

A word cloud featuring the following words: meet, together, one, encouraging, another, love, see, good, habit, stir, consider, let, drawing, Day, not, neglecting, works, and near. The words are arranged in a roughly circular shape, with 'meet' at the top, 'together' and 'one' in the middle, 'encouraging' below them, and 'another' at the bottom. The colors range from dark blue to green.

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# 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. As a THANK-YOU for taking the time to fill out **the card, please accept a copy of "CASE FOR CHRIST". If you need assistance, please feel free to ask one of our greeters.**

Office Hours | Mon-Wed 9am-4pm, Thurs 10am-3pm, Fri 10am-2pm

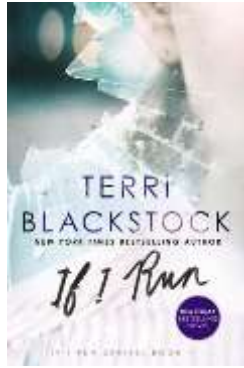


## Sign Up for our Email List

Sign up for the Wellington Square email blast to keep up to date on special events, and dates of ONE Service @ 10am. [wsquare.ca](http://wsquare.ca) & Click on the News & Events button!

New Finance Office Hours | Karen Dobson will be now be in the office on Wednesdays, all day.

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.



IF I RUN  
BY TERRI BLACKSTOCK

Casey Cox's DNA is all over the crime scene. There's no use talking to police, they've failed her abysmally before. She has to flee before she's arrested.....or worse. The truth doesn't matter anymore.

But what is the truth? That's the question haunting Dylan Roberts, the war-weary veteran hired to find Casey. PTSD has marked him damaged goods, but bringing Casey back can redeem him. Though the crime scene seems to tell the whole story, details of the murder aren't adding up. Casey Cox doesn't fit the profile of a killer. But are Dylan's skewed perceptions keeping him from being objective? If she isn't guilty, why did she run?

## The Salvation Army Meadowlands Corps Band Concert



Wellington Square United Church  
2121 Caroline St, Burlington ON  
Sunday September 30, 2018  
3:30pm

Free Will offering will be taken



## "Disciples Making Disciples"

*"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."* Matt. 18:20

**Acts 2: 42 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."**  
(NIV)

GROUPLINK-(formerly called Small Group Fair) When: TODAY September 16, 2018  
Where: **St. Paul's Hall**  
Time: after each service  
Purpose: This is an opportunity to come and meet our group hosts & explore opportunities to get connected.



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

NEW LOCATION: TBA

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: If we get our registration in before September 18 & have a group of 10, we will qualify for the Early Bird special. Sign up at the Connection Point table or contact [jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca)

"CIRCLE UP" - coming soon a new 4 week DVD study for those interested in forming new groups or having a refresher on why we need groups. Go to [www.anthology.com](http://www.anthology.com) to view sessions or see Joy for more info.

JOYFUL SPIRITS - Meets every third Thursday of the month (September to June)  
START DATE: Thurs. September 20, 2018  
TIME: 7pm WHERE: Pritchard Room  
NEW STUDY: WHO IS THIS MAN??? THE UNPREDICTABLE IMPACT OF THE INESCAPABLE JESUS  
CONTACT: [jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca) or sign up at the CONNECTION TABLE (study guide \$10)

BRAND NEW COURSE: Experiencing God (Knowing and doing the will of God) DVD teaching with Henry Blackaby and his son, Richard. 13 weeks, starting Mondays, Sept. 17th (no class on Nov. 5th) 7-9pm in the McMillan Rm. Cost of Workbook is \$23 (if you need help with that please let Penny know) Facilitators: Penny Bailey and JoAnne Mueller. If you are a believer and you have some basic knowledge of the faith, you will enjoy learning more about how to **"experience" God and how to come into a closer relationship with Him, with Jesus and with the Holy Spirit.** Discover what God may be calling you to do. It will require completing daily lessons. Please sign up at the Connection Table today and next Sunday.

Thursday at Seven - Book of Hebrews, 5 week bible study on Jesus is the new covenant, He came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets. Matt 5:17. Please contact Bruce: [bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca](mailto:bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca)

WOW book club | meets Mon. September 24th at 7pm. The book we are reading and discussing is **"Forgiveness: A Gift From My Grandparents"** by Mark Sakamoto. \$15 donation for supper. We would love to have you join us. Please contact [wow@wsquare.ca](mailto:wow@wsquare.ca) for more information.

## Children's Ministry at WSUC...GraceLand!

Encouraging and equipping kids to learn the ways of Jesus and be excited to shine His light every day.

Classes are divided up by ONE YEAR age span.

**Babies & Toddlers** experience God's love through our caring volunteers in a warm and friendly environment. Age-appropriate toys, books, activities, music and puppets are all a part of their morning fun.



**Preschool to Grade 6** explore the week's message and 'apply' what they have learned through connect-in time, interactive large & small group worship time, age-appropriate activities, games, discussion and prayer.

**SALT (Servant and Leadership Training)** is an intentional Spiritual Gifts course for Gr. 6 students providing experience and exploration of their Spiritual Gifts. Teaching them how to use their gifts to glorify God and model the ways of Jesus in serving and in attitude.

