

SUMMER in the PSALMS

10:30 Sunday Morning

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday At Nashville Road Cottage!

Just over 10 years ago, a company called Cedar Fair purchased and took over operations of Canada's Wonderland. The company is no stranger to amusement park operations and is well known for its incredible roller coasters at Cedar Point, its flagship park in Ohio. About a week ago, Cedar Fair announced a new coaster they are building at Wonderland set to open in 2019 called Yukon Striker. The coaster will be the world's fastest, longest and tallest dive coaster taking you to the top of a 74 meter (or 245 foot) cliff, holding you over the edge for 3 seconds and plummeting you down a 90 degree drop at 130 km/hr. While I know certain members of my family will be eager to line up, I will likely be busy watching a soccer match.

Does your life ever feel like the Yukon Striker?! We live in a fast paced city with many ups and downs. At times, our pace of life seems to top speeds of 130 km/hr and be filled with twists and turns that are more unpredictable than the coasters at Wonderland. This week we will continue Summer in the Psalms focusing in on Psalm 40 and what we can learn about David's ups and downs. It's morning by the water at "Nashville Road Cottage" once again as we sit by the dock, worshipping together as a larger family! Looking forward to meeting you "by the lake" on Sunday at 10:30!

Dear Church Family;
We have been watching God bless Kleinburg Early Learning Centre with an abundance of children to teach and care for. We have a unique need from September to January.

The Ministry of Education requires us to have two caregivers in each room during nap times. Our staff is able to cover three of the four positions each day, but we find ourselves in need of a caring adult one hour each day to partner with a teacher, patting backs and sitting with the children while they sleep.

Interested persons must be able to supply a Vulnerable Sector Police Check, have a negative TB test, and provide proof of immunization. If this position (or certain days each week) sound like something you would be interested in, please contact [Melanie](#) at the church office.



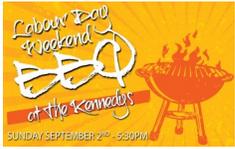
Church Life Events!

August 29: KCA Welcome back BBQ
September 2: Labour Day BBQ at the Kennedy's - 5pm
September 28: Teen Challenge Golf Classic - 11am

PICNIC TOGETHER!!

Our gatherings this summer begin at 10:30 and we'll end by 11:30 which leaves extra time afterwards to enjoy being together! So if you want to bring along a picnic lunch and stay awhile with friends and family and enjoy our NRCC grounds and backyard! It's a great chance to get to know others, relax and enjoy this great season together!

Praise & Prayer



Labour Day BBQ at the Kennedy's!

A great chance to hang out, relax, laugh, play some games, and enjoy time together at the Kennedy's home as a larger church family and even roast some marshmallows! 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 to Dean and let the Kennedy's know! Then bring your lawn chairs and if you'd like - some games you like to play!

Date: Sunday September 2

Time: 5:30-10:30pm

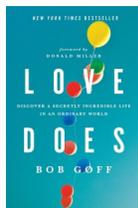
Location: [27 Mistywood Drive, Caledon](#)



Regeneration Outreach is a ministry in Brampton that continually strives to provide dignity for those in need, as an expression of Christian love in action. They serve those living in extreme poverty and homelessness by meeting their physical and spiritual needs. One of our Nashville Road family - Dan Gibson, serves there as Chaplain. We can also stack hands and help extend God's kingdom in tangible ways by providing new and gently used clothing. Presently they are in big time need of - mens pants, t-shirts, shoes, belts and hats. Also any sort of jackets, back packs or bags are always very helpful. New socks and underwear are always in need. If you bring these items to the church building we'll be happy to pass them along to Dan for Regeneration. Please check out the [Regeneration website](#) for all the info on this great ministry!

- > Praise the Lord for the wisdom He gave to LeeAnn in terms of staffing decisions for KELC and KCA we have some excellent additions to the KELC and KCA Staff team!!
- > Pray for Heather Campbell as she continues her chemotherapy sessions before beginning radiation treatments for cancer.
- > Continue praying for JJ Gerber's friend Bryson in hospital in serious condition after complications from surgery.
- > Sandra Augusto stopped into the church building this week with their newborn baby Isaiah and his big brother Ezra and expressed their appreciation for continued prayers for Isaiah - he's doing well. Isaiah's heart issue will require surgery and we can pray that it isn't necessary until Isaiah is a little older and his heart has a chance to strengthen. We join with Sandra and Chris in asking God to heal!
- > Our youth stacked hands and served our neighbours on Monday at Serve N' Soccer! It was a great team! Please pray for the seeds that have been sewn into our community will have a chance to be watered as God's Spirit takes the Good News and draws receptive hearts to the Father!
- > Pray for some new initiatives being birthed thru several people in our body for our Youth to engage with one another in the fall!
- > Jason Payne's friend Teresa Wilson has stage 4 incurable stomach cancer. She has reached out to Jason asking for prayer and Jason has told her that we as a church will be praying for her and that God heals!
- > Please pray for Mike Jolly (a friend of John Brun) Mike's wife is struggling with a degenerative gene disorder.

