

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Living Out the Love of God!

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER JAN 15 - JAN 22, 2021

UPDATE TO SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE GATHERINGS AS A RESULT OF NEW PROVINCE WIDE STAY AT HOME ORDER:

This week the Ontario government declared a second provincial state of emergency in order to ensure that necessary measures are put in place to keep Ontarian's safe and immediately respond to the ongoing developments in the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are grateful that we can continue to gather together online and are very thankful to those who give their time to help make the Sunday worship gathering possible for us all. Under the new guidelines introduced on Wednesday we are still permitted to have a small group of people at the building on Sunday mornings who are there specifically to organize our livestream. While it has been *easier* to create the livestream from the building - it is *not essential* that we do so from there. This week we will make a change and while we'll still gather live online together as we have been - you'll see us sharing both live and pre-recorded elements from our homes so that those normally involved at the building don't need to make a non-essential trip while the Stay At Home requirement is in place.

Thank you for your encouragement and patience as we make this change in the event we encounter technical issues resulting from different locations and their internet capabilities. Looking forward to being together on Sunday!

"WATCH THE WAY YOU TALK ... SAY ONLY WHAT HELPS, EACH WORD A GIFT"
EPHESIANS 4:29



THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:

Paul in his Ephesians letter, encourages us to consider the power we have in our tongue and watch the way we talk so that we'll only speak what helps build others up. Last week we looked at how we're wired and how that wiring - *our temperaments* - colour our communication. In Part 2 this week we'll delve into how we hear words differently, how we respond to the words we hear and how we we can be intentional about using words that help build each other up!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a downloadable summary of the temperaments and their strengths & weaknesses.

AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR:



WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW:

TUESDAY / JANUARY 19 / 7PM / ZOOM

We're "connecting" again in 2021! The ladies of Women's Connect and Grow are reflecting on their thought life as they discuss a 6 session teaching by Jennie Allen called 'Get Out of Your Head'. We're beginning our bi-weekly gathering bi-weekly again online at 7pm. There's always room around the "digital table" for you to connect!

In order to receive the ZOOM link or for more info about Women's Connect+Grow please [CLICK HERE](#).

PRAISE + PRAYER ITEMS:

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

> **What are some items of answered prayer you have experienced that you can add to your praises?**

- > Dan Rydeen's mother passed away on Thursday in Arizona after a serious stroke. The Rydeen's affectionately call her "Obie" and she loved Jesus. Dan is able to be with her and his father Richard at this time. Please pray for Richard and Dan, Yvonne, Josh, Ally, Amanda and the extended Rydeen family during this difficult season and journey.
- > Continue praying for the Guaragna family as Judy's mother Ann passed away last week. Please remember Judy, Joe Daniel and Mark as well as Judy's brother Phil as they grieve.
- > Reta Campbell is in Richmond, Jamaica. Please pray for Reta as she and the Richmond Outreach Community Ministries (ROCMIn) prepare for a workshop and youth get together on January 28th
- > Please pray for teachers and students as they continue with online learning. Pray for our KCA Principal LeeAnn and our KCA teachers and students.
- > Continue praying for Martha Lawson's brother Jon and his battle with concussion symptoms, anger and oppression. Pray also for Martha and her family as they try to help.
- > Continue praying for eyes to see and ears to hear how we can bring God's peace and justice to our communities - standing with our Black brothers and sisters to heal racial injustice.
- > Pray for those continuing to serve on the healthcare frontlines of the COVID crisis. Charissa Redlich, Janet Body and Judi Guaragna in healthcare. Mark Redlich serving with the Region of Peel.
- > Pray for Olu & Jennifer Jegede who serve the Jane & Finch community thru Inner City Outreach Foundation
- > Pray for Dan Gibson and the ministry of Regeneration Outreach Community.
- > Pray for wisdom and speed in the delivery of the COVID vaccines throughout our world, country and communities.

> **What are some areas of need in your life that you can bring to God in faith?**

It's a privilege to pray for each other. 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](#)



KIDS+PARENTS/GUARDIANS GROWING TOGETHER:

We look forward to our Kid's Konnection Moments in our Sunday morning gatherings! Charissa is awesome!

