

SUMMER in the PSALMS

10:30 Sunday Morning

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday At Nashville Road Cottage!

For many (especially students!!) summer provides a chance to break out of the regular patterns of the year and relax, take a break, a vacation maybe and ... rest. What does "rest" look like for you? Statistics show that over the last century North Americans are sleeping an average of 2.5 hours less per night. We work longer and sleep less than at any other time in our history. The motto of the Apollo 11 lunar flight was, "We come in peace for all mankind" and that motto was on the plaque which was left on the surface of the moon. The landing was on the Sea of Tranquility. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin found a tranquil and peaceful scene there ... so if you equate rest with peace, silence and solitude – you may have to travel to the moon in order to get it! This Sunday we're going to look at Psalm 23 - The Shepherd's Psalm, specifically at the Good Shepherd who *makes me lie down in green pastures, leads me beside quiet waters, and refreshes my soul.*

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!

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!

Hope to see you then!



Church Life Events!

August 8: Serve N' Soccer - 6:30pm

August 10: Meals on Wheels Fundraiser - 5pm-12am

August 19: Baptism - 10:30am

August 20: YOUTH Serve N' Soccer - 6:30pm

September 2: Labour Day BBQ at the Kennedy's - 5pm

September 28: Teen Challenge Golf Classic - 11am

Summer Serving at NRCC:

Thank you to those who have expressed interest serving with **Kids Konnection** this summer! The NRCC Kids Konnection team is looking for volunteers to help us out this summer as we take a break and enjoy some fun with the combined Junior and Senior programs with **Summer at the movies!** From July 1 through September 2 we are looking for volunteers to host on Sunday morning with two exciting video series and associated games. See Charissa Redlich for more information on email at credlich71@gmail.com



One of the great blessings as a follower of Jesus is baptism! Those who have placed

their faith in Jesus Christ and received Him to be their Lord and Saviour are to be baptized. The reason for this is that baptism is a visual representation of the transforming power of the gospel! It is a visible, outward sign of an inner spiritual reality! It's also a unique opportunity to publicly affirm our devotion to Jesus. If you have been thinking about being baptized - we're excited to celebrate baptism during the August 19th Sunday morning gathering so please speak to one of our elders or leaders for more information!

Praise & Prayer

> Pray for the Bannon and Heineman families as Gloria Bannon went home to be with the Lord last week after her battle with cancer. The Celebration of Life is Friday at 11am at Compass Church in Orangeville.

> Continue prayers for Sandra and Chris Augusto and their little baby Isaiah and his big brother Ezra.

> Please continue praying for Jim and Christine's daughter-in-law Ashley, as she recovers from her leg infection. Praise the Lord for answered prayer for new insights as another doctor was able to prescribe a treatment that hadn't been pursued before. Amen! She really appreciates that the church has been praying for her and attributes her healing in part to that. She went back to work Wednesday, earlier than the doctor had given her. The infection is gone but there is still swelling and pain so it's not back to normal yet, but things are definitely improving!

> Thanking God for a great time to gather with our young people at the BBQ last Saturday evening! Pray for those who are considering giving leadership to our youth in the fall for clarity and energy!!

> Pray in advance of our Serve N' Soccer opportunity next Wednesday! Please continue praying for courage and for listening ears and receptive hearts as we serve and bring God's kingdom into the lives of our neighbours who come to our backyard soccer fields.

> Pray for the teachers in our body and for KCA staff (especially our Principal - LeeAnn) as they have a season of rest, recharge and refocus!

> Andrea Wilson's youth initiative continues to go really well each Wednesday at Chez Place in Bolton. Pray for Andrea as she prepares and puts flesh on the Message of love and reconciliation by guiding young people to set goals and envision what "life" can be like.

> Pray for our elders for the opportunities for times of refreshment during the summer as they continue to shepherd and lead the NRCC body

Family Happenings

Thank you to the Lawson's for opening their backyard for us to picnic, campfire and swim together last Sunday! A great time was had by all!

YOUTH Serve N' Soccer!

This Summer we've connected with our community right here by serving our neighbours who come to our backyard soccer fields! On Monday August 20th our Youth are leading the serving charge as we're grilling up more hot dogs and giving out more freebies to bless and encourage the families who come to watch their kids play soccer! After we're done - we're going to head out to "celebrate the serve" together at Dairy Queen! Let us know if you want to be part of the action or sign up at the Welcome Centre!

Date: Monday August 20th

Time: 6:30-9:30ish

Where: Backyard Soccer Fields at the Nashville Road building

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

Caledon Meals on Wheels during Midnight Madness. They are looking for volunteers to help man various stations for this super fun event! Have you ever dreamed of running a sno cone machine, wearing super cheesy costumes, manning a bouncy castle or being a glamorous parking attendant?? Well, here is your chance!! Speak to Di for more information or call **(905) 857-7651** and speak to Kim and get your name on the list!



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!



Nashville Road Community Church is excited to be part of the Bolton/Vaughan community! 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 and that allows us to be 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 and it's a great opportunity to live out that love of God in practical ways! We know for parents that there are some nights when getting everybody out the door to soccer can be a real challenge! So we think a small way we could help might be to provide some hot dogs and freezies for our neighbours when they arrive with their kids and families while they are watching the games.

Next Wednesday - **August 8th** from 6:30-8:30 we're firing up the grill again to give away lots more Hot Dogs and tons of freezies! It's a small act of kindness and a way to bring the reality of God near to someone and a door is being opened that we can share about Jesus in some way. So far the gifts have been enthusiastically received!

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 - please let us know by signing up at the back of the chapel on Sunday. If you are unable to help in person - please remember to pray for us as we serve - trusting that God takes the seeds we plant, others water and He makes them grow!

