

Prelude: Sanctuary

Welcome and AGM Announcement

Song: Open The Eyes of My Heart

Communion Intro

Scripture: John 15:1-5  
(Read by Laura Medeiros)

Prayers (on screen)

Confession

**Lord's Prayer**

Communion Litany

Communion Song: In Remembrance

Communion Song: Amazing Grace  
(My Chains Are Gone)  
*(GraceLand leaves steadily, after they have  
been served the sacrament)*

Reflection: Communion on the Moon

Offering Intro

Offering Song: All Creatures

Song: How Great Thou Art

Blessing/AGM Intro

Postlude: Be Thou My Vision



## Communion on the Moon

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."*

-John 15: 1-5 (NRSV)

# 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.

Annual General Meeting | Please join us for our Annual General Meeting today, Sunday March 4th after the one service at 10 am.

Communion Sunday Collection for the Crisis Care Fund | Today we invite you to contribute to our Crisis Care Fund - a vital resource used with prayerful discernment by your ministry team. It allows us to provide care and hope for those in our wider community as **they cope with some of life's harshest realities**. Our prayer is for a day when such a fund will have no use...and we pray, until that day arrives, you will continue to contribute generously.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD | MONEY - MYTHS & FACTS - IS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO BUILD AND LIVE ON A BUDGET?

*MYTH:* Building and sticking to a budget is akin to asking for a root canal without freezing.  
*FACT:* Money has influenced lives for thousands of years. The Bible references money and how to handle it around 2500 times, showing that God considers it important too. If you think of it as more of a Freedom Plan rather than a budget and build in regular, orderly giving back to God, it can be a spiritual and faith building experience. A Freedom Plan allows you to control what God has entrusted to you rather than your finances controlling you.

**International Women's Day** | An evening of Art, Song and Celebration hosted by the Chancel Choir with guest speaker, Ida Mutoigo (Executive Director of World Renew), The McMaster Gospel Choir and Artist Roxane Tracey, Thursday March 8, 6-8pm.

JOIN the CHOIR for Easter | and learn the beautiful praise cantata, The Beautiful Christ, with songs like Beautiful One, and In Christ Alone, performed with flute, trumpet and fiddle. Practices are March 15, 22, and 29 from 7-8pm in the Music Room. See Juanita or contact at [jmaldonado@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmaldonado@wsquare.ca) to register.

The Getty Sing#2018 Worship Conference in Nashville, Tennessee occurs on September 10-12, 2018 and you are invited to attend this exciting opportunity to sing and worship. Members of the music ministry are planning to attend. If you are over the age of 18 and would like further information, see Juanita for a package and itinerary of the trip.

Volunteer Drivers Needed | There are people needing a ride to and from church on a Sunday morning for the 11 a.m. service. If able to help regularly or occasionally, please contact the church office.

Reminder: Spring Ahead | Clocks go ahead by 1 hour next Sunday, March 11, 2018.

New Office Hours | Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm; Friday, 10am-2pm

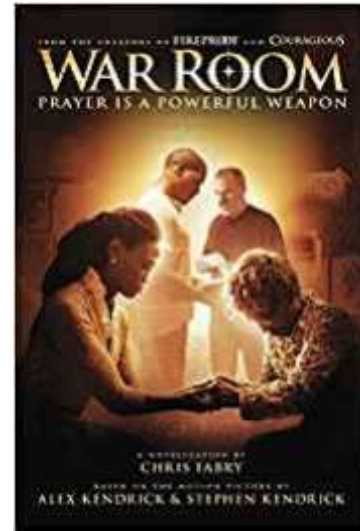
Fellowship Lunch | Please join us Sunday, March 18th, after the 11am service. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door.

Staff Notes | Rev. Orville James will be away from March 5th - 12th. Rev. Katie Southon is available during this time for any pastoral needs.

## happenings cont.

Photo Directory | will be available starting Sunday March 11, 2018. Copies are available after both the 9 and 11 a.m. services and also in the office during the week. Cost: \$3

Room for a student? Stephano Masaro is a 22 year old student who needs a place to stay in Burlington. He was a government sponsored refugee who came to Canada from Malawi, with his two brothers (24 & 20) and one sister (18). They were settled in London, and became active at Royal View Pentecostal Church. Stephano became active in the music team; now has come to Burlington, studying to be a paramedic at Oxford College. He cannot afford a full apartment, so is looking to rent a room in a home. Through his minister and worship team leader, we have references available. Might you or someone you know be able to consider renting him a room for his school semester (4 months)? E-mail Orville for more info.