You can connect to the online videos she mentions each week using RightNow Media. If you don't have an account don't worry - it's free and you can get one anytime - [JUST CLICK HERE!](#)

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!



SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE GATHERINGS:

ONLINE:

We continue to meet *online only* until our local health regulations allow us to meet wisely and safely in-person. We're thankful we can use ZOOM for our Sunday online gatherings. In order to be part of the gathering you'll need the ZOOM link - [CLICK HERE](#) and we'll send it to you via email.

Please keep the link because once you receive the ZOOM link - it can be reused each Sunday morning without the need to request it again.

Looking forward to gathering as a body on Sunday!

OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE OUT THE LOVE OF GOD:



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR: SATURDAY / FEBRUARY 20 / VIRTUAL WALK

The Coldest Night of the Year is a covid-safe, family-friendly walk to raise money for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger.

This year Nashville Road is walking for Regeneration Outreach Community in Brampton and/or Caledon Community Services in Bolton. Both locations are hosting **virtual only walks** which means you can walk - individually, or in team bubbles - anytime in February on your own routes close to home! Check out info for this years walk [HERE](#) and stay tuned for more details.

WAYS TO CONNECT + SERVE:



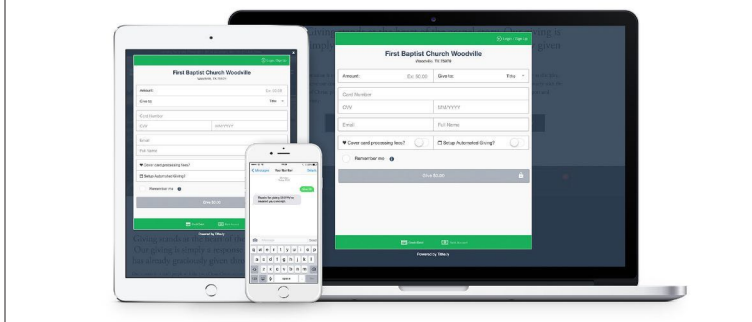
SHARING OUR OFFERING VIA ENVELOPES:

We are grateful for how God provides for Nashville Road through our generosity! 2021 Offering envelopes are now available as one way for those who wish to give financially to support the NRCC body.

However - the church office is closed until further notice so please wait until the *Stay At Home* guidelines are lifted before coming to the church building to get them.

If you wish to contribute financially please consider mailing a cheque (*not cash*) or using the online giving option.

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SHARING OUR OFFERING VIA ONLINE GIVING:

A very convenient way to share financially is thru online giving - using your computer or mobile device. We use an organization called Tithe.ly which is completely secure and safe.

You can check out information about online giving by [CLICKING HERE](#) or heading to the Nashville Road website and clicking on the GO tab and then GIVE.



LOOKING FOR SOME TECH TEAMMATES!

Our Tech Team help us connect audibly and visually both in-person and online! Now more than ever as a result beginning our online gatherings - we need people to join our Tech Team and unleash your serve!

If you're into the techy side of things - or you're willing to learn then we've got the team for you!

Just send [MELANIE](#) an email to let her know you're interested.



FREE ONLINE DIGITAL LIBRARY

With RightNow Media you can instantly stream over 18,000 discipleship videos for children, youth and adults to your TV, computer, tablet or smartphone!

Nashville Road is excited to provide this awesome tool as a FREE GIFT! All you have to do is sign up for a free account and there are really no strings attached!

Check out the [GROW PAGE](#) on the Nashville Road's website for more details and for how to sign up for an account.



BECAUSE WE CARE: CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS

A great series available on RightNOW Media intended to equip people to engage those around us in everyday spiritual conversations, and also to communicate the gospel clearly and concisely when opportunity arises.

They are deliberately short, concise and highly practical covering topics like: *What is the gospel? How to start a conversation, How to share the gospel, The power of prayer and Disciples, not converts*

Check out Nashville Road's curated [RIGHTNOW MEDIA LIBRARY](#) with several topical suggestions.

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