



Lord, I've never moved a mountain and I guess I never will.
All the faith that I could muster wouldn't move a small ant hill.
yet I'll tell you, Lord, I'm grateful for the joy of knowing Thee,
and for all the mountain moving down through life You've done for me.

When I needed some help You lifted me from the depths of great despair.
And when burdens, pain and sorrow have been more than I can bear,
You have always been my courage to restore life's troubled sea,
and to move these little mountains that have looked so big to me.

Many times when I've had problems and when bills I've had to pay
and the worries and the heartaches just kept mounting every day.
Lord, I don't know how You did it. Can't explain the wheres or whys.
All I know, I've seen these mountains turn to blessings in disguise.

No, I've never moved a mountain, for my faith is far too small.
yet, I thank You, Lord of Heaven, You have always heard my call.
And as long as there are mountains in my life, I'll have no fear,
for the mountain-moving Jesus is my strength and always near.

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.**

Offering Envelopes | Envelopes for 2019 are now available for pickup in the foyer on Sunday, or from the office during the week.

Please destroy any of your unused envelopes at the end of 2018 as your number may have changed from the prior year.

Fellowship Lunch | Please join us next Sunday, January 20th, after the 11am service. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at

Daily Bible Readings | The Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2019 is now available. Please pick up a copy from the Brochure Stand in the foyer or the office.

Port Nelson United Church | Community Open House and Ribbon Cutting ceremony: Sunday January 27, 4pm-6pm. Appetizers, refreshments, displays & tours of the renovation. Remarks at 4:15pm. For more information: office@portnelsonunitedchurch.com or 905-637-5631.

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.

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From the Ministry & Personnel Team -
11am Music Ministry Coordinator - Armeda Vanderwoude | We are thrilled to announce that we have hired Armeda Vanderwoude as our 11 am Music Ministry Coordinator effective Monday, January 28th, 2019. In addition to her heart and passion for Jesus, Armeda has over 35 years of experience in music leadership in both the Church and the community. Her musical skills are outstanding and she is committed to finding inclusive ways to further build the music program for the 11 am Service while ensuring that the musical themes support and complement the spiritual and biblical themes of the 11 am Service. Please join us in welcoming Armeda to the Wellington Square United Church family!

New Members | New Members will be received on Sunday, March 17th. Please let us know by contacting the church office, or sign up at the Connection Point today.



Higher Is Waiting
By Tyler Perry

This is a collection of teachings culled from a lifetime of experiences, meant to inspire readers to climb higher in their own lives and get to a better and more fulfilling place. From his earliest memories of growing up in poverty in New Orleans he tells of the people who supported him and taught him important lessons about integrity, trust in God and the power of forgiveness. How he was able to reverse his life of brutality, deprivation and fear because of his **ability to hone his awareness of God's presence**, to tune into His voice, to persevere and choose faith over fear. This is an intimate and inspiring book. Perry describes how faith sustained him in hard times, centred him in good times, and enriched his life.



**THANK YOU FOR A
WONDERFUL DAY!**



Dear friends,

A heartfelt, thank you to those of you who came together to make Orville's (and Nancy) retirement celebration one of love! Thank you to those who sent testimonies, stories and pictures. We are stilling collecting them, so keep sending them to orvilleretires2019@gmail.com. They will be collated and put into a special memory book along with a longer video montage that will be given to Orville and Nancy.

Thank you to our caterer Sue, the kitchen team, servers, set up and clean up volunteers, custodial staff, sound and powerpoint and to Catherine Wagg and the 'office boy'. We are also thankful for the music teams and Tim Tufford who did a wonderful job of emceeing and keeping the service moving along smoothly.

We appreciated the delicious donations of desserts that were enjoyed by all. So thankful to those who came from afar to share in this special day.

Finally, a very special thank you to 'our angel', Susan Clark from Ettridges who provided all the wonderful decor that transformed all of the spaces and put the finishing touches to a morning of celebration and joy!

With thanks and appreciation,
Lisa and Iona



Friday Community

In the midst of celebrating and ringing in the New Year with our Friday Night Community friends, we are reminded that we are so much more than a healthy meal and place to tap into needed resources. For some we are their family. This was evident in the midst of losing our friend Ray just before Christmas. This past Thursday we gathered as a community to give him the final send off that he so deserved. Regardless of where we have come from and what we have done, Friday Night Community is a place of acceptance and unconditional **love...right up until the end when God calls us home**. Ray will be missed by many and he is in our thoughts and prayers this week.

