

Light Of The World...



Jesus said: I am the Light of the World.
John 8:12

Jesus said: You are the light of the world.
Matthew 5:14

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.

Welcome New Members | These folks are being received into membership today. Welcome!

Kay Goodwin
Robert MacRae
Heather Mattocks
Jennifer McDonald
Chris & Ashley Worobec

Staff Notes | Rev. Orville James will be away from June 4th - 11th. Rev. Katie Southon is available during this time for any pastoral needs.

KETCHUP SUNDAY

Fathers Day, Next Sun. June 17th, we will **have our first 'Ketchup Sunday'**. **What's that about? Stay tuned...!**



Vacations, travel & cottages are just ahead. Let's have some FUN as we remind ourselves that God's work continues all summer long.

happenings cont.

Photo Directory | is now available after both the 9 and 11 a.m. services at the Connection Point and also in the office during the week.
Cost: \$3.

Grow For The Green Program | Throughout the year if you make purchases, at Holland Park Garden Gallery, simply give **Wellington Square's name or phone number (905) 634-1849** and they will credit us with points that we can then put towards purchasing flowers or vegetable plants for our gardens and community garden beds.

Pastoral Care | Unfortunately, we have had some members in hospital recently without us knowing. When someone from our church family is in hospital and a visit would be appreciated, please contact the church office to let us know and someone will follow up.

ONE Service at 10am on these dates:
Sunday July 1st (Canada Day)
Sunday August 5th (Civic Holiday weekend)
Sunday September 2nd (Labour Day weekend)

Lost & Found and Coat Rack Clean up | Please note that we will be cleaning up and removing any items still in the Lost & Found and on the coat racks in the foyer after Sunday June 17th.

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.



Summer seems like it is here with the hot weather upon us. Footsteps Library starts its summer loan period today, Sunday June 3, with the last open Sunday being Sunday June 10.

Items may be borrowed until September 9. Why not spend some of those hazy hot days catching up on your reading or viewing. We have lots of material of interest for kids and adults, check out the display in front of the Chapel from 10 to 11 am on both Sunday mornings. Staff are happy to help you in your selection.

The library can also be accessed anytime the church is open by asking for the key to the library unit from the office. Browse the shelves in the Chapel, just remember to use the self checkout stations in the unit and on the Chapel shelf.



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.

June Themes:

- Joy came down (Holy Spirit)
- Thank you God
- God knows us

Today, Sunday, June 10th - GraceLand Volunteer Thank you brunch is happening right after the service in the Pritchard Rm - a small way to give a BIG thanks for planting faith seeds in young hearts.



YOUNG **YA** ADULTS

POSTYOUTH: A 'University Alpha' Program

5 Sundays beginning July 8 - 12- 2pm - 18+

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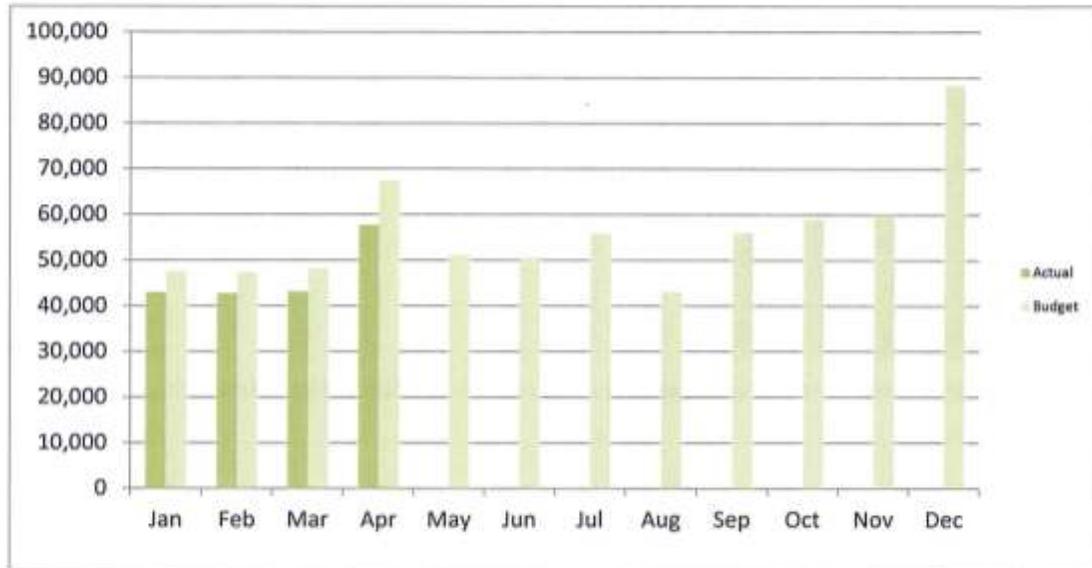
SourcePoint: Young Adult Worship

