

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH



Today is resurrection day! I know what you're thinking - wouldn't that depend on what day you are actually reading this? What if it's Friday ... or Saturday ... or Tuesday? Isn't Resurrection Day generally Easter Sunday? Isn't that the day Christians traditionally greet one another with "He is Risen"? Yes, but the reality of Jesus' resurrection has affected all subsequent days. The old is gone and the new has come. As Christians - we are people "of the resurrection" and so the words "He is Risen!" are the foundational truth that makes all the difference no matter what day it is! Do we live with a resurrection worldview or mindset? Do we perceive the difference - "He is Risen" makes at work or school or in relationships or whatever our circumstances are? In Christ we are not simply resuscitated to the same pattern of life we had before we met Jesus but we have been made new and alive - "In Christ" - His resurrection victory is now ours!! God gives us a powerful vision of this in [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#) and that's what we're going to be about when we gather this Sunday morning!

Church Events

- **April 10: Alpha at 7pm**
Connect Church. You can still join this Spring session!
- **April 10: Women's Connect**
- **April 17: Alpha at 7pm**
Connect Church.
- **April 27: Women's Connect**
- **April 29: NRCC Annual General Meeting 7pm**
- **May 2, 3: KCA's production of Alice in Wonderland Jr!**

Community Service Hours

If you are a high school student looking to build on your 40 hours of Community Service needed for graduation - we're looking for 2 students who would be willing to help with Childcare at Alpha. We meet each Tuesday from 6:45-8:45 beginning March 20th and if you are able to help on a semi regular basis for any of the 12 weeks of the Winter Session - then it's a great way to build your hours or add more. Hint: Community Involvement Hours look great on scholarship applications! Please speak to Dean, Giovanna or sign up on the Alpha Helper sheet at the Welcome Desk

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 50 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.

If you think you might be able to assist either once or multiple dates - please see Di, Giovanna or Dean after this Sunday's gathering so we can begin to coordinate a schedule. Thanks!

Be on the look out!!

We are looking for a beautiful artwork banner of the manger and star that we display on the wall of the lobby at Christmas! Somehow it has been moved from where it was stored! If you recall seeing it recently (*other than when it was displayed at Christmas!!*) please speak with Dean or Martha! Thank you!

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 [Wonder Jam 2018](#)

You are invited!!

Our Muslim friends at Baitul Mosque at 10610 Jane Street in Maple, have invited us as NRCC to an Open House this Saturday, April 7th from 12-6pm. Their desire is to extend hospitality and welcome neighbours so that we can get to know one another and see similarities, rather than differences. It's a free open house with refreshments, and opportunity to ask questions, take a tour of the Mosque and also see how Muslims pray.



We'll be taking a break for a few weeks but looking forward to reconnecting and "moving" together again on May 2nd

Praise & Prayer

Harold Barker continues to gain strength and is preparing for transfer to rehab at Brampton Civic Hospital! Amen! He has been in the hospital over a month now and as you can imagine desires to be home - so please pray for a room to open in rehab quickly!

Marlea Burgess is recovering from a concussion she sustained in a car accident on a Sunday morning three weeks ago. God showed His protection over her and her daughters that morning! Please pray for complete healing as Marlea is currently dealing with post-concussion issues that are affecting her normal daily life.

Please remember other brothers and sisters gathering as part of God's body in other locations:

Hugh Caldwell - a friend of the Kennedy's and others in the Nashville body is recovering from cancer surgery on Thursday. Please pray for strength for he and his wife Sharon

The Wragg family - members of Oakridge Bible Chapel. Their son Daniel died on Sunday and they are walking thru the valley of the shadow of death.



Easter Seals Telethon

If you check out CBC (channel 6) between 1 and 4pm on Sunday you just may catch a glimpse of Grace Kennedy helping raise funds for children with disabilities as part of the annual Easter Seals Telethon

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 tryalpha.ca or the Nashville web site or contact the NRCC church office