

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Living Out the Love of God!

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER JAN 8 - JAN 15, 2021



CELEBRATING FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Dave Lawson who is celebrating his birthday on Thursday January 14th



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.

For some ZOOM pointers - check out the last page of this week's eNews.

Looking forward to gathering as a body on Sunday!

Read, Listen, Watch, Share

FREE BIBLE APP WITH DAILY SHORT STUDY PLANS!

The App offers free short bible study plans on lots of topics to help us all grow!

Check out what YouVersion has to offer [HERE](#)

HOW OUR WIRING COLOURS OUR COMMUNICATION



THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:

Lockdown or quarantining has a way of magnifying the frustrations...er...differences between family members, doesn't it? Why are people who live in the same house - maybe even with the same genetics - so different? While we're all at home during these days, our temperaments are on FULL display.

Paul in his Ephesians letter, encourages us to watch the way we talk and say only what helps build each other up. This Sunday we're delving into how we're wired and how that wiring - those temperaments - colour our communication with each other.

PRAISE + PRAYER ITEMS:

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

> Praise the Lord - Dean Kennedy's father Brian began his chemotherapy on Monday and has had minimal side effects!

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

> Judy Guaragna's mother Ann passed away on Monday. Ann trusted Jesus and her faith is now sight but please pray for Judy and Joe 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) continue to stack hands and look for ways to love and serve the community there in practical ways.

> Please pray for teachers and students who have returned to school online and are preparing for another 2 weeks online before returning to in-class. Pray for our KCA Principal LeeAnn and our KCA teachers and students.

> Pray for Lisa Ogbole as she gives leadership to Imani's Place. Pray also for peace for the young ladies there.

> 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. Pray also for a settlement with Jon's employer who has not given him any long term disability compensation.

> Please continue praying for ways to bring God's peace and justice to our communities and stand with our Black brothers and sisters to heal racial injustice.

> Pray for those serving on the frontlines of the COVID crisis. Charissa Redlich, Janet Body and Judi Guaragna in healthcare. Mark Redlich serving with the Region of Peel. Dave Jordan - involved in essential services driving a transport truck to help keep essential goods flowing.

> 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.

> ***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](#)

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 please let Gail know by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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:



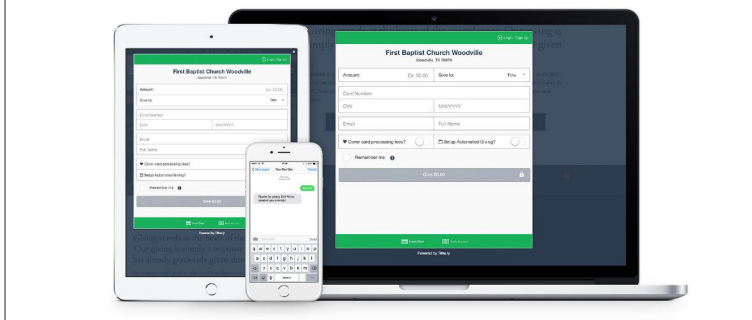
SHARING OUR OFFERING VIA ENVELOPES:

We are grateful for how God provides for Nashville Road through your generosity!

2021 Offering envelopes are now available for those who wish to use envelopes to give financially to support the mission of NRCC.

They can be picked up at the church building on *Monday and Tuesday January 11th and 12th between 10am and 3pm.* [PLEASE SIGN UP HERE](#) to indicate the approximate time you'd like to stop by the building to get your envelopes so we can get them ready for you.

NRCC ONLINE GIVING



SHARING OUR OFFERING VIA ONLINE GIVING:

A very convenient way to share financially in the mission of Nashville Road 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.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA VIDEO SERIES RECOMMENDATION:



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 [RIGHTNOW MEDIA LIBRARY](#) and if you don't have an account - sign up for one free!

Sunday Morning Online



zoom info



GETTING COMFORTABLE WITH ZOOM:

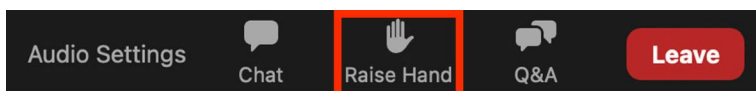
One of the reasons we use ZOOM for our Sunday Morning Gatherings is that it allows us to connect and engage almost as if we were in the same physical room! If you're unfamiliar with how ZOOM works here's some info we hope will help you use the ZOOM functions to engage together when we gather!