### War Room by Chris Fabry

From the award-winning creators of Fireproof and Courageous comes War Room, a compelling drama with humour and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.

Elizabeth Jordan and her husband Tony have it all, great careers, a beautiful daughter and their dream house. They appear to have it all **but can't seem to spend time together without** fighting. However their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, an older, wise widow who challenges Elizabeth to start fighting for her family instead of against her husband.



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. Thank you for supporting our Plan 2 Protect procedures.

March Themes:

- 12 Helpers
- Passion of Christ (Part 1 & 2)
- Jesus Entry to Jerusalem

PJ Day next Sun. March 11th - GraceLand's wearing their PJ's



Spring ahead (change clock)!

GraceLand Lent Calendars along with a Lent Suggestion Resource are available for families to do at home to help deepen their relationship with Jesus. Please pick-up from the GraceLand Reception Desk.



## MARCH BREAK YOUTH WEEK MAR 9-MAR 14

This March Break buckle up because it is going to be MARCH BREAK YOUTH WEEK at Wellington Square! There will be 6 awesome events running everyday from Friday through Wednesday. Check out the first 3 events below!

Grades 8-12: March Break Youth Week: Local Missions Night - FNC Service (Gr 8-12) Friday Mar 9 4:00-8:00pm

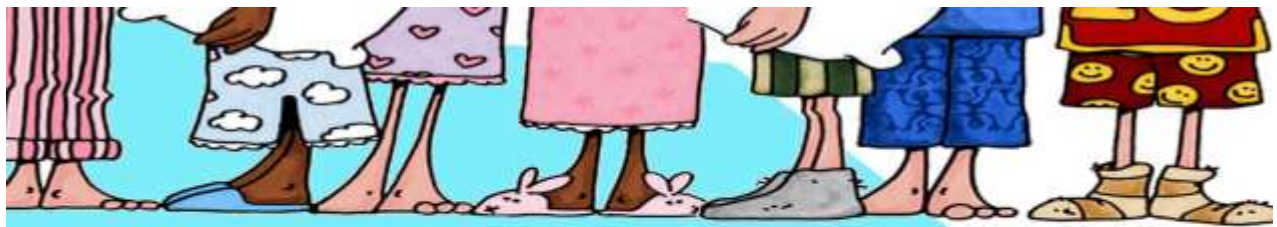
**This March Break we're looking to the future of Youth Missions** and so we are going to start with a mission field that is right in our backyard! Service starts at home and with our neighbours so grades 8-12 are invited to come roll up our sleeves and help serve this Friday at our own Friday Night Community. There will be two shifts available so you can come from 4-5:30, 530-8 or both!

ALL YOUTH: March Break Youth Week: Mandarin Lunch (Gr 7-12) Saturday Mar 10 12:30-2pm Cost \$22 - 1881 Fairview St, Burlington **March Break also means it's time to FEAST!** On Saturday we will meet and get picked up from the Mandarin restaurant on Fairview St. and the cost is \$22 but contact Adam if finances are an issue!

ALL YOUTH: March Break Youth Week: Rubber Chicken Night - Vol 2 (Gr. 7-12) Sunday Mar 11 7:30-9:30pm

**It's BACK! Next Sunday night bring your friends** and come on out for a giant game of Rubber Chicken that will take place all over the church!

Adam Cresswell our Interim Youth Ministry Director holds office hours by appointment Tuesdays 3-5pm. Feel free to send him an e-mail if you'd like to at: [acresswell@wsquare.ca](mailto:acresswell@wsquare.ca)



# Pajama Day!

...in GraceLand

COME WEARING YOUR  
FAVOURITE JAMMIES!



SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH • 9:00 AM

*International Women's Day*

*Thursday March 8*

*6-8pm*

*Hosted by the WSUC Chancel Choir*

Guest Speaker: *Ida Mutoigo, Executive Director of World Renew*

Guest Artist: *Roxane Tracey*

Guest Musicians: *McMaster University Gospel Choir*





"Making rows into circles"

*"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*

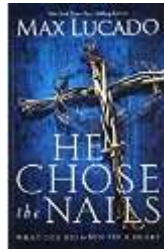
Jeremiah 29:13

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).

