NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 16 - 23, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Ally Rydeen left for University in Arizona on Thursday! Kathryn and Clara Martin prepare to leave this week! Please pray for a smooth transition as they begin this new chapter! Pray for other students like Joanna Redlich and Ethan Lawson who are preparing to begin to their postsecondary adventure!
- > Please remember the family of Kyle Miller (friend of Lesley Kennedy) as Erica (his wife) battles lymphoma. They have 2 small children.
- > Pray for the Sookdeo family (from Madoc Drive Public School) as their mother (Simona) passed away suddenly last week. They have 3 children.
- > Praise the Lord for answering our prayers for our Sunday morning gatherings! God's spirit is drawing us close to Him and to one another as we worship, practice vulnerability as we share our needs and pray together!
- > Praise the Lord for answered prayers for Serve N' Soccer this week! We had such a great turnout - we ran out of hot dogs and freezies!! Pray for those seeds of God's love to take root!

When you are aware of items that we as a community can join together with in praise and prayer - please let Melanie in the church office know or email her at: melanie@nashvilleroad.ca

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING AUGUST 18

We need fellow travellers on the journey from head to heart and that's what we're doing this Summer when we gather on Sunday mornings. We're engaging in worship, discussion and prayer - reminding us that God is near and that He is closer than we may think in many different ways including thru the words and actions of His body - the church!

This Sunday we'll discuss the reality of how God "sets the lonely in families..." (Psalm 68:6) and what that means for one another. Looking forward to gathering together! See you then!



LAST SERVE N' SOCCER FOR THE SEASON! AUGUST 20 / 6:30-8:30PM / NRCC BACKYARD SOCCER FIELDS

We care about our neighbourhood and we desire to be people of God who are full of His peace, hope and love and a blessing to everyone who calls it their home as well!

Our soccer fields are a place of gathering for many families during summer evenings. We know that there are some nights when our day has been really busy and getting everybody out the door to soccer can be a real challenge! We thought that a small way we could help might be to provide some hot dogs and freezies for our neighbours who are here with their families, watching the games!

We'd love to have you help in serving others. It's not complicated - all you need is a smile, a simple "hi" and "would you like a Hot Dog or a Freezie"!

If you can be part of our team for our last Serve N' Soccer of the season - please let us know by signing up at the welcome desk.

OUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > AUGUST 20 / 6:30PM / Serve N' Soccer
- > AUGUST 28 / 6:30PM / KCA Family BBQ
- > AUGUST 31 / 5PM / Labour Day BBQ at the Kennedy's
- > SEPTEMBER 11 / 9AM / Moving With Music
- > SEPTEMBER 17 / 6:30PM / Women's Connect + Grow



summer youth mission opportunity

YOUTH MISSION OPPORTUNITY! **AUGUST 19 - 23 / GRADES 9-12**

Regeneration Outreach Community has a great opportunity for students to engage with guests at Regen and learn about the ways that the Christian faith calls for action.

HOMEBOUND will immerse students in the rhythms and activities of guests at Regen as each morning students will participate and lead in various programs with guests and build relationships. Afternoon programming will include guest speakers, bible studies and engaging workshops that will challenge students to examine their faith as it intersects with the life of Jesus and issues of poverty. They will have the chance to study Yahweh's heart for the marginalized, Jesus' ministry to the poor and the church's opportunity and responsibility to bring God's Kingdom near - developing a lifestyle of expressing faith thru love.

The cost is \$100 per person and includes breakfast, lunch, and transportation for the program's activities. Enrollment is limited to 12 students in total. If you're interested in more information - please speak to or email Dean



FAMILY BBQ AT THE KENNEDY'S PLACE! SATURDAY / AUGUST 31 / 5PM / 27 MISTYWOOD DR, CALEDON

A great chance to hang out, relax, laugh, play some games, and enjoy time together at the Kennedy's home! We'll grill up the hot dogs and hamburgers and all you need to bring is a salad or a dessert to share. If you're planning to be part of the fun - just RSVP Dean and let the Kennedy's know! Then bring some games you like to play and your lawn chairs!



LIVING OUT THE LOVE OF GOD LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

The "Back to School" promo's and sales are beginning! As you plan for your student's back to school needs could you add in something a little extra as we have the chance to help make a difference in 2 areas this fall!

One is **local** - with Madoc Drive Public School in Brampton. Many of the families who are part of that community struggle to provide their children with the daily necessities for school so we're going to focus on LUNCH AT MADOC and we're looking for donations of Glad Sandwich bags, Lunch Bags, Mini-Thermos', Tupperware type containers and any other supplies that help make lunch prep smoother! For more details please speak with Lesley Kennedy.

Our second opportunity is **global** as Reta Campbell will be heading to Richmond Jamaica again in late Fall and we can help bless the school children there with supplies they need like pencils, paper, binders, erasers and smaller backpacks, For more details please speak with Reta!

Both these are great ways to live out/express God's love as a body. We'll have boxes set out soon for your contributions!



MOVING WITH MUSIC! WEDNESDAY / SEPTEMBER 11 / 9AM / THE CHAPEL

MOVING WITH MUSIC is a great way to connect and have some fun! The MOVING WITH MUSIC program is designed to make you move! Each session uses music and rhythm exercises that help maintain walking, balance and general movement. All exercises are adaptable so participants can work at their own level. For more information please contact Julia!



WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW KICKOFF POTLUCK!TUESDAY / SEPTEMBER 17 / 6:30PM / THE CHAPEL

We can't wait reconnect with one another and welcome newcomers following our summer break! For this potluck dinner, if you're able to - please bring along a favourite casserole or salad. Dessert is being provided. On October 1st, we'll return to our regular meeting time of 7pm and commence our study on the Book of Ruth. For more information please speak with Gail Lister.



HELP WANTED - IMANI'S PLACE

A mature, responsible, reliable, kind and compassionate live in "housemother" needed for 9-5 Monday to Friday supervision for a transitional home for girls between the ages of 16-25 years in Alliston, Ontario

Responsibilities Include:

- > Monitor that residents according to house rules including curfew.
- > Observe and report any unusual behaviours or potential areas of conflict between residents and report to social worker.
- > Observe any unusual activities that may pose an issue for residents or neighbours.
- > Transportation of residents to school, work, meetings and appointments > Light housekeeping

Qualifications:

> CPR/First Aid needed by start date. Police check required. Previous experience in health care, PSWs, and/or other related experience is an asset.

Please help spread the word about this need for Imani's Place. For more information - please contact Marisa Parise

FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

- > **CONGRATULATIONS** to Bob & Janice Elliott who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on August 18th
- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Melanie Jordan who celebrates her Birthday on August 23rd
- > **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sophie Bhagwandeen who graduated from the Pre-Service Firefighter's Education and Training Program at Centennial College on August 8th









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