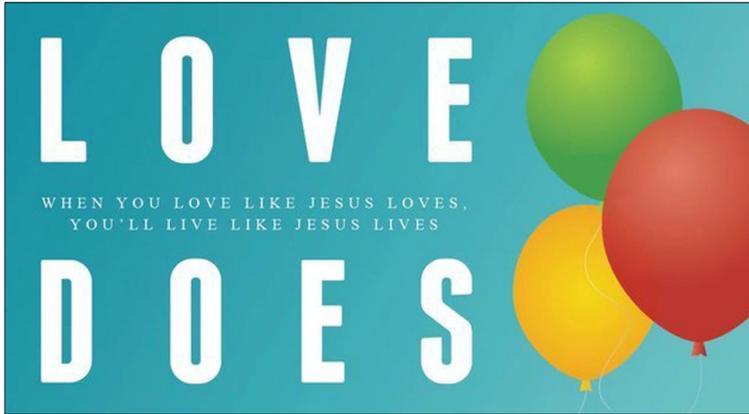




Summer is here!

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 14, 2020



LOVE DOES SUMMER SERIES THIS SUNDAY MORNING:

We're beginning a Summer series called Love Does, with Bob Goff and if you haven't met him then you'll discover the whimsy of this New York Times best-selling author through his sometimes humorous, thought-provoking, meaningful words that makes faith in God simple and real.

We'll discover the paradigm shifts, musings, and stories about Love. But not simply the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Real love takes action, just like Jesus did. *Love Does*. When Love Does, life gets interesting. Light and fun, unique and profound, the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude will inspire you to be secretly incredible too!



WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW ONLINE GATHERING TUESDAY / AUGUST 11 / 7PM / ZOOM

Ladies, we're gathering online all summer to check in, encourage and support each other and there's plenty of room around the digital table for you!

To get more info or to request the Zoom room details - [click here](#) or the link onscreen at the end of our Sunday morning gathering.



FUN IN THE SUN PICS!

It's so fun to see what you're up to this Summer! Please continue sending pics of you or your kids or your family having some fun in the sun! Maybe it's you all playing in a pool, taking a walk, running thru a sprinkler, playing games, cards, chillin', creating something, painting etc - seeing them is another way to help us stay connected as a larger family! When you've got a pic - send it to [Dean](#) and we'll use them next Sunday - so submit them on or before **AUGUST 14th**

CELEBRATE FAMILY HAPPENINGS!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Janet & Chris Body who celebrated their anniversary on August 2nd



PRAISE + PRAYER:

Here are just a few items we can focus on today to help express our faith in praise and prayer:

- > Pray for Chloe - a young friend of Ava Cook who has had a recurrence of cancer. Pray for Ava and the Cook's as they show love and care for Chloe and her family as they walk alongside them during this journey.
- > Please pray for Imani's Place as they apply for a grant for continued financial support and also continue praying for a full-time dedicated qualified Christian "House Mother" for Imani's Place
- > We continue to ask God for wisdom and humility to respond as a community to Act Justly to eradicate racial injustice. Please continue praying for our Black brothers and sisters - for their encouragement and practical support.
- > Pray for the Caldwell family - friends of the Redlich's and Kennedy's. Hugh is in palliative care at home.
- > Pray for Dave Lawson as he shepherds the Worship team to lead the NRCC family to glorify God in musical worship.
- > Pray for our Nashville Road leadership including the KCA team as they plan and prepare for the re-opening of the Daycare and the school in September and return of our in-person gatherings.
- > Pray for teachers and administrators as they prepare for the return to school in the fall. Pray students who are looking for wisdom as they decide what the fall will look like in terms of post-secondary education. Pray for those looking for jobs to pray for school.
- > As we continue to move forward with phase 3 of community re-openings, please remember our essential workers as they continue serving on the front lines and also for the stress this puts on their families. Remember our Healthcare Workers - Nurses and Doctors and our First Responders - Fire, Police and Ambulance. Charissa Redlich, Janet Body and Judi Guaragna in healthcare. Mark Redlich serves with the Region of Peel. Dave Jordan is involved in essential services driving a transport truck to help keep essential goods flowing.
- > Pray for all areas of our government as they continue to evaluate the and seek wisdom to make ongoing decisions for our country, provinces and communities.
- > Pray for those serving on mission globally right now:
 - > Pierre & Sharon Roux in Beaufort West
 - > John & Jacky Taylor in the Ukraine
 - > Brian & Carol Foutz in Manila
 - > Brent & Lynn Austring with North American Indigenous Ministries
 - > Joe & Loredana Antignani in Italy.