**ALL Children's Ministry Volunteers** are required to attend our Leadership Development Meeting and be a part of our Plan 2 Protect training on Sunday, Sept 30, 2018 at 10:30am

If anyone would like to read our Plan 2 Protect procedures, please go to [wsquare.ca](http://wsquare.ca)

**Faith at Home** – we seek to partner with parents (families) to help equip them to practice their faith at home - nurturing their relationship with God and each other.

We provide Faith at Home Events and give out monthly Family Faith at Home Sheets outlining our theme, focus and scripture lesson. We also provide faith resources on prayer, spiritual gifts, devotions, seasonal activity ideas, grace at meals, etc.

Our **Inter-generational Church Services** provide wonderful opportunities for all ages to gather and experience worship as one family in Christ.

- o Baptism, communion, special and seasonal services

Heather Mackey - Director of Children & Family Ministry  
hmackey@wsquare.ca

# KIDS CREATIVE ART MINISTRIES

GraceNotes Singers & Dancers

Children ages 5 & up "get down" to the hip and happenin' sounds of today's Praise & Worship Music – starting up in October

GraceLand Puppets

For Grade 5 & older who like to use their creative hand in spreading puppet joy – starting up in October

GraceLand Band

For Grade 6 & older who like to sing and/or play an instrument to help engage kids in worship



For details about our Creative Art Ministries, please contact Heather Mackey at [hmackey@wsquare.ca](mailto:hmackey@wsquare.ca)

## PARENTS & WEE ONES

Drop-in morning for parents and their wee ones – Tuesday 9:30am

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.



Please come and meet our  
group hosts & explore  
opportunities to get  
connected.

**gr:uplink**  
**GROW YOUR FAITH**

**Sunday September 16**

**St. Paul's Hall after each service**

**A fantastic opportunity to meet and chat with our group leaders.**



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. Nur to Gr. 6

**Mission:** to provide a fun, safe and friendly place where we learn about and experience God's love.

**Vision:** to equip kids to learn the ways of Jesus and be excited to shine His light every day.

**Values:**

**LOVE** God and others, including yourselves

**EXPERIENCE** the Good News of Jesus

**ATTRACT** all children with God's grace

**REMAIN** rooted in God's Word

**NURTURE** strong Christian friendships

**Safety:** Sign-in/out procedures are required for everyone's safety and pagers are available if needed to provide extra ease and support.

**Materials needed by GraceLand:** empty/clean baby food jars (no lids please).

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**YVR – Youth Volunteer Roster**

**Info Meeting – Today! 10:45 MacMillan Rm**  
Our youth program is gearing up to grow in BIG ways! We are looking to build a brand-new **'Youth Volunteer Roster'**. **We need anyone willing** to provide rides to events, snacks for youth group, or play volleyball with us! Interested in finding out more? Contact our director of Youth Ministries Adam Cresswell and come to our info meeting this morning after Grouplink!

Rockpile Launch: TABLE GAMES & TACOS *Wed Sept 19 - 345 Wilson Ave - Grade 7-8 6:30-9:30*



EDGE Wednesdays - Sr Youth

*Wed Sept 26 - Youth Room - Grade 9-12 7:00-9:00 Games, Food, Faith. Edge Continues!*

Contact our Youth & Young Adults Director, Adam via [acresswell@wsquare.ca](mailto:acresswell@wsquare.ca)





## Friday Community

Dawn is one who comes to the afternoon Hub to meet up with friends, share in conversation and work on her story quilt. She spends many hours of her time stitching her Titanic quilt which tells a story about the real lives of those who were lost in the tragedy so many years ago. Dawn has many friends who are struggling with illness, loss of sight and loneliness, and at the age of 87 she is thankful that she has found a purpose in some difficult and lonely days.

Every friend who comes in our doors for the afternoon Hub or Friday Night Community meal has a story. Many of them include financial struggles, mental and physical illness, loss and loneliness. We are so blessed that we can be there to provide a space and community to share even a small part of their stories and to bring people hope and love.

Most Needed Items:

**\*snacks for children's lunch bags**

\*yogurt/sour cream/black take out containers for take home food

**\*crafts for children's area**

\*decks of cards

\*chocolate chips for baking

\*lemonade & iced tea crystals

\*salad bar toppings/salad dressings

\*wool for afternoon Hub

\*bike locks and youth helmets

\*backpacks and school supplies

\*curtain rods, panel curtains and hardware

\*material for sewing

\*gently used running shoes of all sizes

\*3 gently used double beds with frames & bedding

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



## reaching out

Blanket Squares Project!!  
TIAO (We Care for Needy Children)

Many thanks to those who are participating in this project for children in Malawi. Recently 523 8 inch squares were collected and taken to the Emmanuel International Canada office in Stouffville to be taken to Malawi early Sept. A group of widows in Malawi will stitch squares together into blankets.

This is an ongoing initiative for those who would like to join us. Whether one square or more, every square is appreciated.

Squares can be knitted or crocheted. 8 inch squares.

One corner is to have a 20 inch tail of wool left, tied into a butterfly.

Instructions will soon be on the WS website or can be obtained from Fran.

The project is explained on the following YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBo83LqeTKE>

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