Beginning June 17 - 10:45am - Pritchard Rm

Come on out when we launch SourcePoint on June 17th as we explore the fruit of practicing Sabbath in a culture of anxiety. This service is geared to young adults ages 18 and up but open to all.

**FINANCIAL REPORT - FROM YOUR BOARD
AS AT APRIL 30, 2018**

GIVINGS BY MONTH



Month	Actual	Budget		Month	Actual	Budget
Jan	42,943	47,510	-9.6%	Jul	0	55,845
Feb	42,751	47,357	-9.7%	Aug	0	43,225
Mar	43,130	48,203	-10.5%	Sep	0	56,091
Apr	57,752	67,508	-14.5%	Oct	0	58,975
May	0	51,250		Nov	0	59,859
Jun	0	50,600		Dec	0	88,277
	186,575	312,428			186,575	674,700

- year-to date givings are \$186,575 compared to a budget of \$210,578 for the same period; a shortfall of \$24,003
- on a weekly basis, givings average \$10,975/wk compared to a budget of \$12,387/wk
- on a percentage basis our 4 month shortfall is 11.4%
- HOW WAS OUR BUDGET BUILT?
 - we assumed a 5% annualized growth in number of active envelopes; 2 more active envelopes cumulative each month of the year
 - we assumed 5% growth in the average amount given per active envelope
 - the budget by month reflects the number of Sundays in the month as well as "seasonal" periods of the church year when givings tend to be higher
- IS OUR SPENDING UNDER CONTROL FOR THE YTD APRIL PERIOD?
 - Yes - while our income is lower by \$24k as noted above, our expenses are \$17k better (lower) than budget

Meet the JNAC Committee:



Suzanne Dalgleish - Soon after joining Wellington Square, I travelled to Malawi **with Wellington Square's** Hearts and Hands for Africa group. Since then, I volunteer with the Friday Night Community Dinner and Fellowship Lunch. I served on

the Syrian Refugee Committee which worked to bring a refugee family to Burlington.

Currently, I'm a member of the multi-faith committee planning this August's One Burlington Festival where I chair its promotion committee. Most recently, I became a member of JNAC.



Mark Eade - I attend Wellington Square 9am service with my wife and two little girls in Graceland. I started coming to Wellington Square when I was 4 years old and attended youth group, Sunday school and was a youth group leader. I

currently sit on the worship planning committee and have been on several Mexico mission trips. My wife and I love the outreach and the community that the Square serves. We are very excited to be a part of the next chapter of the church.



Jean Gresham - My husband Paul and I have been members of Wellington Square Church for 30 years. I volunteered with Sunday school and in the Nursery when our children were young. I

was a member of Council (before it was called the board) and the Outreach committee for several years. I have been part of music ministry at the 9 am service since it began, singing, leading worship and worship planning. I volunteer with the Friday Night Community and am a member of the FNC advisory committee. Last year I participated in the music ministry task force. Blessed to be part of this church family!



Russ Jackson – My wife Lois and I have been members at Wellington Square United Church for about 18 years. I was a member of the Committee that was established to create the **Church's Mission Statement:**

"To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known". I chaired the fundraising campaign for the church expansion as well as helped to raise funds to replace our sound and lighting system. On Sunday mornings you can often see my wife and I serving communion at the 9:00am service.

PARTNERSHIP WEST FOOD BANK

Most Needed Items:





Tracy Ohata - My husband and I have been part of the Wellington Square family for 12 years. I started volunteering in Graceland when my kids were babies. Then moved into the Toddler room and then to overseer. I share this role with others so I can

still worship in the 9am service some Sundays as well. I am honoured to be part of the JNAC and look forward to getting to know our congregation better through the feedback process.



