

*"The Lord said to Moses, send men to spy out the land of Canaan...At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the Israelites; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. **And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey...Yet the people who live in the land are strong, and the towns are fortified and very large...***

*But Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "**Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.**" Then the men who had gone up with him said, "**We are not able to go up against this people, for they are stronger than we.**" So they brought to the Israelites an unfavorable report **of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land that we have gone through as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people that we saw in it are of great size; and to ourselves we seemed like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them...***

*And Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes and said to **all the congregation of the Israelites, "The land that we went through as spies is an exceedingly good land. If the LORD is pleased with us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.***

*Only, do not rebel against the LORD; and do not fear the people of the land, for they are no more than bread for us; their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; **do not fear them."***

-Numbers 13&14 Selected Verses (NRSV)

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(part 2 in a series)

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you **wherever you go.**" -Joshua 1:9

Fear of...Failure

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm"...
Winston Churchill.

"Take chances, make mistakes. That's how you grow. Pain nourishes your courage. You have to fail in order to practice being brave."

Mary Tyler Moore.

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."
Wayne Gretzky.

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 these dates:
Sunday August 5th (Civic Holiday weekend)
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, July 2nd for Canada Day.



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!



GraceLand Pagers Missing | Hey folks, if you happen to have a pager in your pocket or at home or in your car, could you please return them to our GraceLand nursery. Thank you!

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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"Disciples Making Disciples"

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).

WOW book club | meets Mon. July 30th at 7pm at the home of Donna Dobson, 5255 Lakeshore Rd, Unit #6. The book we are **reading and discussing is "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah.** \$15 donation for supper. We would love to have you join us. Please contact wow@wsquare.ca

Wednesday Men's Study B'Fast

Try out the new summer schedule with breakfast, and a golf option. Contact Cory Stidwill at: ccstidwill@sympatico.ca
All Summer - **Wednesday's**— 7a.m. Burlington Springs Golf Club

Thursday at Seven - New Series: *"What Makes You Happy"* by Andy Stanley; a six session DVD study and discussion. Please contact Bruce: bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca

SAVE THE DATE:

WHEN: - September 16, 2018

WHERE: - St. Paul's Hall

TIME: - after each service

PURPOSE:- GROUP LINK (formerly called Small Group Fair) This is an opportunity to meet our group hosts & explore opportunities to get connected.

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. Historically, we pray for our city, for the people, especially the youth/children, VBS and camps, emergency workers, for churches, prayer requests and as the Spirit leads us. 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.

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 pf 10, we will qualify for the Early Bird Special of \$159. Please sign up at the CONNECTION POINT table.

NEW SMALL GROUPS: Please speak to Joy if you have an idea for a new small group that you would like to see offered this fall.

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



One Burlington Festival

Celebrating Faith & Culture



Ethnic Food, Entertainment from
Different Cultures, Children's Games
and Information Booths

August 6, 2018 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Central Park Bandshell
2311 New Street, Burlington

Free & Open to the Public
oneburlingtonfestival.ca



Be part of the future of our church NOW.

The JNAC (Joint Needs Assessment Committee) needs your input to shape our search for a new WSUC minister.

EXTENDED: Give your **feedback by July 15:** online by directly entering the survey address, online via the link on wsquare.ca, or for a paper survey contact the Office.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/wsucjnac

Share your voice.

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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)

If you are nudged by God to share your Creative Communication/ Musical Gifts and love working with youth, we have a GraceLand Serving Opportunity for you. Please contact Heather Mackey at hmackey@wsquare.ca for details.

GraceLand Needs:
Animal Cookies
Plain rice crackers
Fish crackers



SourcePoint: Young Adult Worship Returns July 22 ~ 10:45am ~ Pritch. Rm
If you're a young adult over 18 join us for SourcePoint this week for a time of acoustic worship when we return to Sunday mornings on July 22.