### **LENTEN STUDY: "HE CHOSE the NAILS" - "The Child in the Cradle**

Became the KING on the **Cross**" - a 5 Session DVD Bible Study by Max Lucado, examining the gifts that Jesus gave at his crucifixion...not only the gift of the cross, but the gift of the thorns, the nails, and the empty tomb. Please sign up at the



**CONNECTION POINT "GROUP LINK"** or [jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca) TIME: 2-3:30pm, Tuesdays Dates: Feb 27, Mar 6, 13 & 20. The cost of the study guide is \$10.

LENT CALENDAR 2018: Daily Scripture Readings and Reflections for this Sacred Season - now available at the Connection Point.

Please Note: during this Sacred Season of the Year, the chapel is open for Lenten meditation & Prayer. Pray individually or with a group of friends!! Prayer suggestions are available in the chapel.

Thursday at Seven: Lenten Series - "HE CHOSE THE NAILS - What God Did to Win Your Heart" by Max Lucado. DVD and scripture study guide. Please contact Bruce: [bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca](mailto:bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca)

JOYFUL SPIRITS: Our conclusion of our study "**THE RED LETTERS**" (The words of JESUS for today's world) will be on the topic of "JOY". DATE: Thursday March 15th in the Pritchard Rm at 7pm.

DISCIPLESHIP CAFÉ: Saturday, March 24th TIME: 10am-noon (coffee & muffins @ 9:45am) WHERE: Pritchard Rm TOPIC: "**FORGIVENESS**" Immaculee Ilibagiza is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide that took the lives of nearly one million Tutsi, including her entire family except for one brother. She survived by huddling silently in a 3 by 4 foot bathroom for 91 days. Despite the unimaginable suffering, she is now an advocate for peace & forgiveness & is best-selling author of "LEFT TO TELL". Come & hear her story. Please RSVP to Joy Magwood [jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca)

WORSHIP NIGHT: Experience Classic Worship Songs by the writers Paul Baloche & Brian Doerksen, Come Now Is The Time To **Worship, Above All, Refiner's Fire, Micah Six Eight & Many More!**

WHEN: Friday, April 27th, 2018

TIME: 7-10pm

WHERE: Oakville - Harvest Bible Chapel.

For tickets & more information go to [UNITEDPRODUCTIONS.COM](http://UNITEDPRODUCTIONS.COM)

JESUS CALLING devotional available at the Connection Point \$11

Kettles on Tea | Please join us on Monday Mar 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3pm in the Pritchard Room for our afternoon tea. All are welcome.



## Friday Community

For some who attend the Friday Night Community, there is stigma and shame attached to coming for a free community meal. One friend shared that for the longest time she was ashamed and embarrassed that she had reached a point in her life that she had to come to a church to get a meal. It felt like she had hit the lowest point in her life. It took her a long time to realize that there is no shame in being in **community and that she didn't need to be** embarrassed. Although we strive to break down the barriers by having all friends wear name tags and welcoming warmly those who attend, it is important to remember that coming through our doors does come with challenges and stigma for some.

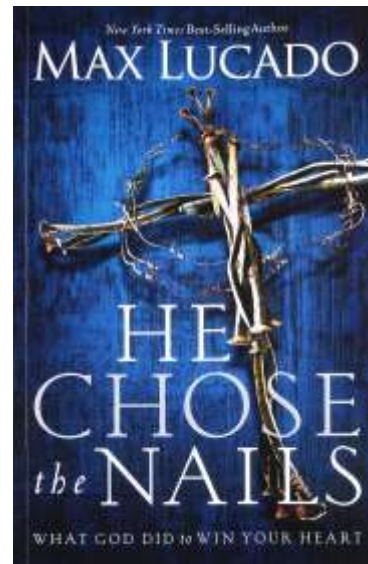
Blessings of goodness:

- \*the ladies who sort clothes and other items to pass onto friends who are in need of something extra

Most Needed Items:

- \*yogurt, sour cream and black take out containers for our food to take home
- \*Easter treats for Good Friday dinner
- \*hand mixer for baking
- \*salad bar items (pickles, olives, beets, salad dressings, Craisins, etc.)
- \*decaf coffee
- \*wool for knitting in Hub
- \*hotel sized shampoo, body wash
- \*gently used running shoes (all sizes)
- \***snacks for children's lunch bags**
- \*curtain rods and curtains
- \*dressers, end tables, lamps

For information contact: [fnc@wsquare.ca](mailto:fnc@wsquare.ca)



# Lenten Study

A five session  
DVD study  
Tuesdays, Mar 6,  
13, 20  
2:00-3:30pm  
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