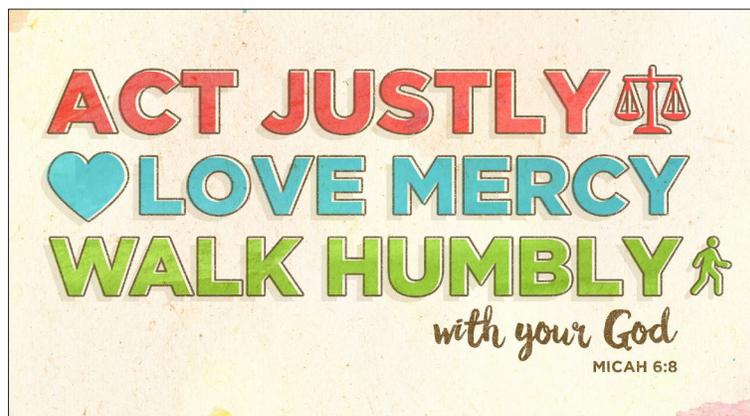
When you have an item for praise or prayer to share with our Nashville Road family - please contact [Melanie](#) in the church office and let her know or [you can click here to share a praise or prayer request from our church website](#)



PARENTS AND KIDS TOGETHER!

With the help of RightNow Media - we're taking our KidsKONNECTION activities online - it's the @Home Version! If you don't have a RightNow Media account - don't worry - it's free and you can get one anytime - [just click here!](#)

So once you've got a RightNow Media account - kids can head over to our [KidsKONNECTION page](#) to engage and learn about Jesus together with their families!



JUSTICE AND EQUALITY RESOURCES TO CONSIDER:

As Christians we are members of one spiritual family, pursuing one God, redeemed and rescued by one Savior. But we're also from different ethnicities and cultures, and we're influenced by a world that is marked by those divisions. What is our role as followers of Christ to Act Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly with our God in authentic and helpful ways?

InterVaristy Press has put together some excellent books on Faithful Justice and you can check out those resources by [clicking here.](#)



UPDATE:

We continue our planning and preparation for a return to in-person gatherings and have tentatively set the Sunday after Labour Day (**September 13**) as our return date.

We will continue to monitor government health guidelines and advice to make sure this plan makes sense as we get closer to September. If needed, we can adjust that date to make sure it provides a safe return for our Nashville Road Community.

Until then we will continue to gather online under a digital roof through August and September and ask for your prayers for wisdom as we move forward and evaluate the necessary steps in order to prepare the building for our re-gatherings.



TOGETHER!

Nashville Road is a people who! Our desire has been to practice being family and ensure no one feels isolated or alone even as we wisely practice physical distancing. As we work towards a return to in-person gatherings under the same physical roof - we'll continue to gather at 10:30 Sunday mornings under a *digital roof* thru our phones, computers and TV's!

Our gathering "place" is our NRCC TOGETHER space that gives us the opportunity to engage together from our own living rooms around our city and connect, sing, pray, chat and encourage one another to live out God's love as good neighbours in our communities.

You can check out the interface anytime. If you're new to that - there's no need to sign up or login to be part of the gathering and there's some basic "how-to" info on the next page in order to take advantage of our online time together. We go live on Sunday morning at 10:30. So stay in your PJ's if you want, grab some coffee, gather your fam, and click the button below and be NRCC Together!



