

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 23 - 30, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Please pray for our teachers as they prep for a return to school - many at new locations. Pray for unity as they serve and lead.

> Thanking God for a great season of Serve N' Soccer!

> Praise the Lord for answering our prayers for our Sunday morning gatherings!

Here are some people who are connected to our community who we can be interceding for:

> The Sookdeo family (from Madoc Drive Public School) as their mother (Simona) passed away suddenly last week. They have 3 children

> Kyle Miller (friend of Lesley Kennedy) as his wife Erica battles lymphoma. They have 2 small children.

> Dave Raney (friend of the Kennedy's) - Dave's father passed away on Monday.

> Hugh Caldwell (friend of the Kennedy's) as doctors found a new spot on his kidney requiring more treatment.

> The Markey family as they grieve the sudden passing of Mike on Wednesday. Mike leaves behind his wife Michelle and two sons Hayden and Greg

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

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > 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

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. There are boxes set out in the lobby for your contributions! Thanks for living out loud!

FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Melanie Jordan who celebrates her Birthday on August 23rd
- > THANK YOU to Janice Elliott who worked hard in moving our library from the Fireside Lounge to its new location just outside the main offices and reorganizing all the books and videos there!

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING AUGUST 25

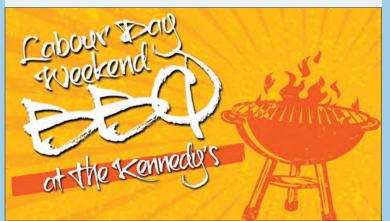
We need fellow travellers on the journey from head to heart and that's what we're doing this Summer when we gather on Sunday mornings. We're engaging in worship, discussion and prayer - reminding us that God is near and that He is closer than we may think in many different ways including thru the words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

This week we'll share in communion together and explore the idea from <u>Hebrews 12:1-3</u> of the great cloud of witnesses and how they practically encourage us to "run" our lives together. Looking forward to gathering Sunday morning! See you then!



KCA WELCOME BACK BBQ! WEDNESDAY / AUGUST 28 / 5PM / NRCC BUILDING

It's been a great summer and we're looking forward to saying "Hello" again after a summer away! No better way to do that than with a BBQ! So join us on Wednesday and leave the cooking to us as you enjoy the chance to engage and reconnect with one another and catch up on the summer adventures as we ready for a new school adventure in September!



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 <u>RSVP Dean</u> and let the Kennedy's know! Then bring some games you like to play and your lawn chairs!



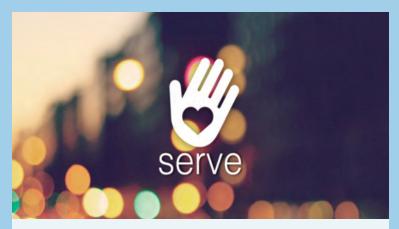
MOVING WITH MUSIC! WEDNESDAY / SEPTEMBER 11 / 9AM / THE CHAPEL

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 <u>Marisa</u> <u>Parise</u>

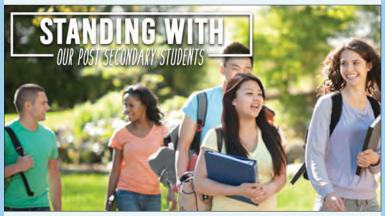


THANK YOU!

We enjoyed a great summer of blessing our neighbours on our "backyard" soccer fields! We gave away over 400 hot dogs, and over 500 freezies as we blessed our community. We were just as blessed in receiving many kind words and much gratitude from our neighbours as they were touched by our simple display of love.

Thank you to all who "served" as part of our team whether hands on over the grill or serving freezies, or as part of the prayer covering each week. Your sacrifice of time on our behalf is another example of the love of God poured out thru the "people who" of Nashville Road Community Church!

Please continue praying that those seeds of God's love in the form of hot dogs and freezies would continue to be watered and that a door would be further opened to share more about the Good News of Jesus.



STUDENT PRAYER CARDS:

We want to practice family support to our students who have entered post secondary studies this fall and are making the adjustment to a new chapter in their lives. If you're a parent of a student in post-secondary studies we're making prayer cards available so the NRCC family can join you in praying for them. If you would like us to make a prayer card for your student - all you need to do is email <u>Dean</u> the following:

- > A picture for the card
- > The Post-Secondary institution they are attending
- > Prayer needs you'd like to include



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