**

Presented by: Denis Olivier

CMHA Halton Region Branch Mental Health and Addictions Educator



## "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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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)



## Friday Community

One morning this past week when one of our garden overseers was watering, a gentleman and his dog who live nearby walked past. He explained just how beneficial and what a great learning spot the garden has been for his grandchildren when teaching them about community and sharing what we have. They have been coming by all spring and summer, watching the garden grow from seed to flower to vegetable, while weeding and also enjoying the harvest. He thanked us for providing such a valuable life lesson for his grandchildren. What a blessing it is to see so many neighbours, dog walkers and folks from Friday Night Community and beyond enjoy this space to sit and reflect, learn, serve and enjoy the harvest.



## reaching out

The Singing Strummers are an Outreach group that has been going for over 32 years. They perform in nursing homes, retirement homes, recovery groups and churches, among others; a focus is on reaching folks who are not readily able to get to entertainment venues.

The Singing Strummers are a nine person guitar/banjo band with harmonizing vocalists. They sing and play both religious and secular music and play songs that are familiar and encourage audiences to sing and sometimes dance along.

Listed with Halton Community Services, this is a Wellington Square small group that brings enjoyment through music to many people in our community.

For more information please contact Ruth Urbasik at 905-335-4110 or [rurbasik@sympatico.ca](mailto:rurbasik@sympatico.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. Nur to Gr. 6

**Mission:** to provide a fun, safe and friendly place where we learn about and experience God's love.

**Vision:** to equip kids to learn the ways of Jesus and be excited to shine His light every day.

**Values:**

**LOVE** God and others, including yourselves

**EXPERIENCE** the Good News of Jesus

**ATTRACT** all children with God's grace

**REMAIN** rooted in God's Word

**NURTURE** strong Christian friendships

**What is GraceLand learning over the summer?** The BIG 10  
(The Ten Commandments - Exodus 20)

**Why Minister to Children?**

According to Jesus, the great people are the people who receive little children in his name. If we are like Jesus, we will always welcome them; we will pray for them, bless them and teach them.

**Summer Kid's Bible Camp**

Some spots still open. Register now.



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](mailto:acresswell@wsquare.ca) or Text/Call: 647-519-1858



# In the Belly of the Whale

## Summer Kid's Camp

**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)*

Register Online at [wsquare.ca](http://wsquare.ca)

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