NASHWILL ROAD CHURCH people who are living out the love of God!

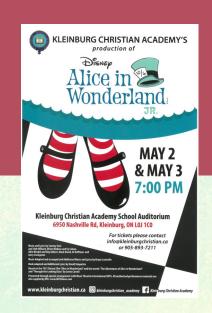
This Sunday we're excited to have Pastor Shehan Pereira with us! Pastor Shehan is married with two sons and serves as pastor to the English congregation at Calvary Centre - House of Prayer in Ja-Ela, Sri Lanka. His passion is to Reach, Teach and Disciple people for Christ. This Sunday Pastor Shehan will be speaking about Worship. Pastor Shehan says - "God is calling the Church to Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth in the busyness of our lives. Worship can't simply be limited to a time of singing and praising. The Bible speaks of the importance of expression in worship, but it is also important that we worship God by how we conduct our lives daily. Our lives should bring glory and honour to His name. On Sunday morning - we'll visit the town of Bethany in John 12 to discover truths about worshipping God."

Magnify!

We're looking forward to have an opportunity to hear from the Nashville Road body about what God has been doing in our lives! We love the chance to glorify Him and share! Sunday May 6th there will be a chance to share briefly if you'd like about what God has been showing you about Himself over the last few weeks and months! We'll also be hearing specifically from several people who've travelled geographically, who'll share about what God has shown them but we know that we're all on a great journey of walking with God and we want to magnify Him together at our gathering! So take some time to think and meditate on how God has been speaking to you and then you'll have the opportunity to share at our May 6th morning gathering!

Church Events

- April 28: Men's Breakfast - 8:30am
- April 29: Guest speaker -Pastor Sheehan - 11am
- April 29: NRCC Annual General Meeting - 7pm
- May 2: Moving with Music - 9:30am
- May 2: Alpha @ Connect Church - 7pm
- May 2, 3: KCA's production of Alice in Wonderland Jr! -7pm
- May 16: Caledon Mayor's Prayer Breakfast - 7am



Youth Event WonderJam!



On June 16th, Canada's Wonderland will be holding a fantastic Christian music festival featuring— TobyMac, For King & Country, The Colour and more! Please let Kelly Martin know if

you are interested in going and we'll look into group rate for tickets! You can check out all the details at <u>Wonder Jam 2018</u>

Alpha Food Help

As part of the Alpha program we are partnering with our friends at Connect Church to cook alternate weeks. We are seeking individuals who would be comfortable in

either making salads, baking desserts or cookies or helping with the assembly of a main course for approximately 20 guests. "Many hands make light work" is the saying

and if enough people participated it would be a great blessing and help make the food prep manageable for all. A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who have stacked hands to make Alpha food possible so far! You have provided us a banquet of amazing food!

If you think you might be able to assist us at all by contributing to a Tuesday Alpha meal - please check out the list on the Welcome Center or speak with Di or Giovanna after this Sunday's gathering and we'll point you in the right direction! Thanks!

Caledon Mayer's Prayer Breakfast-Wednesday, May 16 @ 7am

Caledon is one of many communities across Canada that hosts a Prayer Breakfast. We're excited to be able to gather together with churches from across Caledon in unity to pray for those who serve in government, leadership, and community services. The free breakfast is a great blessing and is open to all who would like to attend! If you are interested in attending please sign up at the Welcome Centre so we can let organizers know our NRCC numbers by April 30th!



We're ready to get moving again and look forward to being together on Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Chapel.

Family Happenings!!

- Happy Birthday to Travis Kennedy who celebrated his 22nd birthday last Sunday
- Congratulations to Dave Jordan, who celebrated 5 years smoke free on the 22nd!!
- Congratulations to Roger & Lynne Elliott on the birth of their grandson Edward Robert Brown born on Thursday morning!

Praise & Prayer

- > Charissa Redlich's father Stan had successful surgery last Sunday. Please pray for rest as he recovers and prepares for Graduation at Heritage College & Seminary.
- > Harold Barker continues to make great progress as he rehabs at Brampton Civic. Pray for increased strength and continued opportunity to bless others as he rehabs!
- Marlea Burgess continues to recover from her concussion symptoms sustained in a car accident.
- > Please remember to pray for our staff of teachers at Kleinburg Christian Academy as they impact the lives of students each day.
- > Andre Oulette will be having another surgery on May 22nd on his wrist at Sunnybrook. Continue praying for Andre as he approaches this surgery.
- > Praise the Lord for the relationships that are unfolding as people connect lives and explore faith, life and meaning on Alpha! Please remember our Alpha team each Tuesday evening as we continue the journey!
- > Praise the Lord Giovanna Heron's father is nearing the end of his chemo treatments in Florida.

Alpha

Our Spring Alpha adventure session continues on Tuesday evenings, exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

Each week we begin with a warm welcome and food, then we watch a video talk and finish with open conversation around the table - a chance to share thoughts and ideas about the video we've just watched without being corrected or judged. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

"Alpha is where I was able to go with people from all walks of life and come together to discuss faith. We ate together, we talked together, and we learned from each other."-Martin, Alpha Guest

We're excited to partner with Connect Church in Bolton for this session of Alpha and you're invited to come and invite others! It's not too late to be part. We meet each Tuesday at Connect Church - 12495 HWY 50 in Bolton from 7-8:45 and it doesn't cost anything. So feel free to join this week if you'd like and invite someone to come with you. Limited childcare space is available.

For more information or details about Alpha - please check out <u>tryalpha.ca</u> or the <u>Nashville</u> <u>web site</u> or contact the NRCC church office