

#### NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 30

### **JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER**

> Please pray for our students beginning the new school year on Tuesday. Pray for those entering a new school and navigating new relationships and schedules. Pray for those students who have begun their post-secondary adventures and for those who are doing so away from home.

> Pray for the Wilson and Campbell families as Derick Wilson's father - Errol (Andrea's father-in-law) passed away on Monday (please see page 3 for Memorial details)

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 mid August. They have 3 children who begin a new school year Monday and it will be a challenging day for them.

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

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

> Pray for the Markey family - Michelle, Greg and Hayden Markey as they grieve the sudden passing of husband and father - Mike.

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: <u>melanie@nashvilleroad.ca</u>

#### **QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:**

> AUGUST 31 / 5PM / Labour Day BBQ at the Kennedy's

- > SEPTEMBER 11 / 9AM / Moving With Music
- > SEPTEMBER 17 / 6:30PM / Women's Connect + Grow

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#### 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:

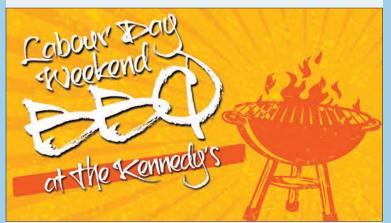
> HAPPY BIRTHDAYS to Kelly Martin who celebrates her Birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup>, Gavin Gibson who also celebrates his Birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup> and to Gwen Noble who celebrates her Birthday on September 2<sup>nd</sup>

> OUR CONDOLENCES to the Wilson and Campbell families as Andrea's father-in-law passed away on Monday.

### **SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING SEPTEMBER 1**

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 worship, practice being a family, sharing our needs and pray together! Looking forward to gathering Sunday morning! See you then!



# **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 <u>Julial</u>



## **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 appetizer, 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:

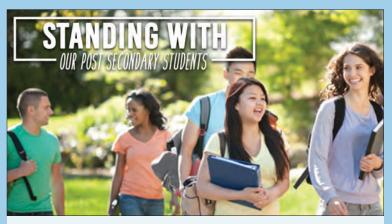
> CPR/First Aid needed by start date. Police check required. Previous experience in health care , PSWs, and/or other related experience is an asset.

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

## **VISITATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE DETAILS FOR ERROL WILSON:**

<u>Viewing:</u> Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 7:00pm - 9:00pm Glendale Funeral Home: 1810 Albion Road, Rexdale

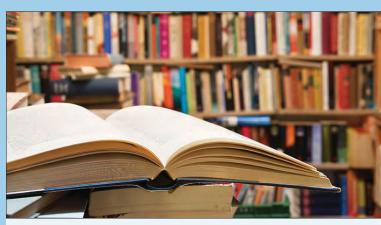
<u>Funeral:</u> Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am (Viewing at 9:00am) Triumphant Church: 5 Greensboro Drive, Etobicoke. A reception at the Triumphant church building will follow the internment.



## **POST-SECONDARY 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



# A NEW BOOK-NOOK!

If you're looking for the Non-Fiction section of our library -Janice Elliott has worked hard to relocate and reorganize our books in order to create new spaces for students at KCA to learn. Our new book nook is ready and waiting for you to to access and enjoy and you need look no further than just outside the office corridor to the right off of the main lobby!

You can still enjoy the Fiction section in its usual Fireside Lounge location.



Teachers make a lasting difference for generations to come. Most likely, you're able to look back with fondness for a particular teacher who encouraged you to dream big or helped you develop a specific skill. Perhaps your favorite teacher gently supported you as you struggled to grasp a certain concept and then cheered wildly for you when it finally 'clicked.'

In many ways, teachers are a bright light, a friendly face, and a gentle guide. Day in and day out, they lead and mold the hearts and minds of our loved ones. Lets offer our support, respect, and prayers as they prepare for the school year ahead. As the names of different teachers come to mind,

please take a moment to bring our kids' teachers, principals, office administrators, grandchild's teacher, or a scienceteaching sister or sister-in-law before God!

### Dear Father,

As each teacher/leader begins to prepare for a new school year ahead, grant them an abundance of Your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love our children, and help us intentionally show them love and respect in return. Give them grace as they help students who aren't thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small - yet incredibly important - ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come. Amen.



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