

wellington
square united
church

"EMPTY JARS"



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

10AM
JUNE 3, 2018

Order of Service

Centering Music: *We Are The World*

Welcome

Song: *It Is Well with My Soul*

Opening Prayer: Sierra Campbell & Kate Redwood

Song: *Who Am I*

Scripture: Josh Reynolds & Morley Christie

Message: "Empty Jars" – Adam Cresswell

Confirmands Declaration of Faith

Song: *Give Us Clean Hands*

Communion led by Confirmation Class 2018

Communion Song: *In Christ Alone*

Blessing

Postlude: *Trading My Sorrows*

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.

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.

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

Please Note | **Several people asked for Orv's notes from last weeks sermon "Other Voices, Other Rooms". Copies of last Week's Sermon** notes are available in the church office.



KETCHUP SUNDAY

Fathers Day, 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.

New Members | Have you been around Wellington Square for a while now and feeling comfortable enough to **belong? We'd love you to** officially join this congregation next Sunday, June 10th. Please let us know by contacting the church office at (905)634-1849 or office@wsquare.ca **no later than Monday June 4th.**

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.

Jazz & Gospel Music Inspired Service | Next Sunday June 10th, 11am. Led by Juanita Maldonado, Piano; Eva Green, Vocalist; Peter Cheslie, Saxophone; Jeff Weir, Drums.

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.

Have a safe and happy summer vacation!



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

Next 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+

wellington square united church
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

POSTYOUTH

DON'T JUST SURVIVE
THRIVE
IN LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT IS POSTYOUTH?
A. Imagine 'Youth Alpha' remixed for university/college.

WHO IS IT FOR?
A. Graduating youth age 18-19 and Young Adults age 20-30

WHAT HAPPENS EACH WEEK?
A. We share a meal and pour into community, creating authentic conversation about about the highs & lows of navigating life with Jesus after high school.

IN SHORT?
A. Young Adults eat, connect and graduating youth get a chance to explore questions like:

Registration now open
for more info: acresswell@wsquare.ca

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.

WELLINGTON YOUTH

JUNE JUBILEE

Grade 6 - 12

A month of big events, parties and celebrations to send the year off in style!

See your June Youth Calendar for details

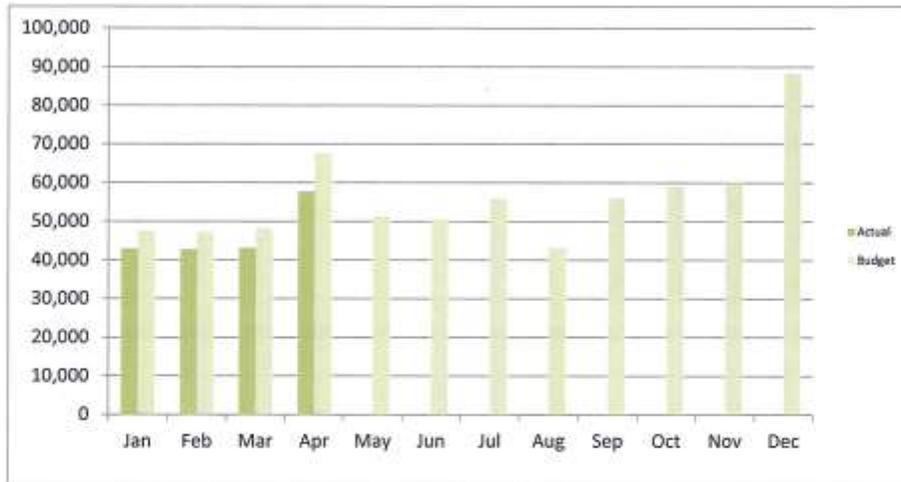
PARTNERSHIP WEST FOOD
BANK

Most Needed Items:



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

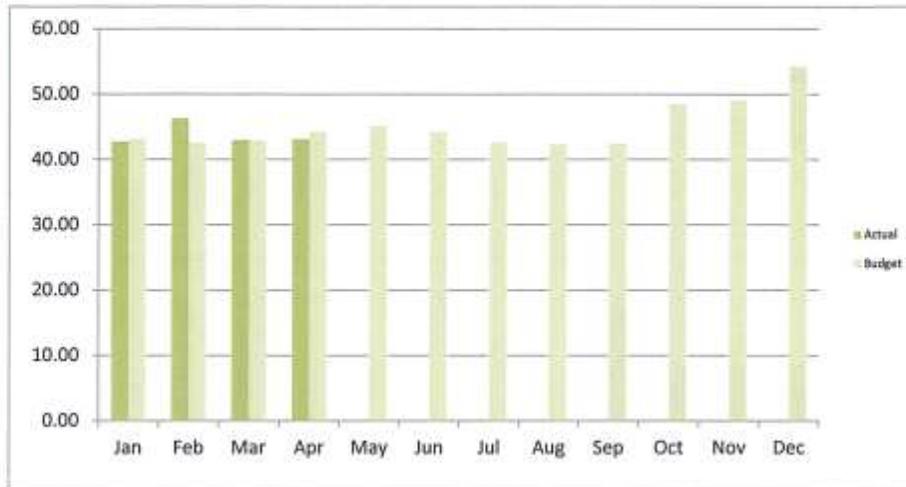
GIVINGS BY MONTH



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

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

From the 2018 Confirmation Class to the people of Wellington Square:

"We were asked to share why we love Jesus and why we want to follow Him.

