

## wellington square



September 30, 2018

*Life is never made unbearable by circumstances, but only by lack of meaning and purpose.*

Dr. Victor Frankl  
(Concentration camp survivor)

**Q. "What is the chief end of man?"**

**A. To glorify God and to enjoy God forever."**

Westminster Catechism  
(17th century British statement  
of Faith)

*He who has a why to live for can bear almost any how.*

Friedrich Nietzsche

*For success, like happiness, cannot be pursued; it must ensue, and it only does so as the unintended side-**effect of one's** dedication to a cause greater than oneself or as the by-**product of one's surrender to a person other than oneself.** Happiness must*

UNAFRAID: of Meaninglessness

*"...what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"*

- Micah 6: 8 (NRSV)

*"What is the most important commandment? You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbour as you love yourself."*

- Matthew 22: 37-39

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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. 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



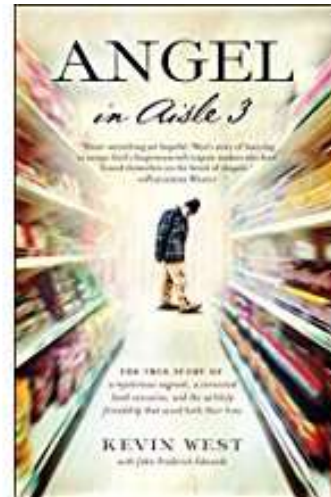
## Sign Up for our Email List

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!

Communion Sundays: October 7th  
November 11th  
December 2nd  
December 24@10pm

The Church will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday October 8th.

Sermon Notes | **from Orville's sermon on September 23rd** are available at the Connection Point table, or please contact the office.



Angel in Aisle 3  
By Kevin West

This is the true story of Kevin West, a soon to be convicted bank executive and Don Toney, an elderly vagrant in soiled clothes.

Kevin had been praying for God to intervene in his troubled life when they met. Thankfully Kevin **was able to look past Don's appearance and** soon discovered that Don had a special understanding of the bible, and a special understanding of God. As their relationship grew **and as Kevin began to apply God's word in his** life, it became quite apparent that this was not just a chance meeting. This was a God appointed relationship that saved both men.

**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)

DISCIPLESHIP CAFÉ - PASSION TALK SERIES with Louie Giglio. Be inspired to take your place in His symphony! This is open to Board, staff, M&P and all congregants. TOPIC: SYMPHONY (I Lift My Hands) WHEN: Saturday, October 27, 2018 WHERE: Pritchard Room TIME: 10am-noon (with Marg's muffins & coffee at 9:45am)

Who Should Attend: Everyone who wants to serve the Lord in glorious ways! Sign up at the CONNECTION POINT table or contact Joy Magwood [jmagwood@wsquare.ca](mailto:jmagwood@wsquare.ca)



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2018 – Thank you to all who signed up. We did achieve our early bird special with a special rate for groups of ten.

PRAISE GOD! Our new location is the Holiday Inn Conference Centre in Burlington. For more info, see Joy.

**"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.

GROUPLINK: THANK YOU to all our WONDERFUL GROUP LEADERS & ACCELERATE team for making this event so successful. Our dream (vision) is to have everyone in a healthy small group & you are helping to make that dream come true!!! You are appreciated for your faithfulness to our KINGDOM BUILDING here at Wellington & beyond these walls. THANK YOU!!!

ADVENT CONSPIRACY: Yes, it is still a while before Christmas but we would like to prepare ourselves well in advance so that our CHRISTMAS will be one where we can WORSHIP FULLY, SPEND LESS, GIVE MORE & LOVE ALL. Join us for **this small group study & you will be joining "a groundswell of Christ-followers who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be - a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth that enriches our hearts & the world around us"**.

WHEN: Tues, Oct. 23, 30 & Nov 13, 20, 2018

WHERE: Pritchard Rm

TIME: 2-3:30pm or 7-9pm

STUDY GUIDE: \$17 available at the Connection Point

FACILITATORS: Gary & Alison Brown, Joy Magwood, Ana Walber. Please sign up at the Connection Point table.

JOYFUL SPIRITS - Meets every third Thursday of the month (September to June)

Next meeting: October 25th.

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)

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:

Kettles on Tea | Please join us on Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3pm in the Pritchard Room for our afternoon tea. All are welcome.

