

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.

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June 17, 2018

A Poverty Mindset, Meets The Provision of God

***"For thus says the Lord the God of Israel:
The jar of meal will not be emptied and
the jug of oil will not fail...She went and
did as Elijah said, so that she as well as
he and her household ate for many days."***

-I Kings 17:14a, 15 (NRSV)

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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.

Staff Notes | Rev. Katie Southon will be away from June 12th - 26th. Rev. Orville James is available during this time for any pastoral needs.

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.

Worship Music Playlist: Heading out of town this summer? Take some of our favourite worship songs along for the ride! Find the link to our **worship music playlist on the "Links" page of the Wellington Square website Home Page.**



KETCHUP SUNDAY

After today's service, there is a snack of hot dogs and drinks for all. God's work continues while we're away from Wellington Square. Where will your travels take you? Connect with someone new, OR linger for a chat with friends and 'catch-up'.

happenings cont.

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.



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.

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 today, 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.

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.

Give your feedback by July 1: online by directly entering the survey address, online via the link on wsquare.ca, News and Events page, or for a paper survey contact the Office.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/wsucjnac

Share your voice.





"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).

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

THANK YOU to all who participated in the 4 **week small group study "BEFORE AMEN"**. You were an AWESOME group. May God continue to bless you with a prayer life that brings peace and rest!

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.

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.

Wednesday Men's Study B'Fast

Try out the new summer schedule with breakfast, and a golf option. Contact Cory Stidwell at: ccstidwill@sympatico.ca

June 20 – 6:45 @ Cora's, Fairview

June 27 – 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

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.

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.

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



SUMMER FUN

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MAKING MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!



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CAVE SPRINGS • cavespringscamp.on.ca

Meet the JNAC : (Joint NEEDS ASSESSMENT 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 fund-raising 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.



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."



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 17 - God knows us

June 24 to Aug. 26 - The Big 10

(The 10 Commandments - Exodus 20)

Our GraceLand Volunteer Thank you brunch was a wonderful time of fellowship. Thank you **all for your servant's hearts as we continue to plant faith seeds in young hearts.**

PLEASE get your registration forms in ASAP.



SourcePoint: Young Adult Worship

Beginning today! ~ 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.



Rockpile Pool Party and BBQ – Grade 6's

invited! June 20 ~ 5-8pm ~ 345 Wilson Ave - Gr. 6-8

Rockpile is getting together one last time this school year for a pool party and BBQ at the Lunski house! Bring your bathing suit and towel a side-dish or dessert to share and we'll provide the rest! Bring a friend to their first Rockpile and you'll BOTH get a wicked prize!

EDGE Pool Party and BBQ – High schoolers

and up! Sun June 24 ~ 4-8pm ~ 1368

Winterberry Dr Gr 9 and up

Because we can't let Rockpile have all the fun all high schoolers and up are invited to your own pool party and BBQ at the Hickerson House next Sunday afternoon! Bring a side dish or a dessert and we'll provide the rest! And don't forget a bathing suit and towel!



Friday Community

There is great satisfaction in serving at the Friday Night Community. We are able to share in conversations with friends, hear how much folks enjoy the meal, or even exchange a smile or chat briefly as friends go through the line to get their food. But there is a group of very dedicated and hardworking folks who spend their Fridays in the **kitchen and don't get the opportunity to hear how appreciated they are and see the smiles on people's faces as they enjoy the meal. This team** spends their evening taking in dirty dishes, running them through the dishwashers or scrubbing caked on pots and trays. We are truly thankful for the time and dedication that this team puts forth week after week.

We are looking for extra help with prep, serving and clean up on Friday, June 29th. Please let your friends and family know about this need. There are also opportunities for serving this summer while folks take time away for holidays. Our numbers continue to stay steady during the hot summer months.

Blessings of goodness:

*Our office staff (Catherine, Jenn & Karen D.) that keep us organized and support Friday Night Community wherever needed.

Most Needed Items:

- *a sturdy chair for an outside balcony
- *electric beaters for baking & Cuisinart
- *ceiling fan
- *head and foot board for single bed

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!

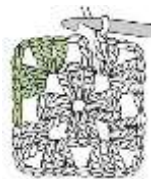
Have you a heart and passion for:

- 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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I'VE BEEN THINKING...

...that you can always learn something new, and try something different.

I was ordained in May of 1978 so I'm just finishing 40 years as a minister – and it's still an adventure much of the time.

And Wellington Square is a constantly evolving community of faith, with all kinds of moving parts, and fresh initiatives. Like today; This morning, Adam (our Youth & Young Adult staff leader) is starting a new event, with worship & conversation for millennials (18-35 year olds). I sure hope that is a sparkling success, for all the 20-somethings home from university, and young adults looking for a new way to make a God connection.

And this Ketchup Sunday! Where'd that come from? Even after 40 years, it was new to me. But Linda, on our Stewardship team, had attended a church where they did Ketchup Sunday twice a year.

What's it about?

It's based on the idea that Jesus' team tries for year-round steady & regular support to God's work, but realizing that life schedules can cause us to be away and behind in our support... Ketchup Sunday was a light & easy way to let us 'Catch-Up'.

Linda explained it to us in a planning meeting, and when she finished, we all looked around the circle and said – **"Hey, Why not? Sounds like fun. Let's try it."**

Of course I like the hot dogs. **But it's the creative idea and proactive thinking that is really valuable.** A light-hearted event like this gives everyone a chance to do something important and good before our summertime travels, vacations and cottages.

Ketchup\Catch-Up Sunday is perfect for me. Nancy normally writes cheques for our offering most weeks. We were away a Sunday in April, and I did an uncles funeral in Ottawa, on the May holiday weekend. **So that's 2 Sundays we might have missed supporting God's work here. A 'Catch-Up' is perfect timing.**

So – Here's to Ketchup Sunday, AND here's to the new initiative with millennials. You can always learn something new, and try something different. It's what we do around here – keeping our faith fresh, and our spiritual community vibrant and fun.

Joy & Peace to you,

ORVILLE