Here are some of our responses... We hope it will encourage and remind you why you choose Him too."

I CHOOSE TO FOLLOW JESUS BECAUSE...

"HE TEACHES ME TO BE THE BEST PERSON I CAN BE."

"IT MAKES ME FEEL FULFILLED."

"IT WILL BUILD AND STRENGTHEN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM."

"OF HIS LOVE FOR EVERYONE."

"I WANT TO KEEP LEARNING ABOUT HIM."

"I BELIEVE HE IS GOD'S SON."

WE NOW HAVE THIS LIGHT SHINING IN OUR HEARTS...



...BUT WE OURSELVES ARE LIKE

FRAGILE JARS CONTAINING THIS TREASURE, MAKING IT CLEAR...



...THAT OUR POWER IS FROM GOD, NOT FROM OURSELVES. -2COR4:7

I CHOOSE TO LOVE JESUS BECAUSE...

"HE ACCEPTS ALL PEOPLE NO MATTER WHAT THEY'VE DONE."

"HE DOESN'T GIVE UP ON ME"

"OF HIS ABILITY TO SAVE EVERYONE."

"HE HAS A PLAN FOR YOU"

"HE LOVES ME"

"HE'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR ME."

"HE DOESN'T CARE WHAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN BUT WHAT THEY CAN BECOME"

-WSUC Confirmation Class of 2018

Wellington Square United Church Confirmation Class of 2018: Sierra Campbell; Morley Christie; Alyssa DiPaolo; Katie Hutchison; Cody Jarvis; Sasha Kingsley; James Lord; Owen Luckanuck; Matthew Minnett; Kate Redwood; Joshua Reynolds; Addison Wood; Kayla Wood

SMALL
groups
"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.

WHEN: Tuesdays, June 5&12, 2018

TIME: 7-8:30pm

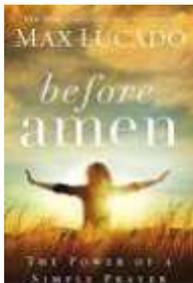
WHERE: Pritchard Room

FACILITATOR: Joy Magwood

Co-Facilitator: Ana Walber

Study Guide: \$10 Sign up at the CONNECTION POINT TABLE or jmagwood@wsquare.ca

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



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

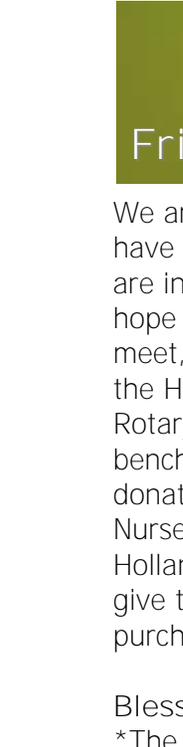
JOYFUL SPIRITS: our celebration gathering will be Thursday, June 21 at the home of Heather Shaw at 6:30pm. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert & of course, a smile. Contact: jmagwood@wsquare.ca for more info.

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.

In healthy small groups, people help each other incorporate the *5 Biblical purposes* of fellowship, discipleship, serving, outreach and worship into their individual lives as well as their group.

FELLOWSHIP - True fellowship connects members to each other and Christ.

".....and ate together with glad and sincere hearts." - Actds 2:46



Friday Community

We are excited that our garden sign and benches have now been installed and our vegetable plants are in the ground ready for another season. Our hope is that this is a place where friends can meet, reflect, rest and learn. We are thankful for the Healthy Kids Community Challenge and Rotary Lakeshore that paid for part of the benches. We also very much appreciate the donation of vegetable plants from Connon's Nurseries and points we were able to use from Holland Garden which accumulate when friends give the church name when making their own purchases.

Blessings of goodness:

*The opportunity to work alongside our friends from Hamilton Out of the Cold this past Friday who are feeding and caring for some of our most vulnerable friends who are struggling with the immediate needs of homelessness and hunger.

Most Needed Items:

- *yogurt and black take out containers
- *salad bar toppings & dressings
- *gently used shoes and running shoes
- *paper plates of all sizes
- *craft supplies for children's area**
- *gently used/newer beds of all sizes
- *full sets of gently used bedding & towels
- *mattress covers of all sizes
- *sewing machine & material
- *gently used card tables (no chairs)
- *walker for taller man
- *Dr. Zeus children's books**

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



reaching out



Junior Master Chef Program

The Community Kitchen has evolved over the years since its inception in 2003. We have just completed a successful year running an after school Junior Master Chef program with two age groups from the Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK). Two sessions have run with 8-10 year olds and one with 11-17 year olds. We look forward to four sessions starting in September and running until the spring of 2019, with both these age groups. Our program is run by volunteers and takes place on Monday afternoons at Wellington Square. Anyone who is interested in cooking and kids would be welcome. For more information, contact Eleanor Christie.

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