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May 20, 2018

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AARON AND HUR:

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.

From the Board | VISION NIGHT - All are invited to join us on Wednesday May 23, 2018 from 7:00pm - 9:15pm as we share our ideas and dreams for the future of Wellington Square. We ask that you sign up for VISION NIGHT so we can plan our evening. The signup sheet will be located on the Board table in the foyer area. Hope to see you on the 23rd! If you are unable to attend please get a copy of the *Vision Night Questions* from the office or the website:

www.wsquare.ca/contact-us/board/
and email your responses to:
vision@wsquare.ca.

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.

Spring Food Drive | starts Sunday May 27th. Most needed items: Juice (bottles & drink boxes), rice, crackers, tea, instant coffee, canned meat, toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes), pancake mix & syrup, condiments (ketchup, jam).

happenings cont.

Church closed | Please note the church will be closed Monday May 21st (Victoria Day).

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.

Fellowship Lunch | Please join us on Sunday, May 27th after the 11am service. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door.

Staff Notes | Rev. Orville James will be away from May 16th - 22nd. Rev. Katie Southon is available during this time for any pastoral needs.

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 on Sunday, June 10th. Please let us know by contacting the church office at (905)634-1849 or office@wsquare.ca

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.



TROUBLED WATERS
by Susan May Warren
a MONTANA RESCUE NOVEL.

Billionaire Ian Shaw is a self made man and should have everything he wants; but, everything in his life turns to dust. Years have passed since his wife and son were killed in Hurricane Katrina and then his niece went missing. And the woman he loves (Sierra) has stopped talking to him. Now a devastating fire sweeping through Montana has destroyed a town and his company is at fault. He needs to liquidate his assets to pay the government fines and rebuild. He owned a helicopter rescue company. In this fire he nearly loses his pilot when a chopper blade is destroyed and another paramedic is left stranded surrounded by the fire. Rescue is minutes from failure.

Read how God has a rescue solution for the members of the PEAK team. However, it will **take a miracle to save Ian and Sierra's** relationship.



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.

May Themes:

- Self-worth
- A Generous Giver

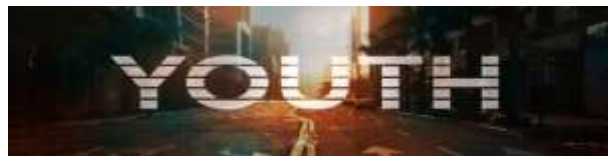
Inter-generational Communion (Jesus Meal) is a blessing for all ages to share in this special sacrament reminding us of what Jesus did for us. Our next inter-generational communion is Sunday, June 3rd - Confirmation Sunday.



Young Adult Ministries Launch Event: Weekend Retreat ~ June 8-10 ~ Silver Lake Camp ~ \$42 ~ Ages 18+

Looking for a few days to catch your breath? Need some time and space to be alone with God? Want to reconnect with old friends or meet new ones? Take the richness and fellowship of camp life, minus the busy schedule and responsibility of caring for campers and enjoy a weekend of community and re-charging! All food is provided and there will be a ton of time to do whatever **you'd like whether it's canoe, dock-diving, campfires, worship, volleyball or more!** Financial assistance is available, contact Adam at acresswell@wsquare.ca for more info!

SourcePoint: Young Adult Worship Beginning June 17 ~ 10:45am ~ Pritchard Rm This summer we are trying out a brand-new Sunday morning worship service. This service is **geared to ages 18 and up. Each month we'll** explore a different topic. Come on out when we launch on June 17th as we try some fresh new things that speak to YOU: our Young Adults.



Edge & Rockpile: Pre-Vision Night Pizza dinner! (Gr 7-12) Wednesday May 23 – 6:30 - 9:15pm Come on out to the Youth Room this Wednesday at 6:30 for pizza and games before we join in on Vision Night! Youth this is your chance to make your voice heard when it comes to what ***You*** want to see at Wellington Square in the **years to come whether it's Youth Ministry, Sunday mornings and more!** Adam is encouraging everyone to come out as we eat and then be part of this important night!



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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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 CAMP!

MAKING MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!



AWESOME CAMPS FOR AWESOME KIDS

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SILVER LAKE • silverlakecamp.ca

CAVE SPRINGS • cavespringscamp.on.ca

SUMMER FUN

VISION NIGHT

Wednesday May 23

7:00pm - 9:15pm

Where We're At...Where We're Headed...



