

REVEALED

As you all know we are in the special season of Lent, a time of preparation and anticipating the work of the Cross and the triumph of Easter. To help us prepare our own hearts as the body here at Nashville, this week we begin an exciting series on the names of God, "Revealed!"

In Hebrew scripture names provided insight into the character and nature of a person. Names spoke to identity and God chose to reveal his multifaceted nature and identity through His many names. He revealed His names to His people rather than allowing them to choose their names for Him - a distinct difference between the gods designed and made by the surrounding nations and the One True God.

As we discover more about God's names, we will discover more about Him. He is the self-revealing God who delights in being known by his creation. The more we know Him, the more we are drawn to love Him and to be in awe of Him. As we look at the names of God we discover that in his names are contained glimpses of what was later to come – the eternal love of God forever at work and displayed on our behalf.

In this series, a journey through various Hebrew texts introduces us to God in fresh ways unveiling to us His nuanced character, nature and provision for his creation. This illuminates what Jesus accomplished for us on his journey to the Cross.

So let's journey together towards the cross with a stronger revelation of the love of God for us as revealed in His names.

We look forward with anticipation to our times together!

Be blessed!



> Messy Spirituality

A great book that is another companion to our SHIFT series and offers a strong antidote for spiritual perfectionism. Mike Yaconelli shares great stories that illustrate truth to help us cut loose from the tyranny of the "ought-to's" and opens our eyes to

being loved - shortcomings and all - by the God who meets us.

Church Events

- SPRING FORWARD!! March 11
- March 11:Call to Pray @ 930am
- March 13: Women's connect & grow @7pm
- March 20: Alpha 7:00 @ Connect Church
- * Call to Pray @ 930am
- March 27: Women's connect & grow @7pm
- March 31@ 830am Man up

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 form 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. <u>Hint:</u> *Community Involvement Hours look great on scholarship applications!* Please speak to Dean,

Giovanna or sign up on the Alpha Helper sheet at the Welcome Desk

YOUTH SUNDAY GATHERING:

This Sunday will be the last session for the youth to complete the video series called "Whisper" and talk about what it means to hear from God. See you there! A very Happy Birthday goes out to Vicki Jordan !! She celebrates on Monday March 12!!

Praise + Prayer:

Please pray for Harold Barker who is in Brampton Civic Hospital, undergoing treatment for an infection.

Pray also for Norma while Harold is in hospital.

MOVING WITH MUSIC:

We've been MOVING WITH MUSIC for the last few weeks and it's been great!. Each session uses music and rhythm exercises that help



maintain walking, balance and general

movement. All exercises are adaptable so participants can work at their own level. MOVING

WITH MUSIC benefits healthy older adults as well as those dealing with (but not limited to):

> Brain Injury > Stroke > Parkinsons Disease

DETAILS:

Day: Wednesday mornings

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

Where: The Chapel at Nashville Road Community Church - 6950 Nashville Road

Cost: No charge!

For more info please contact Julia at 647-230-2066 or email info@juliasplacemusictherapy.com

christians against poverty



Christians against Poverty (CAP):

People living in poverty have a life expectancy that is 21 years less than the national

average. Today, there are people in our community whose lives are being devastated as a result of debt. They may be struggling to feed their families, suicidal, depressed and alone. We have a great opportunity to partner with Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and to demonstrate God's Love in action, bringing hope and salvation to some of the most marginalized people in our community. We're looking for people who are interested in helping NRCC on Mission and being trained to help with CAP. If you are interested please speak to Dean or contact dean@nashvilleroad.ca

explore

faith meaning

coming march 20 hear details this Sunday!



ALPHA:

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. 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. Each Alpha has:

Food:

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch-up over coffee, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. All sessions start with food, because it's a great way to connect, relax and build friendships.

Talk:

The talks are designed to be engaging and inspire conversation. Usually around 30 minutes long, they explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?" and "How does God guide us?"

Discussion:

Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas about the talk without being corrected or judged. There's no obligation to say anything; it's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective.

"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 next session of Alpha and you're invited to come and invite others!

Dates: Tuesday evenings starting March 20th

Time: 7-8:45pm

Cost: Free!

Location: Connect Church - 12495 Peel Regional Rd 50, Bolton, ON L7E 1M3

Our Winter Session begins on Tuesday March 20th and will follow on each Tuesday for 12 weeks.

More ALPHA Info?

For more information or details about Alpha - please check out tryalpha.ca or contact the church office