LOVE DOES:



Paul wrote in Ephesians that walking in the way of Love - like Jesus did is a fragrant offering to God. What's your vision for kindness? Bob Goff has written an amazing book that inspires the followers of Jesus to put love into action. Bob Goff has become something of a legend, and his friends consider him the world's best-kept secret. Those same friends have long insisted he write a book, and he finally did. It's full of paradigm shifts, musings, and stories from one of the world's most delightfully engaging and winsome people. What fuels his impact? Love. But it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob is convinced love takes action. Bob believes Love Does. Here's another idea of how you can put love into action - just like Jesus did for you:

Breakfast Clubs - Did you know that 1 in 5 children in Canada is at risk of starting the school day on an empty stomach due to lack of access to nutritious food? That number is actually 2.5 times greater amongst immigrants and newcomers? Many of our local schools begin each day by providing nutritious food to all their students to make sure they start the day off right. This is the time when volunteer co-ordinators are looking for people who can serve in your local school. You don't have to have school age kids to get involved and this is a great practical way of showing love and kindness to children, young people and families in your community. You can check out the [Breakfast Club web site](#) or also contact your local school to see if there's a way you can be part of their Breakfast Club team as a way of putting love into action!

Free Gift!

Our church's bible study library is digital and GIGANTIC and offered as a FREE GIFT to you! It's called RightNow Media and with it you can instantly stream great biblical teaching to your TV, computer, tablet or smartphone! Enjoy great resources for everyone from kids to young adult and beyond from over 350 leading Christian publishers and ministries! Nashville Road is excited to provide this awesome tool as a free gift! It doesn't cost you anything! [CLICK HERE](#) and to head to the NRCC website where you can read about all the great resources and then sign up for free - no strings attached! One of the great resources you'll see is a whole series of short videos called [HOW TO READ THE SCRIPTURES](#) that has a video for every book of the Bible, outlining its literary design and main ideas, showing you how it fits into the entire biblical story. Check out the one for the book of Psalms!

We have been given an opportunity to partner alongside the



Free!
Weekend Seminar
Hearing God's Voice
with MARK VIRKLER

Hearing God's Voice - Free Seminar!

"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE" (JN. 10:27)

Wouldn't it be wonderful to move beyond having a theology that states that God loves you to actually hearing Him whisper words of love into your heart? When you're worried or confused, wouldn't you love to see the situation from His perspective and hear how He wants you to respond? If you are one of His sheep, then Jesus is speaking to you and you are hearing His voice! The problem is that we have not learned how to identify His voice (thoughts) and differentiate it from all of the other thoughts that bombard our hearts and minds. Mark Virkler's teaching on the four keys to hearing God's voice has helped hundreds of thousands of people of every age on every continent clearly and consistently begin to recognize the voice of the Lord within their own hearts. This leads to a deeper intimacy with Jesus as well as greater faith, hope, joy and wholeness.

There's a great FREE 2 DAY CONFERENCE with Mark Virkler on Hearing God's Voice coming up soon! You can check out all the details by [clicking here!](#)

Time: 7:30pm-9:30 Friday September 7 and 10am - 4:30pm Saturday September 8th

Location: Catch the Fire - [272 Attwell Drive Etobicoke](#)



School Supplies and Clothes for Jamaica

The "Back to School" sales are beginning and as you plan for your student's back to school needs - could you add in an extra set of pencils or a binder maybe, or some pencil crayons? 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! It's a great way to live out/express God's love as a body. We'll have a box set out soon for your contributions! Reta is also looking for very light weight 100% cotton clothes (the more style and colour the better!) to take with her as well. For more details please speak with Reta!





Thank you!

Nashville Road Community Church is excited to be part of the Bolton/Vaughan community as a people who are living out the love of God! We care about our community and we desire to live out the love of God "as a people who" are full of His peace, hope and love! We get to be a blessing to everyone who calls this community their home as well! Our soccer fields were a place of gathering for many families during summer evenings and we had the great opportunity to live out that love of God in practical ways! One small way we could help was to provide hot dogs and freezies for our neighbours when they arrived with their kids and families while they watched the games as well as after those games were over.

We had some great conversations around the grill with our neighbours this summer and definitely experienced increased goodwill as people engaged in thankfulness at being blessed with free Hot Dogs and Freezies. It's a small act of kindness and a way to bring the reality of God near to someone! We know that a door is being opened that God is using to show His love and grace to the world. Please continue to pray as God takes the seeds that have been planted that we may get further opportunities to water them and for Him to make them grow! Pray also for eyes to be open to other ways we can serve others - bringing the Kingdom of God into practical reality!

Thank you to each of you who prayed and gave your time to serve throughout our summer Serve N' Soccer evenings! We know many supported the initiative in prayer and we thank you! To all who helped on site during the summer - grilling dogs, handing out freezies, and cleaning up including - Audrey Elliott, Esme Kennedy, Reta Campbell, Gail Lister, Gwen Noble, Mark and Rebecca Redlich, as well as our youth that served this past Monday including - Brent and Wanda Fitzell, Christine Gerber, Rose Rossi, Joanna Redlich, Grace Kennedy, Ben and Clara Martin, Jasmyn and Aly Rossi - we couldn't have done it without you and we wouldn't have wanted to! Thank you for making the Serve - so much fun!! Looking forward to continuing being part of what God is doing in our community!

Family Happenings

If you have something you would like to share with us, Please email melanie@nashvilleroad.ca and I will be happy to put your good news in!