

ACT JUSTLY ♥ LOVE MERCY WALK HUMBLY *with your God*

MICAH 6:8

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER JUNE 5 - JUNE 12, 2020

PRAISE + PRAYER:

There are so many ways to worship God and practice our faith thru praise and prayer. Here are just a few items we can focus on today:

- > Praise the Lord for answered prayer for Martha Lawson's friend Brenda is now home from hospital after her kidney transplant. Please continue praying for her in recovery and her son Daniel serving in the Canadian Forces overseas.
- > Praise the Lord for more answered prayer - the Rodriguez family who we prayed would find favour with their landlord and not be evicted in the midst of this pandemic - heard this week they can stay in the home for another year!
- > Continue praying for Barbara Anne in hospital. She is the mother of Todd - a colleague of Christine Calzato's.
- > Pray for the provision of a full-time dedicated qualified Christian "House Mother" for Imani's Place
- > Ask God for wisdom and humility to respond to His prompting with regards to racial injustice and what we are witnessing and experiencing as a community and especially for our black brothers and sisters. Ask how we can Act Justly.
- > Pray for the Caldwell family - friends of the Redlich's and Kennedy's. Hugh is now in palliative care at home.
- > Continue praying for LeeAnn and the KCA staff leadership as they plan for a physical distance "graduation" for the KCA Grade 8's in June. Also pray for LeeAnn as she and her team discern the steps necessary in planning for the safe re-opening of the Daycare when the government gives that go ahead and then for similar wisdom and clarity in planning for the eventual re-opening of KCA in the fall.
- > Pray for Reta Campbell in Jamaica as she continues to serve her community and looks to return to Ontario mid June.
- > Pray for parents who are continue trying to balance their work at from home while helping their kids with their distance learning. Pray for teachers who are helping students wrap up end of year assignments online. Pray for students who are approaching a very different end of school year or school career.
- > Pray for students who are looking for wisdom as they decide what the fall will look like in terms of post-secondary education. Pray for those looking for jobs to pay for school.
- > Pray for those who are facing increased financial struggles as a result of loss of job or income due to the pandemic and for others who are looking for employment or working long hours keeping their businesses running and supporting their employees.
- > Continue praying for those working to keep essential services and supplies moving. As we move closer to re-openings, please remember them as they go to work each day and also for the stress this puts on their families - our Healthcare Workers - Nurses and Doctors and our First Responders - Fire, Police and Ambulance. Charissa Redlich, Janet Body and Judi Guaragna in healthcare. Mark Redlich serves with the Region of Peel.
- > Pray for those serving on mission globally right now:
 - > Pierre & Sharon Roux in Beaufort West
 - > John & Jacky Taylor in the Ukraine
 - > Brian & Carol Foutz in Manila
 - > Brent & Lynn Austring with North American Indigenous Ministries
 - > Joe & Loredana Antignani in Italy

When you have an item for praise or prayer or become aware of items that we as a community can join together with in praise and prayer - 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](#)

FAMILY HAPPENINGS!

- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO** Dave Jordan who celebrate his birthday on June 12th!
- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO** Roger Elliott who celebrates his birthday on June 13th!



THANK YOU!

- > Jason Martin for arranging for the delivery and setting up of signs on the church building property to help communicate during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- > To everyone who donated food to The Exchange on Wednesday! We were able to fill a large bin to help bless our community!
- > Rose Rossi who helped pick up our food donations on Wednesday and deliver them to The Exchange!
- > Gail Lister for making the cookies to thank each family who donated food!



DECLARATION + DEMONSTRATION

On the night before He gave His life on a cross, Jesus shared a meal with His friends. That meal is a powerful image of togetherness and love that declares both the reconciliation He provided for humanity and the desire that we who have been reconciled demonstrate that by the way we live. This Sunday we look forward to sharing that communion together from our individual homes as a both declaration and demonstration of our Oneness in Him!

So whether that's bread or crackers and grape juice or waffles or toast and orange juice - we'll share together and thank Him for His provision of life on Sunday morning.



PRAYING TOGETHER

TUESDAY / JUNE 9 / 7PM / ZOOM

We know praying is always THE best activity in all times and in all circumstances because as we humble our hearts to pray God moves us with wisdom and clarity about who He is and who we are to respond to His spirit. We'll spend time praying specifically for needs in our world, our community, in our homes and in our lives regarding what we are experiencing regarding justice and racism.

If you're interested - [click here](#) to request the specific ZOOM information with you so you can join in or the onscreen link at the end of our Sunday morning gathering.



WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW ONLINE GATHERING

TUESDAY / JUNE 16 / 7PM / ZOOM

Ladies, we're gathering online again this week to check in, encourage and support each other and there's plenty of room around the digital table for you! To get more info or to request the Zoom room details - [click here](#) or the link onscreen at the end of our Sunday morning gathering.



JUSTICE AND EQUALITY RESOURCES TO CONSIDER:

As Christians we are members of one spiritual family, pursuing one God, redeemed and rescued by one Savior. But we're also from different races and different cultures, and we're influenced by a world that is marked by division. How should the church respond? What is our role as followers of Christ to Act Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly with our God in authentic and helpful ways? Our RightNow Media Library has some excellent resources on Justice and Equality for us to consider as we embrace this significant moment in our history. You can check them out by [clicking here](#).



SHARING YOUR OFFERING

The heart of Nashville Road Community Church has always been to show the hope found in Jesus by living out His love to everyone. Generosity is an act of worship that expresses our gratitude, faith and love for others. We are grateful for how God provides for Nashville Road through your generosity of time, talent and finances!

We want to make it easy for you to be generous, should you choose to support the mission of NRCC financially.

Check out [the GIVE tab on the NRCC website](#) for info on the options for giving online as well as thru regular envelope donations.



BASIC TECH INFO FOR OUR SUNDAY ONLINE GATHERINGS

We're excited to have a space to gather together on Sunday mornings under a digital roof!

Since most of us are new to this experience - we've put some basic info on our website that will be helpful if you want to get familiar with what the interface looks like as well as the resources that are available like chat, online bible, live prayer etc.

[Just click here](#) and you can head over to our website where you can get a visual tour of the interface and other helpful info if needed.



SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

We're all working to pull together during this challenging season. To emerge with our communities strong and intact, we need to ensure that what makes them special — the coffee shop down the road, the local car dealership, our neighborhood music teachers and other instructors — are able to stay afloat. When you need to place an order for a service, supplies or perhaps a takeout meal - please consider supporting local businesses and restaurants where it's possible. You could even purchase gift cards on their website to bless others. Then consider giving that business a shout out on social media to let others know too!



TOGETHER!

Nashville Road is a people who! Our desire has been to practice bring family and ensure no one feels isolated or alone even as we wisely practice physical distancing. During this season though we're not under the same *physical roof* - we're excited to gather under a *digital roof* thru our phones, computers and TV's!

Sunday mornings at 10:30 we continue to join together online to worship God! Our gathering "place" is our NRCC TOGETHER space! It gives us the opportunity to engage together from our own living rooms around our city and connect, sing, pray, chat and encourage one another to live out God's love as good neighbours in our communities.

You can check out the interface anytime. If you're new to that - there's no need to sign up or login to be part of the gathering and there's some basic "how-to" info on the next page in order to take advantage of our online time together. We go live on Sunday morning at 10:30. So stay in your PJ's if you want, grab some coffee, gather your fam, and click the button below and be NRCC Together!

There are other ways to stay connected as the NRCC family throughout the week - like Instagram and Facebook. If you're not already connected on those social media platforms - [just click here](#) to head over to our website where those links are posted to help you connect.

And if you missed gathering live at 10:30 - we'll also post the video from that gathering there immediately afterwards.



SUNDAY ONLINE INFO:

Just like the "lobby" of the physical church building is open prior to our physical gatherings for people to chat and engage - when you gather under our digital roof on Sunday mornings - the chat function is available at 10:15am for those who arrive a little earlier and remains open for roughly 30 minutes after the Sunday video feed is finished. Also if you arrive anytime before 10:30 on a Sunday morning - a standard looping video that plays throughout the week is onscreen. Our Sunday video feed should begin automatically at 10:30 with a 1 minute countdown so you don't need to press play. If the video doesn't begin automatically then clicking the REFRESH button should fix any lag. If you're unable to begin the gathering at 10:30 and arrive later - think about it like you're coming into the gym from the lobby at 10:40 and joining the gathering live. To do that - just hit REFRESH and you can join the gathering in progress - which allows you to be in sync with wherever the gathering is at that point in time. Whereas if you press play and "start" the gathering from the beginning manually at another time, say at 10:40 - then you'll be 10 minutes behind and slightly out of sync - which you may notice affects the timing of your comments in the chat window. Oh and please remember to also click the **UNMUTE** button on the main view screen to have sound!



PARENTS AND KIDS TOGETHER!

We're excited to have a space where kids can learn about Jesus together with their families! With the help of RightNow Media - we're taking our KidsKonnection activities online - it's the @Home Version! If you don't have a RightNow Media account - don't worry - it's free and you can get one anytime - [just click here!](#) So once you've got a RightNow Media account - head over to our [KidsKonnection page](#) to engage and be ready during our Kids Konnection moment during our Sunday morning online gathering!

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