TO TALK DURING THE GATHERING:

If you'd like to participate by sharing in the gathering during the prayer time or in dialogue by speaking then you'll need to use the "Raise Hand" and "Unmute" features. Those steps depend on what device you're using and images may differ:

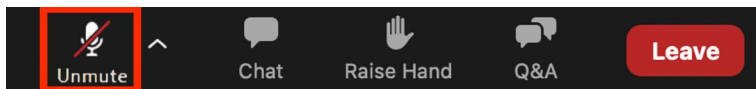
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> At the bottom of the window, click the button labeled "RAISE HAND"

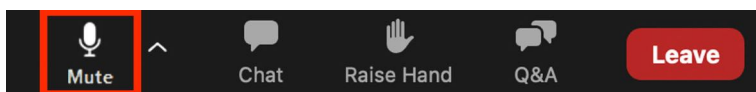


> Your "digital hand" is now raised to let us know you'd like to share.

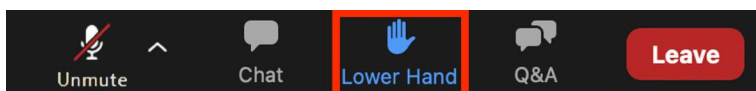
> The host will let you know when it's your turn to share - then you'll need to UNMUTE your microphone. To do that you can click the button at the bottom left of your screen when it says UNMUTE and then you can begin sharing



> When you're finished sharing - you can MUTE your microphone again



> Don't forget to click the button that says "LOWER HAND" ... otherwise your digital hand will get tired!



TO CHAT WITH THE HOST USING A DESKTOP COMPUTER:

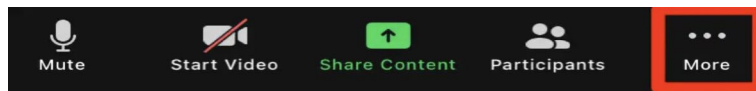
The CHAT feature is available to use if you'd prefer to engage that way and you access that by clicking the CHAT icon and typing in the chat window on the right hand side of your screen.

TO CHAT WITH THE HOST USING A TABLET OR PHONE:

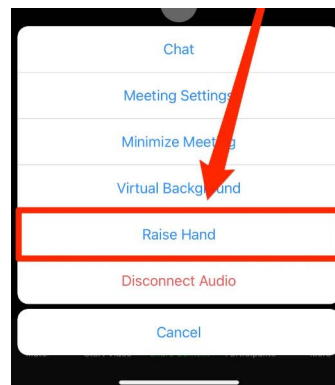
Tap the 3 horizontal dots labelled MORE and then tap CHAT on the pop up menu

IF YOU'RE USING A TABLET OR A PHONE:

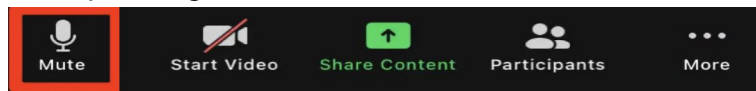
> In the bottom right corner of your screen - tap on the 3 horizontal dots labelled MORE



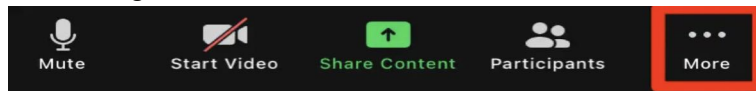
> In the pop up menu - tap "RAISE HAND" and that will raise your "digital hand" to let us know you'd like to share.



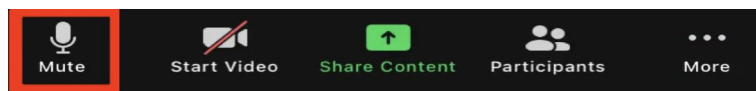
> The host will let you know when it's your turn to share - then you'll need to UNMUTE your microphone and you do that by clicking the UNMUTE icon in the lower left corner



> After sharing - tap the 3 horizontal dots labelled MORE and then tap the words LOWER HAND ... or your digital hand will get tired!



> You can then MUTE your microphone by tapping the MUTE icon in the lower left corner



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