



RE:NEW

THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS UNLEASHED!

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Sunday Morning January 20th - Re:New>

I remember seeing Guardians of the Galaxy. If you've seen it - do you remember at the end when Peter Quill opens the present his mom gave to him? At that moment a young kid sitting in our row asked his dad what "that thing" was in the box - it was a cassette tape and wow, in that moment did I ever feel really old! I actually had a Walkman at one point - at the time when it was the pinnacle of portable music technology. Now it and CD's (and eventually MP3 players) are outdated and obsolete. But each of these technologies played an important role in getting us to where we are today. Same thing with God's covenant with ancient Israel. It was temporary until God fulfilled His promise to Abraham in Jesus and now it is obsolete and outdated because something better came along. This Sunday we're going to worship together as family and consider the New People and New Agreement that Jesus came to unleash and ask ourselves if we're still relating to God in outdated and obsolete ways? Looking forward to reNEWing life together!

Church Events

January 22:
**Women's Connect +
Grow - 7pm**

**January 26: J-
Walkers Youth Nite -
5:30pm**

**February 9: Men's
Breakfast - 8:30am**

**February 17: Family
Games Nite - 6pm**

**February 23: Coldest
Night of the Year -
4pm**

**March 5: Pancake
Dinner - 6pm**



KIDS KONNECTION PARENTS!

Parents and children of Nashville Road Community Church, you are invited to join the Kids Konnection leaders on **Sunday February 3, 2019 at 9:30**. We want to briefly share with you how our year is progressing and have an opportunity to meet with you over coffee and treats to be mutually encouraged. Hope to see you there.

A PEOPLE WHO ... ROAD RALLY!

Caledon Meals on Wheels is holding a fun, interactive, community Road Rally fundraiser - tentatively scheduled to take place on Saturday June 1, 2019 from 9AM - Noon.

Journey through the picturesque Headwater

Region making stops to enjoy delicious snacks and collect passport stamps. Then assemble back at a centralized location to enjoy interactive health and wellness activities, a barbeque, entertainment and a chance to win prizes.

We are inviting members of local car clubs, as well as nutrition, health and wellness enthusiasts to participate in planning this community event. Do you know someone who may be interested in being a part of the team that helps to create our inaugural Road Rally? The committee assists with planning the following:

- Road Rally Route - Games & Activities -
- Barbeque - Entertainment - Prize Acquisition -
- Recruiting participants - Marketing & Promotion

Committee meetings take place in the evenings 1 to 2 times a month, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Deirdre at (905) 857-7651 ext. 27.

Family Happenings

Happy belated Birthday to Dave Lawson! We missed a chance to give him \$5 as he celebrated on January 14th but we can make it up to him this week! We can also include Nicole White in those birthday greetings as she celebrates her birthday on January 22nd!



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

Save the date!! The Coldest Night of the Year is on Saturday, February 23, 2019. CNOY is a family-friendly national walk-a-thon that helps us support and raise funds for ministries that serves hungry, homeless and hurting people in Brampton and in 136 communities across Canada. We're going to walk for Regeneration Outreach in Brampton! [Check out all the details here!](#)

SR HI YOUTH - GRADES 9-12



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

J-Walkers...
 *Skate your way into 2019!
 We will meet at Gage Park
 Saturday, January 26th
 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 Join us for chilli, hot chocolate, and cookies
 32 Regentview Drive
 7:30-9:30 p.m.
 Let us know if you need a ride!
 R.S.V.P. Wanda Fitzell
 Thefitzellfamily@gmail.com
 416-970-6029



Ladies, we are meeting on January 22nd at 7 pm in the chapel. We will be beginning a series on the book of Ephesians., using Right Now Media. The ladies group meets every other Tuesday and will continue until the Summer.

There's always room around the table to connect and grow together! If you're interested, please speak with [Gail Lister](#) or leave your contact information with the church office.

Prayer & Praise

Praise the Lord:

> Joycey Romeo is doing really well and has now been transferred to her rehab facility. Please pray for her she begins her adjustment to life and a prosthetic leg.

> Giovanna has shared an update where she's at and how God has been answering prayer.

Join in Prayer:

> Reta Campbell in Jamaica as she continues ministering with the other church ministries in her area to support children and families. Please pray for unity and passion to serve together as the larger body of Jesus.

> Mark Webb is awaiting test results for the cause to an irregular heart beat he's been experiencing the last few weeks.

> Heather Campbell as she is coming to the end of her chemotherapy treatments.

> Marisa Parise left on Wednesday to begin the first part of her trip to Asia before her Mission in Laos in March. She will be assisting in "freeing the children mission". Please pray for her as she travels and prepares herself for the ministry ahead. Please also pray for her as once she reaches Laos she will not be able to communicate with her family.

> Pray for our local government leadership - including Mayor Allan Thompson and his family as Allan serves town council guiding the decisions that are made for our community.

> LeeAnn Major's neice Brianna is 33 weeks pregnant. The baby is tiny. Her head and vital organs are growing but her body is not. Should this pattern continue, they are considering taking the baby early, which poses other challenges. Please pray that God would intervene on the baby's behalf so that she can receive proper nutrition in utero.

If you are aware of items for praise or needs we as a community can join in prayer together - please let Melanie in the church office know or email melanie@nashvilleroad.ca

AN UPDATE FROM GIOVANNA!

It was great to see everyone at church over the Christmas break. It still feels like family being at NRCC. I really want to thank everyone for praying for me and with me as God has led me to this place in BC. I just wanted to send an update especially to give a glimpse of what it's like here, and to highlight some praises and answered prayers.

Thanking God that I have started working since September. I accepted a position with the provincial government working in Child and Youth mental health as a counsellor. I was really impressed with the work that they are doing in assisting with reconciliation in First Nations communities - keeping children out of care and with their families, providing counselling for families, and working with bands in the communities to heal from intergenerational and historical trauma. The work that I am doing is specifically with children with mental health issues - anxiety, depression, psychosis, personality disorders, etc. It is sometimes tough work, especially to see kids who feel that they have no hope, who try to commit suicide, or who have really distorted ideas about their body image. I would ask for prayer in how to gently guide the youth to the Truth that can set them free. Sometimes it can be difficult to talk about God because of the hurt of the past with some of the youth who are from First Nations communities. What I do appreciate is that anyone can access our counselling and it is free, and youth here are very open about seeking out counselling.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone that prayed for my dad as he went through treatment for prostate cancer. He went to the doctor about a month ago for check-up after the final phase of treatment, and was told that he is now cancer free. Praise God!