

Welcome to **W**ellington Square



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welcome!

At Wellington Square, we're a group of people learning what it means to be followers of Jesus. We're here, as a community of faith, because we have found that a friendship with the God seen in Jesus can make a positive difference by giving our lives direction, meaning, and joy for living. With God's help and the power of the Holy Spirit, we believe we can answer God's call to transform our community and our world as the hands and feet of Jesus on earth.

We welcome and encourage you to share your life with us as we move and grow in faith together. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're open to your questions, concerns and passions — and grateful you're here with us.



we believe ...

Jesus is the center and meaning of life, revealing to the world what God is like ... the local church is Jesus' creation, toward a sane and stable world ... the Bible is the divinely inspired record of humanity's authentic spiritual experiences with God, and the primary authority in matters of faith and practice ... Scripture, tradition, reason and experience are all part of determining our community's direction and values ... God's Holy Spirit is available and active in our world, our church and our lives, leading us in unity and propelling us with divine power ... Jesus Christ can bring real change in the human heart through grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit ... each Christ follower has spiritual gifts that give true meaning to living and strengthen our shared ministry ... and we accept an openness in theological belief, acknowledging different points of view within the same community of believers ... faith and good works belong together, as a personal relationship with God leads to involvement in Christian service and witness to the world.



vision + values

Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.

Vision: To be a Christian community with deeper roots, that is always branching out and bearing greater fruit.

Values: We intentionally give our hearts to Jesus. We glorify God in all that we do, honouring and upholding a variety of worship styles.

Gather: Together we explore who Jesus is and what it means to be a Christian.

Give Hearts: We accept Jesus as Lord and imitate Him in everything.

Grow: We grow through prayer, service and stewardship.

Glorify: We uphold worship as a primary activity as Christians.

Give: We use our spiritual gifts and resources to serve God in the world.

Go: We share our faith with others and encourage them towards Jesus.



diverse worship

God is multi-faceted, people are diverse and different — and there are as many different ways to worship the Almighty as there are types of people. Sunday mornings at Wellington Square you'll find two distinctive services, reaching across generations and styles.

Our 9am service has live band, drama and video, a very casual, friendly atmosphere, and music that is as familiar and relevant as the tunes on your radio. Our 11am service provides worship that is quiet and reflective, warm and friendly. A variety of hymns and songs are lifted up through the creative use of piano, organ and other instruments which lead to a service that is truly inspirational.

Whatever style your heart is tuned to, please join us in the worship service that fits you.



ministry for all ages

Children | Jesus loves kids — Wellington Square loves kids! We call our kids' ministry “GraceLand,” a fun, safe, friendly place, full of God’s grace, where children learn about Jesus and grow in Godly-life together. Sunday mornings or mid-week, this is the place to be.

Youth | Some people may think church and teens don’t mix ... not us! We want every youth to feel safe, to feel part of an awesome community, to feel loved and cared for, to have fun, and create memories — all as they explore, deepen and develop their relationship with God, through Christ.

Adults | As a community of Christ followers, we want to know God, each other, and work together to help others know Jesus. That starts on Sunday morning, but the real action happens in the other 167 hours each week. We offer diverse groups, led by ministers, staff or committed members, where you can explore and grow in Christian faith.



outreach

In response to God's deep love for us, we seek to live and serve as Christ's hands and feet in the world. Our vision and prayer is to be a unified body, for the building of God's Kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven. Working as one, serving, supporting, building relationships and creating understanding — these are the pillars on which our Outreach work stands. Around the corner or across the globe, our community is at work to share God's mercy and love: serving meals, building houses, standing against poverty, hunger and injustice. Join us as we walk in the Way of Jesus.



caring & support

By the example of Jesus, we support, love and pray for each other, knowing that Christian community means sharing in all of life's unfolding — from the greatest celebration to the deepest heartache. Our *Caring and Connecting District Groups* keep us connected with our neighbours, while our pastoral ministry team walks closely with those in extra need — supporting the suffering, caring for hearts and lives in crisis.

If you have a prayer need, or if you or someone you know would like a visit at home or in hospital, please contact our ministry team.



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connecting with you

More information about all kinds of groups, activities and opportunities is available on our bulletin boards, website and at the Welcome Centre in St. Paul's Hall. If you're ready for us to get to know you, please return the back tear-off page to us through the offering plate, give it to a greeter, or come see us at the Welcome Centre after the service. We hope you, too will find a place of belonging here, and share your life and faith journey with us.



What brought you to Wellington Square today?

We'd like to connect with you! If you're ready for us to get to know you, please fill out both sides of this page, tear along the dotted line, and return it to us through the offering plate, give it to a greeter, or come see us at the Welcome Centre in St. Paul's Hall after the service.

Today's Date _____

Family Name _____

Adults' Names _____

Children's Names & Ages _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____