

SUMMER in the PSALMS

10:30 Sunday Morning

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday At Nashville Road Cottage!

Philosopher Bertrand Russell, who professed to be an atheist was once asked - "If you meet God after you die, what will you say to him to justify your unbelief?" He replied - "I will tell him he didn't give me enough evidence." Maybe the reason an atheist can't find God is the same reason a thief can't find a police officer ... they aren't looking? Psalm 19 says that the heavens and skies declare the glory and work of God - as creation beauty stands and points as evidence of a creator, inspiring us to think about God and who He is. David tells us that while the works of God are awe inspiring - it's the words of God that revive and refresh the soul. They are trustworthy, radiant, firm, righteous, precious and sweeter than honey. Ultimately it's THE WORD that BECAME FLESH that revives and restores the souls of mankind - the GOOD NEWS of Jesus life! That "word" is also the message we too get to put flesh on and share!

We're bringing a little of the northern vibe to NRCC as we gather on Sunday mornings with the outdoors > indoors! It's morning by the water at "Nashville Road Cottage" once again as we sit by the dock and worship together as a larger family! Looking forward to meeting you "by the lake" on Sunday at 10:30!

OUR PICNIC IS ON THE MOVE!!

We've enjoyed the chance to hang out and break bread together with our after gathering picnics! The idea is "together" and that can happen in different locations. This Sunday we're all invited to a picnic, swim and campfire at the Lawson's home! So bring your picnic lunch (and swimsuit) but instead of eating in our backyard at the Nashville building, we're going to head to the Lawsons! 251 Glenwood Crescent in Bolton - about 10 minutes from the NRCC building. In the (unlikely) event of inclement weather we will remain at the church building to picnic.



Church Life Events!

July 25: Serve N'
Soccer - 6:30pm
July 31: Women's
Connect Midsummer
Dinner Gathering at
Symposium - 6:45pm
August 8: Serve N'
Soccer - 6:30pm
August 20: Serve N'
Soccer - 6:30pm
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

Family Happenings

Thank you to everyone who has shared their Christmas Trees with us this summer to help bring the Outdoors - Indoors! We're watering them everyday and will take good care of them!

Praise & Prayer



Continue to pray for Sandra and Chris Augusto. They were able to take their newborn baby - Isaiah home from the hospital on Wednesday. Earlier this week they were given the results of genetic

testing and Isaiah has Down's Syndrome. They are taking each day as they come. Please pray for peace, rest and healing for Sandra after her C-section, and for their other son Ezra who is now a big brother to Isaiah!

> Praise the Lord for our times together on Sunday morning as a church body! These are times of blessing!

> Pray in advance of our second Serve N' Soccer opportunity on Wednesday! God is drawing His image bearers close to Him and we get to be part of those connections! Pray for listening ears and courageous hearts as we serve and point to Him.

> Remember to pray for our local government leadership - The Mayor of Caledon - Allan Thompson and his wife and family.

> Pray for one another during the summer for the opportunities we have for times of refreshment whether that be on vacation for families, for kids away at camps, for safety for those travelling and for times of connection and reconnection with our neighbours that the summer months allow

Praise the Lord for baby Mara Ross! She is home with her family and doing well!!



As we continue our Summer in the Psalms - the book of poetry leads us to consider and worship God! Our Worship team is instrumental in guiding us to express worship when we gather! Dave shared this report with us back in the spring and it was accidentally left out of the annual report. It is an encouraging reminder that God has given our body here unique gifts of talent that are offered to express worship to God! If you'd like to stack hands and serve with the worship team - please speak with Dave!

In some ways, writing a music team report seems like an exercise in redundancy - it is one of the most visible ministries of NRCC! Our weekly contributions are there for all to see, providing a de facto, ongoing "report" so that our strengths and weaknesses are painfully (and sometimes gloriously) evident to everyone. But it goes deeper than that. We are creative, skilled individuals who want to make beautiful, helpful sounds while at the same time not being noticed, so that all can enter together into a corporate experience of the Living God. Our job is not so much to perform music as to facilitate an encounter and we hope with God's grace steadily to improve at doing that. Many thanks to all who have devoted many hours week over week in prayer, preparation, and practice to do this ministry. Also profound thanks to the Technical Team (who sometimes eclipse the music team in numbers!) for making everything sound and look good. This past year it has been my pleasure to have served together with Michael Cook, Noah Fitzell, Christine Gerber, Jim Gerber, Dave Hennig, Eric Hutchins, Leah Kennedy, Devin Lawson, Martha Lynn Lawson, John Loucks, Kelly Martin, Charissa Redlich and many others who have helped or subbed in from time to time. Thank you all for serving so faithfully with your contributions of time and talent.

Respectfully submitted,

David Lawson



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 form 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 neighbors when they arrive with their kids and families while they are watching the games.

Last time we grilled up and gave a way 80+ hot dogs and tons of freezies! That small offering of food was enthusiastically received as a blessing and made a connection with our neighbours! Many expressed their thanks for our thoughtfulness and said they'd look forward to seeing us again.

A small way to bring the reality of God near to someone. That's a door being opened that we can share about Jesus in some way.

So from **6:30-8:30** we're going to set up a tent and grill on the following evenings throughout the summer as a small act of kindness:

Wednesday July 25, Wednesday August 8 and Monday August 20th

We'd love to have you help in serving others. It's not a 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 out team for any of these evenings—please let us know by signing up at the welcome desk. If you are unable to help— can you please remember to pray for us on those evenings as we serve—trusting God takes the seeds we plant, others water and He makes them grow!

