

UNSHAKEABLE

TRULY HE IS MY ROCK AND MY SALVATION; HE IS MY FORTRESS, I WILL NEVER BE SHAKEN

psalm 62:2

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER MAY 15 - MAY 22, 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:

- > Continue praying for Barbara Anne in hospital. She is the mother of a colleague of Christine Calzato's at the fire station named Todd. She is still in critical condition but has shown improvement.
- > Praise the Lord for what is happening in the lives of the young women at Imani's Place. Pray for listening ears and understanding hearts as Marisa meets with Community & Social Services with regards to receiving financial aid for Imani's Place. Pray also for the provision of a full-time dedicated qualified Christian "House Mother."
- > Please pray for strength and wisdom for Martha Lawson as she continues to minister to a group of ladies and help them walk thru struggles of addiction, depression, abuse as well as financial concerns heightened by the COVID-19 crisis. Please remember Martha's friend Brenda who is on the kidney transplant list and awaits the call to have the survey.
- > Pray for all levels of government leadership as they continue serving and making decisions during this extraordinary season including discerning the steps and phases of re-opening of the economy and public life.
- > Pray for our sister church in Hamilton - Eucharist church and their leadership as they guide and shepherd the body.
- > Please continue praying for Bob, Janice and Lindsey Elliott for wisdom as they continue adapting to life after the fire and make decisions in the days ahead.
- > Pray for parents who are trying to balance working from home while helping their kids with their distance learning. Continue praying for teachers who are learning how they can help students from a distance. Pray for relationships that are under strain during this season - whether that be parent/child relationships in the home, marriages or relationships that are affected by self-isolation requirements.
- > Pray for those who are facing increased financial struggles as a result of loss of job or income due to the pandemic. Pray for others who are working long hours keeping their businesses running and supporting their employees.
- > Pray for Dave Lawson as he continues to organize our Sunday gatherings and equips and leads the worship team to share their gifts during this season where physical distancing makes contributions more challenging.
- > Continue praying for those going to work each day during this crisis. Ask God for eyes to see how you might be able to encourage those who work in seen or unseen jobs to keep essential services and supplies moving. Please remember them as they go to work each day and also for the stress this puts on their families. Pray for workers like truck and bus drivers, grocery store workers and sanitation personnel. Please remember our Healthcare Workers - Nurses and Doctors and our First Responders - Fire, Police and Ambulance. Charissa Redlich, Janet Body and Judi Guaragna are on the frontlines in healthcare. Mark Redlich serves at the Region of Peel helping lead the Region's response during this crisis.
- > Pray for those serving on mission globally during this health crisis:
 - > 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** Marisa Parise who celebrates her birthday on May 15th!
- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO** Jasmyn Rossi who celebrates her birthday on May 21st!
- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO** Reta Campbell who celebrates her birthday on May 21st!
- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO** Ava Cook who celebrates her birthday on May 22nd!



THANK YOU!

Though we are not gathering right now at the church building - it is still a “large house” in our neighbourhood and needs to be taken care of. Thank you to Dave Jordan for serving others by cutting the grass this past week and for continuing to help take care of the property!



WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW ONLINE GATHERING! TUESDAY / MAY 19 / 7PM / ZOOM

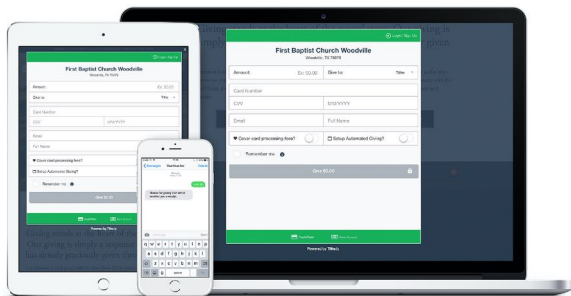
Ladies, we're gathering online again this week to check in, encourage and support each other and there's plenty of room around the digital table for you! To get more info or to request the Zoom room details - [click here](#)



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!

NRCC ONLINE GIVING



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.



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!



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 TECHNICAL UPDATE:

As you probably know from time to time the internet is ... *not co-operative* and you may experience some glitches with our video and audio on Sunday mornings. Often clicking the REFRESH button will solve those issues but occasionally you might experience a difficulty seeing the video feed at all. If that happens to you - please continue to refresh the screen until you see the video. In cases of high internet volume on the platform some people may be directed automatically to a kind of "overflow room" where you'll still be able to experience the Nashville Road gathering but the chat and live prayer features will not be available. While we don't expect that to be a regular occurrence, we do want you to be aware just in case you do experience it.



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.

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