



## Weekend Gatherings:

When someone tells us their name - a journey begins. One that brings us towards a fuller understanding of that person.

Identification, becomes revelation.

“God” is a one dimensional, generic title, but He invites His creation to know Him and understand His character thru the revelation of His **HEBREW NAMES** –adding colour, texture and depth in our relationship with Him. On Friday we’ll worship together with the Connect Church body and contemplate the greatest expression of His character-the love poured out on the cross as we meet Jehovah-Rapha-the God who heals.

Sunday we encounter and celebrate El-Elyon-the supreme, Majestic and Almighty God! God Most High who rolled the stone away and whose banner was raised to the roof in glorious victory over sin and death– proclaiming once and for all “It Is Finished”.

He’s Jehovah-Nissi to His Children– the “Banner” under whose victory and protection we can now have life with freedom, blessing, and abundant joy!

## Church Events

- ♦ **March 30: Good Friday Gathering 10:30am**
- \* **March 31@ 830am Man up**
- \* **April 3: Alpha @7pm, Connect Church**
- \* **April 10: Women’s connect and grow**
- \* **April 27: Women’s connect and grow**



## Community Volunteer Hours:

If you are a high school student looking to build on your 40 hours of Community Service needed for graduation - we're looking for 2 students who would be willing to help with Childcare at Alpha. We meet each Tuesday from 6:45-8:45 beginning March 20th and if you are able to help on a semi regular basis for any of the 12 weeks of the Winter Session - then it's a great way to build your hours or add more. Hint: *Community Involvement Hours look great on scholarship applications!* Please speak to Dean, Giovanna or sign up on the Alpha



## Happy Birthdays:

> Norma Barker celebrated her birthday on March 27th! Happy Birthday Norma!!



## MOVING WITH MUSIC:

We will be taking a break for a few weeks, but look forward to reconnecting and "moving" together shortly!

Our Muslim friends at Baitul Mosque at 10610 Jane Street in Maple, have invited us as NRCC to an Open House on Saturday April 7th from 12-6pm. Their desire is to extend hospitality and welcome neighbours so that we can get to know one another and see similarities rather than differences. It's a free open house with refreshments, an opportunity to ask questions, take a tour of the Mosque and also see how Muslims pray. If you are interested in more information— please pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk on the weekend.

## **Youth WonderJam– Saturday June 16** **Canada's Wonderland**

All the great rides plus a fantastic Christian music festival featuring - TobyMac, For King & Country, The Colour and more! Please let Kelly Martin know if you are interested in going and we'll look into a group rate for tickets! You can check out the details at Wonder Jam 2018

## Praise and Prayer

- Please remember Harold Barker in prayer as he gains strength and prepares for transfer to rehab. Pray also for Norma Barker, as she is spending a lot of time at the hospital with Harold.
- Thanking God for the body of Jesus— as we join together in bringing God's kingdom near by sharing in the leadership of Alpha with Connect Church.
- Pray for the work of the Exchange as we partner with other community organizations to help meet needs in our community.
- Please pray for those suffering with anxiety or other mental illness, May they find peace, support and acceptance from their loved ones and others.





## ALPHA:

Our Spring Alpha session continues on Tuesday evenings, exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

Each week we begin with a warm welcome and food, then we watch a video talk and finish with open conversation around the table - a chance to share thoughts and ideas about the video we've just watched without being corrected or judged. There's no

pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

*"Alpha is where I was able to go with people from all walks of life and come together to discuss faith. We ate together, we talked together, and we learned from each other."* - Martin, Alpha Guest

We're excited to partner with Connect Church in Bolton for this session of Alpha and you're invited to come and invite others! It's not too late to be part. We meet each Tuesday at Connect Church - 12495 HWY 50 in Bolton from 7-8:45 and it doesn't cost anything. So feel free to join this week if you'd like and invite someone to come with you. Limited childcare space is available.

For more information or details about Alpha - please check out [tryalpha.ca](http://tryalpha.ca) or the [Nashville web site](#) or contact the NRCC church office

## ALPHA FOOD HELP:

We need individuals to assist with cooking and/or baking for our Alpha program, particularly for the next three weeks. We are asking individuals who are able to sign up for one of the sessions and make enough for 20 people. The sign up sheet will be on the welcome table on the weekend, or you can email [Di](#) directly to let her know what you are able to help with. The food can be dropped off on Tuesday at the Nashville Church building before 5pm or at the Connect Church building at 12495 Hwy 50 after 6 pm.



## Good Friday Gathering

We're looking forward to joining with Connect Church on Good Friday morning at 10:30am, here at Nashville Road, to worship as a larger body in music and communion as we contemplate together - the good news that God has rescued all things in and thru the work of Jesus - the Christ, on the cross.