



## **Jesus' invitation to follow is for you.**

Matthew 9: 9-13

Matthew 4: 18-22

Luke 5: 1-11

Everyone is following something or someone. Some people follow in the footsteps of their family. Some follow a philosophy of life, like the Golden Rule: "Treat others the way you want to be treated." While others follow their own intuition, drawing from the salad bar of philosophy, religion, friends, and family. They do whatever they *feel* is right in their gut.

How about you? What or who do *you* follow? Who are the people you follow on Twitter or on Facebook? Who or what do you spend the most time on?

**What about Jesus? Do you claim to follow Him?**

**-Chip Ingram**

# 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.

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.

# happenings

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD | MONEY - MYTHS & FACTS - WHAT IS PAR?

*MYTH:* PAR is the elusive dream of many golfers.  
*FACT:* While that might in fact be true for some of us, PAR stands for Pre-Authorized Remittance. Contributing to the church through PAR allows you to set up a regular, systematic gift that is taken from your bank account on the 20th of each month and is sent to Wellington Square. Just as you receive a regular pay check that allows you to plan and manage your available financial resources, regular dependable givings to your church helps us plan and **steward Wellington Square's financial resources** more effectively.

New Office Hours | Monday-Wednesday 9am-3pm; Thursday 10am-3pm; Friday, 10am-2pm

From the Board | The Board of Wellington Square United Church, along with the M&P committee are very happy to announce the hiring of Terry Beck as our daytime custodian. Terry brings lots of experience and enthusiasm **for all parts of this role, and he's even a regular** volunteer cook at our Friday Night dinners! Welcome to you Terry! May you feel the love of God and encouragement of His hand as you settle into The Square!

Annual General Meeting | Please join us for our Annual General Meeting on Sunday March 4th after the one service at 10 am.

# happenings cont.

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

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.

**M & M Trivia Night** | There are still spaces available for next weeks trivia event of the year. You don't have to be a trivia expert to play because the whole point is to have some fun and support two great causes - our out-reach initiatives in Mexico and Malawi. Instead of a date night or movie night make it a mental stealth night and bring the in and out and in between laws with you. So buy a ticket or buy a table and don't worry if you stumble, bumble or crumble on a particular question because I'm sure you'll soar, roar and score on the next one.

We still could use additional items for the silent auction and door prizes, so go through your Christmas loot and see if there is anything you might like to regift .... I mean donate.

If you are able to help with set up on the afternoon of February 10th, see me in the foyer after the service or contact me at: [kdeeglover@bell.net](mailto:kdeeglover@bell.net)

As Morris the cat once said, "Brains are awesome! .....I wish everyone had one".

Trivia question?

Which band member is celebrating their birthday on February 10th?



## **I'd Like You More If You Were More Like Me**

By John Ortberg

In this newest title of best selling author John Ortberg, we are shown how to overcome obstacles and create the kind of deep, meaningful relationships we all crave — with your spouse, friends, kids, coworkers and even God.

### **You'll learn**

- how to get past your fear of intimacy
- how to sidestep common relationship pitfalls
- how to recognize and respond to bids for connection
- how to make God an active part of your everyday life

**Whether you're a man or woman: whether you're the life of the party or a wallflower, whether you're a thinker or a feeler or a category not yet known to social science, you were made for connection.**



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. Thank you for supporting our Plan 2 Protect Procedures.

February Theme: The Armour of God

- The Sword of the Spirit
- The Helmet of Salvation
- Prayer
- Jesus and the temptation



GraceNotes Singers/Dancers starts up Sun. Feb. 11th @ 10:30am



### ALL YOUTH – Squarebucks (Gr. 7-12)

*Tuesday Feb 6 – 4:00-6:00pm*

Our Tuesday drop-in café complete with free snacks and drinks is back at a new time! Come to the youth room to hang with Adam eat, chill, do homework or play video games!

### Edge – Bowling Night (Gr 9-12)

*Wednesday Feb 7- 7:30-9:30pm*

Burlington Bowl - 4065 Harvester Rd. High school exams proved too much for our original bowling outing so consider this TAKE 2! Edge is going psychedelic as we head over to Burlington Bowl on Harvester Rd. for glow-in-the-dark bowling! We will meet and get picked up at the bowling alley and the cost is \$12. As always please message me privately if finances are an issue as money will never stand in the way of being part of youth ministry at Wellington!

*Coming Soon:*

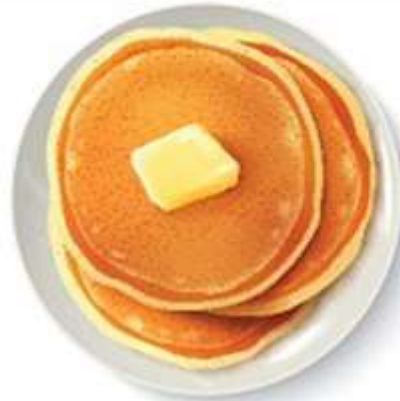
### High School Youth - YOUTH VOLLEY-DODGE DAY (Gr. 9-12)

*Saturday Feb 24th 10:00am-8:00pm*

Next month 6 (count 'em SIX) youth groups will be joining us here at the Square for a MASSIVE day of food, fun, community and worship! The day will have an inter-youth group volleyball tournament, a mixed dodgeball tournament, complete with lunch, dinner AND a time of worship together! This means we need ALL our high school aged youth out to fight for the championship trophy so book this day in your schedules now, friends!

