

ONE BURLINGTON FESTIVAL
Building Bridges Between Faiths

Imagine strolling through Central Park and sampling an Indian samosa, Middle Eastern falafel balls or a Canadian barbecued chicken burger – all served by people of different cultures and faiths.

That's what you can look forward to at the second annual One Burlington Festival on August 6 from noon – 4 p.m. In the event of rain, the festival will be moved inside Central Arena.

"I am excited for this Festival and have been meeting with Muslim friends from the mosque, Hindu and Jewish groups and a variety of Christian leaders - and we will be able to learn about different faiths and cultures while sampling many different **ethnic foods," said Rev. Orville James,** minister of Wellington Square United Church.

Osob Adus, Burlington Citizen of the Year and well-known community activist, said the festival is a way of knowing and embracing the beauty of all faith traditions and creating bridges between them.

"Mutual understanding and respect are the foundations for building communities across **the borders of difference," said Adus,** a Muslim.

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Power Along The Way

Selected verses from Exodus 14, Joshua 3 and John 2

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.

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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"

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

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 of 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





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!!!



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 - 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 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!**

Contact Adam via acresswell@wsquare.ca or Text/
Call: 647-519-1858



Friday Community

There is no doubt that we serve a delicious and nutritious meal, and that there are so many important parts needed to make that happen. I was reminded once again when speaking to a long time volunteer about how important it is to stay connected with people and to invite folks in and take the time to learn about where they are at and give encouragement and share in authentic friendship. One of our hardworking volunteers (forced by some surgery recovery time) took time away from his usual task this week to sit and have a meal and connect with friends. As hard as it was to leave the usual responsibilities, he was able to support a friend who has been going through a difficult time and felt very lonely and disconnected. Another lady came into the church in the afternoon feeling angry and frustrated with her living situation. We invited her into the Hub where she filled up on some much needed food, took the time to listen to the challenges she is facing and supplied her with some newer running shoes, hygiene supplies and clothing items. We are thankful that we can provide not only food and resources, but that we can be a place where people feel cared for and leave feeling more hopeful.

We are 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 shopping help on a Friday morning throughout the year. This summer we need 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.

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



reaching out

Calling Volunteers of All Ages!

Are you participating in this year's One Burlington Festival?

GET INVOLVED WITH OUR EVENT GREENING VOLUNTEER TEAM.

On Monday August 6th from 12-4pm, One Burlington is hosting a free festival for faith communities in Burlington and surrounding area. There will be food, fun and entertainment from all different cultures and we need your help to make this festival as GREEN as it can be!

Interested in diverting waste from landfill and educating our community on how to follow the GREEN RULE? Are you or your friends looking to complete High School volunteer hours? This is a great way to get involved and keep Burlington a green and beautiful city to live in!

Volunteer shifts will run between 11:30am - **4:30pm. Don't delay, sign up to get hands-on** for the environment. No waste sorting experience necessary!

Contact taylor@burlingtongreen.org if you are interested in participating.

Please provide full name, age, and availability between 11:30-4:30pm.

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Now in its second year, One Burlington Festival was initially held as a response to the Quebec City mosque mass shooting that occurred the evening of January 29, 2017 at the Islamic Cultural Centre of Quebec City.

This year, the festival will open with an Interfaith prayer led by five clergy representing different faiths. An Indigenous smudging ceremony will follow.

Throughout the afternoon, along with free food, entertainment from different cultures will be featured. Performers include local singer-song writer Kim Verrall and violinist Sophie Huang; the Burlington Slam Poets who are celebrating their 10th anniversary; First Nations performer Jimmy Dick and his family and dance groups from the Sikh, Persian and Afro-Canadian communities.

Children's activities and games include compiling a faith passport for which every child will earn an ecologically-friendly prize.

The ecological theme of this year's festival focuses on building an understanding of the connections between faith and ecology. Everything from eco-dinnerware to a green clean-up team are embedded in this year's event.

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