

September 9, 2018

The Table

We all have one.
It's a simple piece of furniture.
But it has the power to define us.

Revelation 3:20

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,
I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.



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.**

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.

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

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

DOT GOW | starts Thurs September 13, 9:30-2pm in the Pritchard room. All are welcome!

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.



Friday Community

We all desire to connect in some small way. Friday Night Community is a place and space for folks to come together and feel a part of something bigger. On Friday a group of ladies enjoyed conversation and laughs, and even posed for a picture when they learned that they all shared one thing in common...the name Marg/Margaret. On a larger scale, many people who attend Friday Night Community shared their gifts this past weekend as they helped with security at the Rotary Ribfest. Friends worked alongside one another and each person contributed in some way to feel apart of something bigger and make the weekend a success. We are appreciative of all those who volunteered their time, and Dee for his amazing coordination, as these hours will translate into a financial donation for Friday Night Community or other chosen charities.

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
- *sandwich maker and material for sewing
- *gently used running shoes of all sizes

For information contact: 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>



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

A BIG Thank you to all the volunteers that gave of their time and servant hearts to plant **faith seeds in children...spreading God's Amazing Grace and Love at our VBC 'In The Belly Of The Whale'**.

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



YVR – Youth Volunteer Roster

Info Meeting – Sept 16 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 on Sunday Sept 16!

#BackFieldFest *Date: Sat Sept 15 – Sun Sept 16 - Calvary United St Jacobs - \$10 Edge - Grade 9 and up*

Our High School youth group returns with an **overnight "pitch & praise" event at Calvary United** in Waterloo. **E-mail Adam for your youth's permission form and let us know if you're an adult who could also come as we need extra chaperones!**

Rockpile

Launch: TABLE GAMES & TACOS

Wed Sept 19 - 345 Wilson Ave - Grade 7-8 6:30-9:30



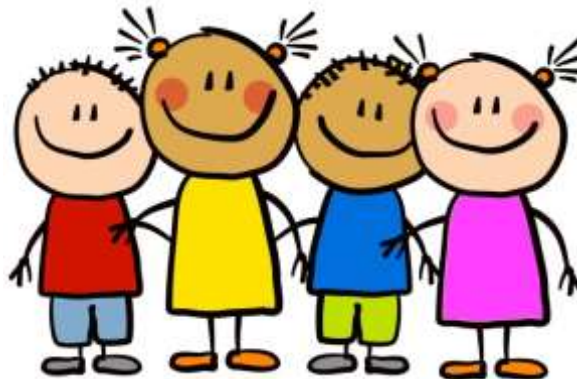
Contact our Youth & Young Adults Director Adam via acresswell@wsquare.ca

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

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

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

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.

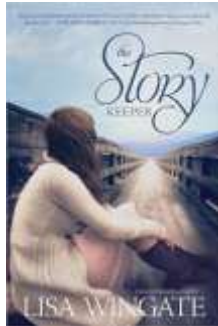
Meeting place – GraceLand Toddler room. Nursery is available if needed.



Footsteps Library Summer Loan Period
Summer is almost at an end and so is Footsteps Library summer loan period. As a reminder, please remember to return your borrowed items to the drop box outside of the Chapel today.

The Story Keeper by Lisa Wingate

2015 Christy Award winner! 2015 Carol award winner!
Jen Gibbs has worked hard to become a successful editor in New York City. She has walked away from her Appalachian past: a manipulative cult-like church, her controlling and abusive father, and the cycle of



poverty in which her sisters and their families still live. But then a partial manuscript **mysteriously appears on Jen's desk: a riveting story about a young mixed-race woman in Appalachia at the turn of the twentieth century and a privileged white man from Charleston who falls in love with her. The search for the rest of the manuscript, and Jen's suspicions about the identity of its unnamed author, will draw her into a mystery that leads back to the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, right where she grew up. While there, she reaches out to her sisters, opening up wounds that she has suppressed for so long, and tries to find a way to make peace with her past.**



KETTLE'S ON
2nd Monday of the month
1:30-3:00pm
(October - May)



"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: September 16, 2018

Where: **St. Paul's Hall**

Time: after each service

Purpose: This is an opportunity to 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

"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 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 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

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 for more information.

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GROW YOUR FAITH

Sunday September 16

St. Paul's Hall after each service

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

**The Salvation Army
Meadowlands Corps Band
Concert**

**Wellington Square
Sunday Sept 30, 2018
3:30pm**



Free Will Offering will be taken

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