Adam Cresswell holds office hours by appointment Tuesdays 3-5pm. Feel free to send him an e-mail if you'd like: [acresswell@wsquare.ca](mailto:acresswell@wsquare.ca)

# **Fellowship Pancake Supper**



**Tuesday, February 13th**

**From 5:00 to 7:00pm in St. Paul's Hall**

**Sponsored by Wellington Square Foodgrains Committee**

**All you can eat! All welcome!**

**Admission: Adults \$8, Seniors/Teen \$6, Children \$4,**

**Family maximum \$25.**

**Tickets available between services on Sunday or from the office during the week  
or at the door.**

# **M & M TRIVIA & Silent Auction**

**In support of Wellington Square  
Reaching Out Programs in  
Malawi and Mexico**

**Teams of 6. Single players welcome.**

**Tickets \$20 each or Six for \$100**

**Snacks available for purchase or BYO**

**SATURDAY FEB 10**

**At Wellington Square United Church**

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**Team Registration 6:30pm-7pm**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

**Space is limited so order your tickets early!**

**Tickets can be purchased from the Church Office or:**

**For more information contact Dee Glover  
at: [kdeeglover@bell.net](mailto:kdeeglover@bell.net)**

# Joseph Brant Hospital Mental Health Consumer Advisory Committee

Presented in Partnership

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**Friday February 9, 2018**  
**Friday Night Speakers Series**

## *Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)*

Presented by:

*Melanie Walker and Laurie Stancovici*

*Joseph Brant Hospital*

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2018**

**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

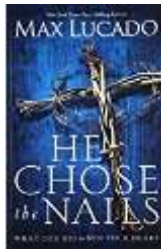
Vision | to have every person in a healthy small group.

Mission | To live out the GREAT COMMANDMENT (Matt. 22: 37-39) and the GREAT COMMISSION (Matt. 28: 19-20).

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 for taking the time to fill out the card, **please accept a copy of "HOW GOOD IS GOOD ENOUGH?" by Andy Stanley, which you will find in the CONNECT/RE-CONNECT box where we kindly ask you to leave your completed card. If you need assistance, please feel free to ask one of our greeters.**

**LENTEN STUDY: "HE CHOSE the NAILS" - "The Child in the Cradle Became the KING on the Cross"** - a 5 Session DVD

Bible Study by Max Lucado, examining the gifts that Jesus gave at his crucifixion...not only the gift of the cross, but the gift of the thorns, the nails, and the empty tomb. Please sign up at the **CONNECTION POINT "GROUP LINK"** or [jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca) TIME: 2-3:30pm, Tuesdays Start Date: February 20, 2018. The cost of the study guide is \$10.



SERMON SMALL GROUP: If you would like to be part of a small group that meets after the 9am or 11am service to discuss the Sunday message with a few others, please see or contact Joy ([jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca)).

Opportunity for a Retreat Day with Steve Bell: Saturday February 10th 9am-4pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, 630 Spadina Avenue, Toronto. Cost: \$129. Registration and Information: [STEBELL.COM](http://STEBELL.COM) or 1-800-854-3499.

Thursday at Seven | **"Jesus Revealed - Encountering the Authentic Jesus"** A seven episode DVD study series (January until Lent) with biblical commentary by Andy Frost, looking at the original Jesus of the gospels and asking the question - Is He the Jesus we think we know? Please contact Bruce: [bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca](mailto:bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca)

**JOYFUL SPIRITS: "RED LETTER CHRISTIANS"** Our next gathering will be

Thursday February 15th in the Pritchard Rm at 7pm. **TOPIC: "Exploring SPIRITUALITY"**. Sign up at the CONNECTION POINT **"GROUP LINK"** or [@jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca)





## Friday Community

We continue to receive feedback from parents and guardians about how much they appreciate the snacks that we provide to help fill their children's lunches at school. For some it is a big expense and for others a daunting task to find enough to put in the lunch bags every day. Every Friday we are in need of 250 juice boxes and 500 snacks to provide for 50 children who come in our doors. Thank you to Shoreacres Bible Chapel who hosted a spaghetti dinner this past Saturday and asked their guests to bring snacks for the lunch program. We appreciate the ongoing snack donations from so many of you which include fruit cups, pudding, apple sauce, peanut free granola bars, and individually packaged cookies and crackers and cheese. Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul who continue to provide the bulk of the juice boxes.

Blessings of goodness:

- \*those who pray for the many needs of the Friday Night Community
- \*monthly mental health information sessions that help to educate and support many folks in our community

Most Needed Items:

- \*decaf coffee
- \*hotel sized shampoo, body wash
- \*snacks for children's lunch bags**
- \*curtain rods and curtains
- \*dressers, end tables, lamps
- \*muffin tins, rectangular cake pans
- \*newer neutral paint and brushes for living room (2 cans to go over red)

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



## reaching out



Planning is well underway for the 2018 Mexico Mission Experience! We will have a full information package available in early spring, but mark the week of November 4-10, 2018 in your calendar. Along with our regular home building project, we plan to further expand our community building projects and experience. Contact Gwen Vernon or Rob Crawford for more details at [Mexico2018@wsquare.ca](mailto:Mexico2018@wsquare.ca)

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