The Hub + Welly Young Adults - Beach Day
Date: Sat July 21 1-7pm - Pinehurst Conservation Area - \$7

It's summer. Let's beach it. There's an awesome little lake hidden in a valley about an hour outside of Burlington. We'll meet at the church and road-trip together from there! This is a combined event with the wider Hub young adult community! P.S. they make really good onion rings right by the beach.

The Hub + Welly Young Adults - Rob Bell: Holy Shift Tour

Date: Sun Aug 26 - 7pm - Danforth Music Hall Toronto - \$42

Rob Bell; pastor, podcaster, creator of the Nooma video series, and author of multiple best-selling books is coming to Toronto this summer! 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 acresswell@wsquare.ca 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!**



Rescheduled: EDGE + Grade 8 Grads Pool Party and BBQ *Sun July 15 ~ 2-7pm ~ 1368 Winterberry Dr - Gr 8 and up*
Grab your bathing suit/towel & come to the **Hickersons' July 15. Bring a side dish or a dessert and we'll provide the hotdogs and burgers!**



Friday Community

We are so blessed that children and youth of all ages want to come together to connect, play and share life together at the Friday Night Community. Whether they come to enjoy the meal or help to serve in some capacity, they have such a spirit of fun and friendliness and model acceptance for all of us. One much younger **friend told his mother, "We have to go to the Friday Night Community because I have to help tonight."** While this friend enjoys his time playing, doing crafts and having fun, he can also be seen helping with the tidy up and putting chairs away. He is aware how good it feels and important it is to serve and help others. The children all come with their needs, gifts, desires and daily challenges, but through hugs, conversations with leaders, laughter, baking, messy crafts and games, they leave feeling valued and know they have friends who care and want to come back to meet again soon. We are also looking for help with Friday morning set up and sorting food, as well as playing games and connecting with friends in the afternoon Hub of Kindness and Purpose. We are in need of help with prep (4:00) and serving (5:30) on July 27, Aug. 17, Aug. 24 and Aug. 31. Please let us know if you can help.



Mexico Mission Experience 2018
Planning for this year is well underway, and it will be November before we know it!
This year's travel dates are November 3-10, 2018. We are recruiting team members to join us on this journey; no experience is necessary, enthusiasm and a heart for the global church. We need to have an idea of numbers for the team in order to arrange accommodation and transportation; if you are interested, please reach out to us so we can add you to the list! Preliminary team building and training sessions will be held in September and October in preparation for travel in November. Our week will include a house build and community ministry projects with our partner church Mizpa in Manabero, Mexico. Interested? Questions? Contact Gwen Vernon or Rob Crawford in person or via email at mexico2018@wsquare.ca and get all the details! Visit the Mexico page on the Wellington Square website for updated information and photos of the 2017 Experience.

Summer Giving: **With summer's arrival, we** want to remind you of the various ways you can contribute over the summer months. PAR (pre-authorized remittance) has become a significant mechanism of donating at wsquare. A specified donation is transferred to the church from your account once a month via the United Church of Canada. Forms are available in the racks outside the office. Alternatively you can write post-dated cheques payable to wsquare. They will be deposited with Sunday donations. Thank you for your continued support. As we give back to God in gratitude for all the blessings received, we are partnering in sacred work.

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UNAFRAID:

*Living with Courage & Hope in
Uncertain Times*

Fear is a complex emotion. Sometimes it saves us. More often it robs us of the life we want. But we can take our lives back.

During most summer weeks ahead we will explore a series of messages to learn how **to untangle the knots we feel about...**

disappointing others, failure,
loneliness, unexpected tragedy,
insignificance, aging and death.

Wherever we are on our spiritual journey how can we develop sustaining practices, **and embrace Jesus' recurring counsel:**

"Do not be afraid."

Coming in the weeks ahead:

August 5 - **Fear of...Friendless & Alone**

August 12 - Fear of Aging, Illness & Death

August 19 - Fear of...The Stranger &
The Other

Coming in September:

- F.O.M.O (Fear Of Missing Out)

- Fear Of Meaninglessness