Brian Redding - I was brought up in the church from childhood and have been involved in Sunday school (teacher), youth group (leader) and in choir. I have been attending WS for 14 years. The 9 am service is what attracted me here as well as GraceLand

and programs for my daughter. I have always had an interest in missions and prayed for opportunities to serve and found them in Mexico, Malawi and the Friday Night Community. I have always followed God's "nudge" throughout my life and I felt it again when I was asked to join JNAC for this important time in WSUC's history.



Nancy Smith - I have been a member at WS for twelve (12) years. In the early years, I went to both services: kids in Graceland for the 9 am and sang in the choir

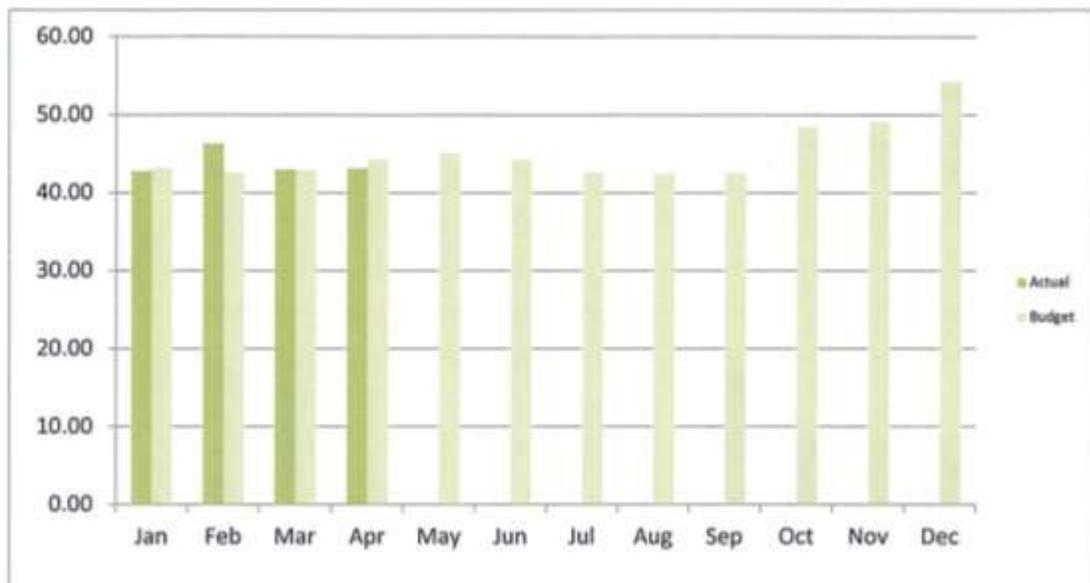
for the 11 am. I still sing in the choir. I served on the Board of Trustees from 2014 - 2018. I am privileged to be part of JNAC, a team that is charged with visioning for the future while still honouring the past. I see Music and Social Media as big themes for our future leaders.



Tony Wilson - Tony is a 19 year member of Wellington Square and has been active in various committees including M&P and Stewardship over the years. He is currently starting his second year on the Board of Directors. To quote Tony, "I'm

excited to be a part of the JNAC and play a supportive role in this next cycle of our church. I look forward to hearing our congregation's hopes, dreams, visions and concerns for the future, and molding those shared thoughts into the document that will attract our next Pastoral Staff member."

AVERAGE GIVINGS PER ENVELOPE



Month	Actual	Budget	Month	Actual	Budget	
Jan	42.77	43.19	Jul	0.00	42.63	
Feb	46.27	42.59	Aug	0.00	42.38	
Mar	42.96	42.89	Sep	0.00	42.49	
Apr	43.10	44.27	Oct	0.00	48.50	
May	0.00	45.11	Nov	0.00	49.06	
Jun	0.00	44.23	Dec	0.00	54.32	
			YTD	43.90	43.46	1.0%

- our average givings per envelope per week is \$43.90 compared to a budget target of \$43.46
- on a year-to-date basis it is 1% better than our budget which included a 5% increase from last year's actual average amount given per envelope as mentioned above
- however, our number of active envelopes is 12.4% lower than our budget target
- our target for active envelopes is 285/mth and our actual for the year so far is 250/mth; a difference of 35 active givers to budget
- our envelope activity for the same 4 months last year was 275/mth; that's 25 lower per month than last year

HOW CAN I HELP?