Most Needed Items:

- ***snacks for children's lunches (fruit cups, apple sauce, pudding, etc.)**
- *yogurt, sour cream and black take out containers for take home food
- ***salad bar toppings (pickles, beets, olives...)**
- *lighter bookcases/storage shelves
- *lemonade, iced tea crystals, hot chocolate
- *decaf coffee
- *wool for afternoon Hub
- *small disposable plates (no styrofoam) for afternoon Hub
- *hotel sized shampoo, body wash, etc.
- *new bed pillows
- *winter boots sizes 9 & up
- *rain & snow stroller covers for baby

For information contact: fnc@wsquare.ca



CONNECT/GROW/SERVE

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

VISION | to grow a prosperous, vibrant ministry together that glorifies God and equips His people to live out the great commandment and the great commission.

MISSION | to create a loving, kind atmosphere where God's people are cared for and the marks of discipleship are lived out.

SMALL GROUP SIGN UP - The New Year is a great time to sign up for a group - come to the CONNECTION TABLE & pick up a small group brochure or go online to check out our groups.

JOYFUL SPIRITS - Our next gathering is Thursday, January 17, 2020 at 7pm in the Pritchard Room. We will be discussing from the John Ortberg study, Session #3, "THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS". Please bring your bibles.

JESUS CALLING book is currently sold out, more will be ordered in the New Year

Thursday at Seven - meets Thursday mornings at 7am at 855 Brant Street. In January, we will be doing various DVD & scripture studies. Contact Bruce for more info. bmagwood@TORRLANE.ca.

NEW GROUPS: If you have an idea for a new group or wish to lead a group, please contact Joy. It is AWESOME working together to share the GOOD NEWS of the gospel through our GROUP LIFE at Wellington.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY GROUP STUDY -

Thank you to all our groups that participated in this wonderful study (children, youth & adult) & to our dedicated group leaders. We would love to hear the feedback stories how you made changes to your CHRISTMAS this year to honour its true meaning. (WORSHIP FULLY, SPEND LESS, GIVE MORE, LOVE ALL). Please email your stories to jmagwood@wsquare.ca

MOVIE NIGHT: **Join us for a movie "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE". This is the true story behind the group "MERCY ME'S" hit song "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE". A beautiful illustration of the power of forgiveness & God's love. Feel free to bring a friend or neighbour!**

WHERE: the Pritchard Room

WHEN: Thursday, February 28, 2019

TIME: Doors open 7pm. Popcorn & Refreshments

RSVP: at the CONNECTION TABLE or email Joy jmagwood@wsquare.ca

I AM A CHURCH MEMBER: If you are interested in becoming a church partner with Wellington Square, new members will be received Sun. March 17th at both 9am & 11am services. Church Membership is an honor, privilege & a joy. We are called to love the church and its members in a way that brings glory to God. This little book is an inspiration for those who are willing to take the next step or for those who wish to have a refresher. We will discuss the book together & be inspired to **make a difference for God's church & ultimately His Kingdom here on earth.**

COST of book: \$10

DISCUSSION: Sunday, February 24, 2019

WHERE: McMillan Room

TIME: 10:30-11:30am

RSVP: at the CONNECTION TABLE or email Joy jmagwood@gmail.com



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

January theme:

Celebrating Church
Jesus, our Model (3 parts)

Reminder to parents to take home our monthly Faith at Home Family sheets for GraceLand's theme, focus, scriptures, Prayers and Activities.

Participant Forms are required every year for children and youth to ensure safety for all. 2019 forms will be emailed out to families and can also be completed on-line by going to www.wsquare.ca/children-and-family/events-forms/. Please complete and return to our GraceLand Reception Area. Thank you for supporting our Plan 2 Protect Procedures.

For further info and pictures regarding **Children's Ministry**, please join our GraceLand Parent Group Page on [Facebook](#).



BEGINNING SUN JAN 13 IN THE FOYER

THE FRESH BAKED FUNDRAISER FOR YOUNG ADULTS

In support of The Hub Young Adult Outreach Ministry

Items for order include:

- Don's Gourmet Frozen Cookie Dough (Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Red Velvet)
- Don's Original Chocolate Chip Frozen Cookie Dough
- Don's Ready-to-Bake Cinnamon Buns
- Don's Ready-to-Bake Fruit Pies
- Don's Ready-to-Bake Meat/Chicken Pot Pies
- Fresh Butter Tarts

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE FOSTER FAMILY AND



For more Details or to Volunteer !!!
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