SHARING OUR OFFERING

The heart of Nashville Road Community Church has always been to show the hope found in Jesus by living out His love to everyone. Generosity is an act of worship that expresses our gratitude, faith and love for others. We are grateful for how God provides for Nashville Road through your generosity of time, talent and finances!

We want to make it easy for you to be generous, should you choose to support the mission of NRCC financially.

Check out [the GIVE tab on the NRCC website](#) for info on the options for giving online as well as thru regular envelope donations.



BASIC TECH INFO FOR OUR SUNDAY ONLINE GATHERINGS

We're excited to have a space to gather together on Sunday mornings under a digital roof!

Since most of us are new to this experience - we've put some basic info on our website that will be helpful if you want to get familiar with what the interface looks like as well as the resources that are available like chat, online bible, live prayer etc.

[Just click here](#) and you can head over to our website where you can get a visual tour of the interface and other helpful info if needed.

SUNDAY CHURCH ONLINE GATHERING UPDATE:

As we continue to learn about our online church environment we want to keep you updated with info so that we can all enjoy as seamless a gathering as possible!

10:30 GATHERING STARTS:

A standard looping video will play until our Sunday video feed begins *automatically* at 10:30 with a 1 minute countdown. If for some reason the Sunday video doesn't begin automatically then clicking the *REFRESH* button should fix any lag. *Oh - and you'll also have to click the **UNMUTE** button on the main view screen to have sound!*

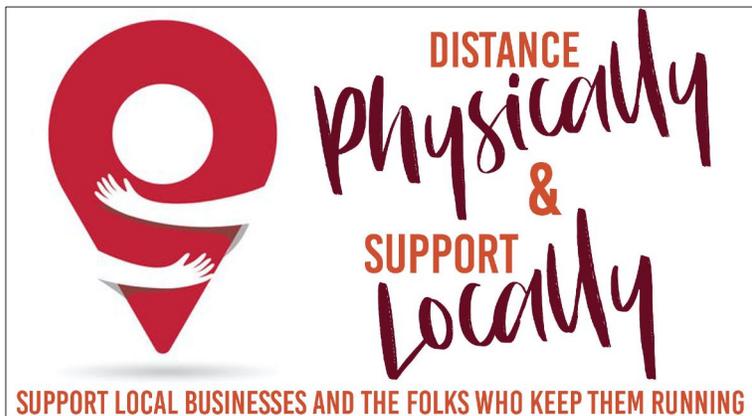
ARRIVING AFTER 10:30:

If you're unable to begin the gathering at 10:30 and arrive later - think about it like you're coming into the gym from the lobby at 10:40 and joining the gathering live. To do that - just hit **REFRESH** and you can join the gathering in progress - which allows you to be in sync with wherever the gathering is at that point in time. Whereas if you press play and "start" the gathering from the beginning manually at another time, say at 10:40 - then you'll be 10 minutes behind and you'll be slightly out of sync and so will your comments in the chat window.

Also if at any point you need to PAUSE then hit RERESH when you return and you'll stay in sync with the gathering in real time. We'll try to put some cues in the CHAT WINDOW as to where we are in the gathering to help keep you in sync!

WATCHING OR REWATCHING THE GATHERING AT ANOTHER TIME:

If you're unable to join us live at 10:30 and/or want to watch the gathering video later - we post that video on our Nashville Road website immediately following the end of the live gathering. You will not be able to access it from the Sunday morning location - but it can easily be accessed on the [NRCC website Online Gathering page](#).



SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

We're all working to pull together during this challenging season. To emerge with our communities strong and intact, we need to ensure that what makes them special — the coffee shop down the road, the local car dealership, our neighborhood music teachers and other instructors — are able to stay afloat. When you need to place an order for a service, supplies or perhaps a takeout meal - please consider supporting local businesses and restaurants where it's possible. You could even purchase gift cards on their website to bless others. Then consider giving that business a shout out on social media to let others know too!

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