- pray for the financial position of our church and for the programs our finances support
- if you are going to be away over the summer and are not on PAR, consider if you are able to top up your givings in advance
- consider moving to PAR if you are already not on PAR; forms are available in the office

Blessings to you for a safe and enjoyable summer!

Your Board



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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SUMMER FUN



"Disciples Making Disciples"

"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

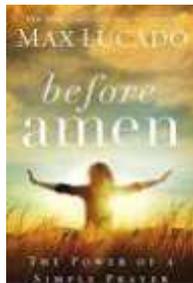
2 Timothy 2:2

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 STUDY: A 4 SESSION DVD STUDY by NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR MAX LUCADO.....

"BEFORE AMEN". In this study, Max Lucado reveals how connecting with God each day can be as simple as **five short sentences: "Father, you are good. I need help. They need help. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen."** He shows you how to embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest.



LAST SESSION: Tuesday, June 12, 2018
TIME: 7-8:30pm

WHERE: Pritchard Room

FACILITATOR: Joy Magwood
Co-Facilitator: Ana Walber

Monday Men Lunch Group | Meets Mondays at noon-1:30 pm in the McMillan Rm. Friendly discussion on topics that influence Christianity. Please bring your bible & a brown bag lunch. For more information please call Colin Morley 905-634-1477.

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

JOYFUL SPIRITS: our celebration gathering will be Thursday, June 21 at the home of Heather Shaw at 6:30pm. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert & of course, a smile. Contact: jmagwood@wsquare.ca for more info.

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.

Thursday at Seven: New series *"Grace is Greater"* by Kyle Idleman; God's Plan to Overcome Your Past, Redeem Your Pain and Rewrite Your Story. Five week book and DVD study. Please contact Bruce: bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca

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, ON

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.

DOT GOW | Our last session before we break for summer will be Thursday, June 14.



Friday Community

It was quite a night as we met with some challenges, but our community worked together to make it all happen once again. We were without power for the 3 hours leading up to the dinner, and it was hotter than hot in the dining room and kitchen. The fire alarm went off and we had to evacuate the building and wait for the alarm to reset by our fire fighter friends. People were calm and chatty and the children ran around playing outside waiting to go back in for dinner. Our new community garden benches were well used during the wait. It continues to amaze us how folks just step in to help where needed, despite the many obstacles that have been presented over the last 10 years on Friday nights. On a note of celebration, after this stifling hot evening we are thrilled that kitchen air conditioning has now been installed and things will be cooler. Hard to remember what it was like before we had the air conditioning in the dining room.

Blessings of goodness:

*Air conditioning in the kitchen after 10 hot years. Thank you to Rotary Lakeshore, our Ribfest volunteers and Eade Mortgages that made this happen.

Most Needed Items:

We have some families who are still looking for clean and gently used beds of various sizes. We can also use full linen sets of various sizes, gently used table lamps, curtains, rods and blinds and a sturdy chair for an outside balcony.

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



reaching out

Growing Together for Malawi
Hands and Hearts for Africa needs you!

We are looking to expand our team of volunteers. All are welcome!

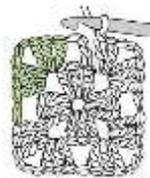
Have you a heart and passion for:

- Serving others from afar or close by
- Learning about the beautiful and warm people of Malawi, Africa
- Prayer
- Financial Administration
- Web Design
- Communications
- Organizational skills
- Knitting or crocheting
- Serving at fundraising events...and more...

Then there is a place for you on the HAHFA team!

We meet as needed several times a year. For more information please contact:
frannie_gray@yahoo.com

New Initiative for children in Malawi:



Do you Knit or Crochet? We need 8 inches of your talent! We are joining forces with mothers and grandmothers in Malawi who will stitch together your squares and create blankets

for children in their communities. Crochet or knit as many 8 inch squares as you wish, and we will send them to Malawi. If you love the idea but you're not crafty, you can also donate wool, crochet hooks or funds towards postage! For more information please contact:
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