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UNAFRAID
(part 1 in a series)

Living with Courage &
Hope in the Age of
High Anxiety

*"...do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right
hand."*

-Isaiah 41:10 (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 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 Wellington Square email blast to keep up to date on special events, and dates of ONE Service @ 10am.



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happenings cont.

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!

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.



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 Manadearo, 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.

One Burlington Festival
Celebrating Faith & Culture

RELIGION
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)

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!**

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"

"Jesus said 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.'" Matthew 22: 37-40

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

ATT'N SMALL GROUP LEADERS: As summer approaches, we would like to take an inventory of our Wellington Adult Faith Resources. If you currently have books, DVDs etc. that are part of **our Adult Faith Ministry's inventory, could you please let me know?** Thank you in advance. Joy.

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.



Friday Community

Milestones are important and fun to reflect on and celebrate. To mark our 10th year of Friday Night Community friends shared some memorable moments including when the hydro **went out, Ryerson Family Camp, Ladies' brunches**, celebrating holidays and special occasions, being sung to by their young son on their birthday, photographs being taken, and the helpful school snacks. One gentleman reflected that his first visit was the most memorable because of the warm welcome he received.

Folks shared that Friday Night Community gives them an incredible sense of belonging, while others appreciate the sense of community and inclusion, the feeling of acceptance and support and the true love and caring for one another. One mom reflected on the importance of sharing life's stories with everyone who comes. The children get to play with other kids and feel important and the adults get to interact with other adults. These reflections are a shoutout to all those who serve with such care and compassion, and take the time to ensure that each person is made to feel welcome, important and cared for.

Our numbers continue to hold steady over the summer months. We are in need of help in a variety of areas as regular volunteers enjoy some holiday time. This includes 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 also need folks to help with food preparation at 4:00 and serving at 5:45 on the following Friday evenings, so

please let us know if you would like to join in the fun:

July 13, prep and serving
July 20, prep and serving
July 27, prep and serving
Aug. 17, prep and serving
Aug. 24, prep and serving
Aug. 31, prep and serving

Most Needed Items:

- *yogurt, sour cream and black take out containers for take home food
- *lemonade & iced tea crystals
- *decaf coffee
- *smaller disposable plates & colourful napkins for Hub

***craft supplies for children's area**

- *hotel sized shampoo, body wash, etc.
- *salad bar toppings (beets, olives, pickles, seeds, Craisins, etc.) and dressings
- *gently used/newer running shoes for adults/children
- *electric beaters for baking & Cuisinart
- *mattress covers (all sizes, gently used)
- *air conditioner for hot apartment
- *curtain rods and curtains (and hardware)
- *sandwich maker, material for sewing
- *gently used baby girl clothes (4 months and up)

***Dr. Seuss children's books**



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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:

July 15 - Fear of...FAILURE

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