Joseph Brant Hospital Mental Health Consumer Advisory Committee

Presented in Partnership
with:

Friday night
COMMUNITY

Friday June 1, 2018
Friday Night Speakers Series

Trauma

*Understanding the effects, impact, and
recovery process of trauma*

Presented by:

Sandy Yuen, MSW., Trauma Therapist

FRIDAY June 1, 2018

**PRITCHARD ROOM, WELLINGTON SQ. UNITED CHURCH
2121 CAROLINE STREET, BURLINGTON**

Speaker at 7:15PM to 8:30PM

Dinner @ 6pm All Welcome

Sponsored by:

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**JOSEPH BRANT
HOSPITAL**

Mental Health Consumer
Advisory Committee

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, May 22&29. June 5&12, 2018 TIME: 7-8:30pm

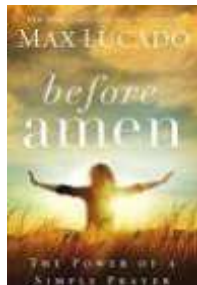
WHERE: Pritchard Room

FACILITATOR: Joy Magwood

Co-Facilitator: Ana Walber Study Guide:

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

WOW Book Club - Monday May 28th @ 7pm
Book: "The End of Your Life Book Club" by Will Schwalbe. Our Host: Laurie Tindale 4124 Apple Valley Lane. If you have questions or would like info on WOW please email wow@wsquare.ca



I AM A CHURCH MEMBER - Rick Warren from Saddleback Church says **"It is impossible to grow to spiritual maturity by yourself. You must be connected to other parts of the Body. This wonderful little book explains the power of belonging to a church family."** For those who are looking forward to taking the step of being received as a Wellington member, we invite you to join us for discussion of the book on Sunday May 27th in the chapel at 10:30am. Please sign up at the CONNECTION TABLE or contact joymagwood@gmail.com. Cost of book \$10.

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. Location to be decided. Contact: jmagwood@wsquare.ca

Brand New Course ~ **"Discerning the Voice of God"**. We are in a time of change in the church where we really need to be hearing from God. This course will help you to examine how God speaks to us. Come with your Bible, an open spirit and a willingness to hear what He has to say. The daily lessons will help you to personally discern what God may be saying to you. The **weekly lesson ends with a "going deeper commentary" by Dr. Tony Evan. It is an awesome teaching.**

This is a 7 week, DVD, teaching with Priscilla Shirer, facilitated by Penny Bailey.

Course runs on Mondays, beginning May28th, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the Church. Cost of a study book is \$20.00 ~ if you need help with that please contact Penny. Class is limited to 10 ~ please sign up at the Connection Table for the next 2 Sundays.



Friday Community

As we move forward week after week coming together to share a meal, we reflect on why it is so important to be in community. We were not made to live in isolation, but to share life together. Through community we are able to encourage one another, mentor others and be mentored, as well as share available resources. At Friday Night Community we come together as different faith communities, from various organizations and each person brings their own strengths and gifts to share. Folks who may not normally meet up check their status at the door, wear the same name tag and sit and enjoy a meal together. We are thankful for all the ways that friends support one another and care for each other at Friday Night Community.

We are looking for some gently used/newer furniture for some families:

- *gently used queen mattress
- *gently used couch
- *storage cabinet for basement
- *curtains and blinds
- *kitchen table with chairs
- *bar stools/chairs
- *outdoor patio furniture

Blessings of goodness:

*the household items that we have passed to new families to our country

Most Needed Items:

- *yogurt and black take out containers
- *salad bar toppings & dressings
- *gently used shoes and running shoes
- *paper plates of all sizes

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



reaching out

WELLINGTON SQUARE FOODGRAINS
GROW PROJECT

SEEDS OF LIFE FARM VISIT

(We have a 10 acre plot on this 72 acre project)

Saturday June 2, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

2383 Wilson Street West
Alberton, ON



Enjoy muffins and drinks, and music by the Hiller Family. See the wheat growing and learn about the Foodgrains Bank. For information: Noel Henderson at njhenderson@sympatico.ca or Dianne Zuber at diannezuber@msn.com. Or phone Noel at 905-681-2791 for a ride.



REACHING OUT
NEWSLETTER

MAY 2009



Be sure to pick up a copy of our Reaching Out Spring Newsletter for updates on all our initiatives. Available in the foyer after the services.

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Psalm 121

From Where Does My Help Come?

Where should I look for help in my need?
To majestic mountain peaks that probe our
skies or to giants of industry that hem in our
cities?

To satellites that circle our world or to
computers that store up our knowledge?

The answer to my problems and the fulfillment
of my needs must come from God Himself,
from Him who created skies and mountains
and man to dwell in their midst.

He is a great God who knows our every desire,
whose watchful eye is upon us night and day.
We can make no move without His knowledge.
His concern for His children is constant;
His love for them is eternal.

And thus the Lord will keep you,
Shielding you from the forces of evil as a shade
tree shields you from the rays of the blazing
sun.

He does care for you,
and He will fight with you against the enemies
of your soul.

Whether you be coming or going,
He knows the course you take,
and He will go before you.

(Paraphrased by Leslie Brandt)