

"I AM"

THE BREAD OF LIFE | THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD | THE GOOD SHEPHERD | THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE | THE TRUE VINE | THE I AM

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY **CHURCH**
A PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING OUT THE LOVE OF GOD

Have you ever been out for a beautiful dinner and couldn't read the menu because the lights were turned down way too low – just not quite bright enough? Thank God for iPhone flash lights! In the last 24 hours have you flicked a switch to allow yourself to see where you're going or kept the nightlight on so you could make your way to the bathroom in the middle of the night? Many years ago I had the experience of walking with my mother through the loss of her eyesight. In order to gain a feel of what she was going through, I began to close my eyes or sometimes wear an eye-mask when I went to bathroom at night. I wanted to experience what it was like to grope around, feeling my way and doing my best to remember where things were. The biggest technological advancement in the last 150 years is the electric light bulb. Can you imagine what life would be like if that didn't exist?

This week it is this powerful metaphor of light that captures our imagination and reveals the person and work of Jesus to us in a vital and profound way. You can read ahead in John 8. I'm looking forward to our time together!

Church Events

- June 3: Youth Lunch + Dinner - 12:30pm
- June 16: Caledon ride for seniors

Giovanna's Cross Country Trek:

I just wanted to give a quick update on the journey so far. I have made it to Winnipeg and heading out to Regina on Tuesday. It's been a great journey so far, with great weather and great hosts (I've been using AirBNB for the journey). Only 1 wildlife spotting so far, as a moose ran across the highway on my way out of Thunder Bay.

Thank you again for all your prayers and love over the years. I will update again once I'm in BC, but thought I would send a quick note now as I'm walking through Winnipeg.

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Summer Reading: The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey

"No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same." From the manger in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem, Yancey presents a Jesus who generates questions as well as answers; a disturbing and exhilarating Jesus who wants to radically transform your life and stretch your

faith. The Jesus I Never Knew uncovers a Jesus who is brilliant, creative, challenging, fearless, compassionate, unpredictable, and ultimately satisfying. Yancey offers a fresh perspective on the life of Christ and His work—His teachings, miracles, his death and resurrection—and ultimately, who he was and why he came. It's a great companion to our current "I Am" series.

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Author of *What's So Amazing About Grace?*

Praise & Prayer

- > Marlea Burgess continues to recover from her concussion symptoms sustained in a car accident.
- > Please pray for our College & University students as they look for summer employment.
- > Pray for our high school students as they prepare for the last month of school before summer and get ready for exams. Also be in prayer for those who are part of the NRCC body who are passionate about giving a lead to our student ministries. Would you pray that God might be speaking to you about serving to lead alongside our youth?
- > Andre Oulette is recovering from his wrist surgery last week.
- > Giovanna Heron is in BC and has 2 job interviews for counselling ministries to First Nations youth and families in June.
- > We have the privilege and responsibility to pray for those who "shepherd" us in local, provincial and national leadership. Please remember those who are presently running for election or re-election and their families as it is a time of intense high energy output for all.

Celebrate Recovery

Connect Church in Bolton is beginning a great new ministry called Celebrate Recovery. It's a Christ centered recovery program for all of us with "Hurts, Habits and Hang Ups". It will begin on Wednesday evenings in June at 7pm. For more details please check out celebraterecovery.ca



Moving with Music
Wednesday at 9:30am
in the Chapel

Youth Lunch

Sunday June 3rd, the youth (grades 6-12) are invited for lunch in the chapel, immediately following the morning service. We will be watching "Miracles From Heaven", the amazing true story of a seriously ill young girl who was amazingly healed by God in a very unexpected way. Please join us!

Caledon Ride for Seniors

Kick off Caledon day with a ride for the entire family! This ride is to benefit seniors in our community with access to services through Caledon Community Services. Services include, but not limited to; Mental health support, transitional care, respite care, transportation and so much more. To learn more and to register please go to www.ccsvelocity.ca. CCS is looking for volunteers for this event as well. If you or your youth is interested in volunteering please contact CCS.

Women's connect & Grow

Ladies, if you're looking for an opportunity to connect with others and pursue growth in your spiritual walk, then we'd like to invite you to join us as we tend to the care and cure of the soul through companionship, Scripture, and prayer! We are currently discussing Stormie Omartian's book *The Power of a Praying Woman*. If you are interested, please speak with Gail Lister. Our June gatherings will take place at Gail's home on Tuesday June 5th at 7pm and Tuesday June 12th at 6:30 for our Potluck Social!

Family Happenings!!

Happy Birthday to Esme Kennedy as she celebrates her 80th birthday on June 2nd!