# Discipleship Café

Saturday October 27, 2018

10am-noon

(coffee & muffins @ 9:45am)

## Louis Giglio

Be inspired to take your place in His symphony



## SYMPHONY

I LIFT MY HANDS

Please RSVP Joy Magwood  
jmagwood@wsquare.ca to reserve a seat



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

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

### CREATIVE ART MINISTRIES

GraceLand Puppets: For Gr 5 & up students! Start-up date is today, Sept. 30th from 10:30-11am in the GraceLand preschool class

GraceLand Band: For Gr. 6 & up students. Start-up date is Sunday, Oct. 7th from 10:30-11:30am on the gym stage

GraceLand Singers/Dancers: For SK ages & up! Start-up date is Sunday, Oct. 14th from 10:30-11am in the Pritchard rm.

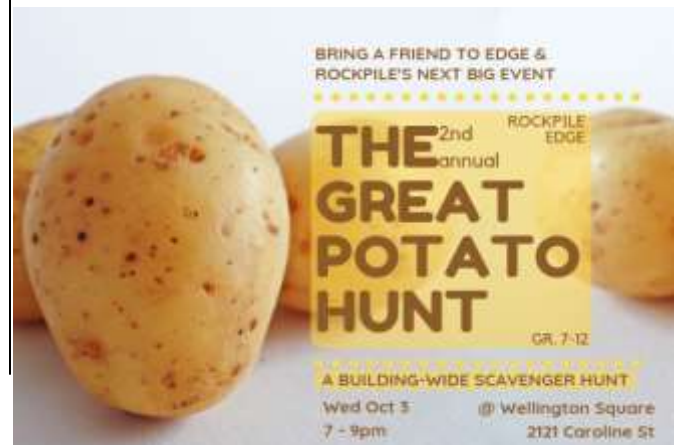


The Hub Fall Worship Service - Oct 6 @7pm  
Young Adults & All adults welcome!



### EDGE & ROCKPILE COMBINED EVENT

*Wed Oct 3rd – Youth Room - Grade 7-12*  
*7:00-9:00*





## Friday Community

What a blessing it is when our community partners share resources, opportunities and joy. With the hard work of the Community Engagement Committee and the generosity of the Burlington Performing Arts Centre some of our families will have the opportunity to attend a show next month. This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents, guardians and their children to enjoy some time together and a nice afternoon out as a family. We appreciate all those who wrap around our community and show them that they are cared for and are special.

Most Needed Items:

**\*snacks for children's lunch bags (fruit cups, apple sauce, pudding, peanut free granola bars, individually packaged cookies & cheese and crackers, etc.**

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

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

\*smaller dessert plates for afternoon Hub

\*decks of cards

\*chocolate chips for baking

\*lemonade & iced tea crystals

\*salad bar toppings/salad dressings

\*wool for afternoon Hub

\*curtain rods, panel curtains and hardware

\*material for sewing

\*all sizes of mattress covers

\*vacuum cleaner

\*area carpets

\*living room end tables (gently used)

\*gently used running shoes of all sizes

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



## reaching out

Wellington Orphanage.....**We are sending** another container to the Orphanage. The kids & staff so appreciated the container sent last June. We will be accepting donations of new, gentle used & clean items at our table in the Fellowship Area today, Sunday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> after the service, possibly an additional Sunday if the shipment is delayed a week. Donations of medical supplies, (wound care and Tylenol, in particular), educational supplies, toys (no battery operated please), sports equipment, games, puzzles, craft supplies, bedding (especially twin flat sheets), blankets, malaria nets, summer clothing boys & girls (dresses or skirts), boys & girls underwear from age 4 to 18, shoes, flip flops, office supplies, garden tools, computers. You can pick up a detailed list at our table. If you are unable to shop but would like to participate you can make a donation at the table and we will shop for the most needed items. The container will be leaving the first or second week of October, arriving in time for Christmas. The children are so grateful to receive your gifts as it **carries the message, "We care about you!"** Short update from Pastor Mansaray last week: Two other organizations have recently visited the orphanage. Pastor Nick from New Mexico built 60 new beds. Komeo International sent a team and they purchased 100 new mattresses as well as other help. The government is now offering free education in Freetown, so Pastor has moved 60 of the children back to the original Wellington Orphanage, requiring splitting the staff and resources. Please continue to pray for the health & well being of these dear children and also for the staff who have the monumental task of taking care of them each day.

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*happen, and the same holds for success: you have to let it happen by not caring about it. I want you to listen to what your conscience commands you to do and go on to carry it out to the best of your knowledge. Then you will live to see what in the long run - in the long run, I say! - success will follow you precisely because you had forgotten to think of it.*

Victor Frankl