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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 22 - MAY 29, 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.
- > Pray for the provision of a full-time dedicated qualified Christian "House Mother" for Imani's Place
- > Please remember Martha's friend Brenda. Praise the Lord she received a kidney transplant last Sunday. Pray for her recovery as she is in a lot of pain and is dealing with complications with her heart and high blood pressure. Her son Daniel is presently serving with the Canadian Forces overseas.
- > 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.
- > 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 as the distance education will continue until the end of the school semester in June.
- > 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 the Caldwell family - friends of the Redlich's and Kennedy's. Hugh received word that the tumor is growing and his liver is failing. Surgery is not an option and he is now in palliative care at home.
- > Continue praying for those working outside the home 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. 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** Ava Cook who celebrates her birthday on May 22nd!
- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO** Kamrin Ward who celebrates her birthday on May 23rd!

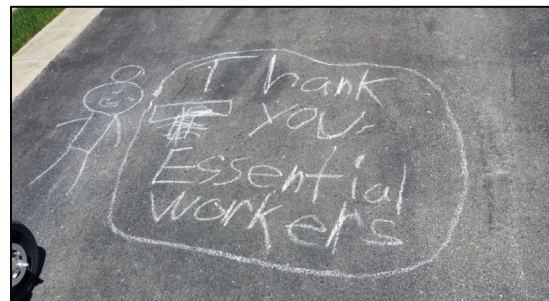
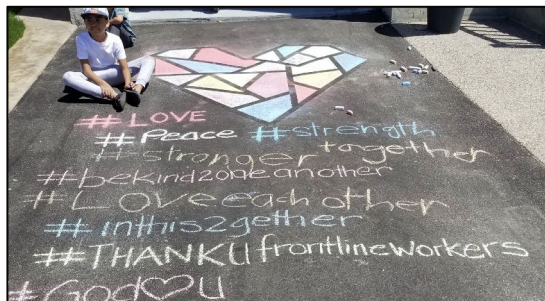


THANK YOU!

Serving runs in the family! Their dad is helping keep the exterior of our property looking great and this week we want to give a huge shout out to the other Jordan fella's who cleaned all the KCA classroom and staffroom garbages on Wednesday! Thanks for being great servants and examples to us all!

KCA'S "CHALK YOUR WALK" ENCOURAGEMENTS!

Kleinburg Christian Academy wanted to encourage our essential workers and they put their encouragements for all to see! Here are a couple of beautiful examples:



AND THE WINNERS ARE:

It's getting close to hair cut time for Dean and he appreciates all the thoughtful encouragement towards a new style! Thank you to those who sent in their creative ideas!



The winners are Joanna Redlich for the Will Ferrell inspired look, Jasmyn Rossi and Jenny Cook for their Doodle Bops Do's and Travis Kennedy for channeling Rod Stewart! Each one has earned a Starbucks gift card!

DISTANCE
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SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE FOLKS WHO KEEP THEM RUNNING

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 TECHNICAL UPDATE:

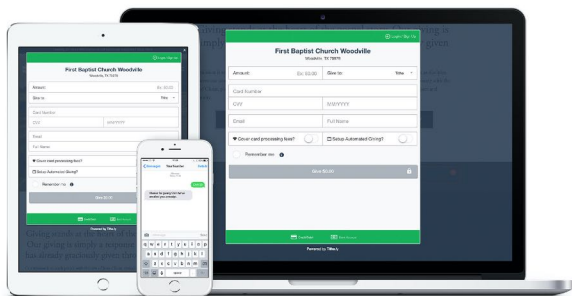
Just like the "lobby" of the physical church building is open prior to our physical gatherings for people to chat and engage - when you gather under our digital roof on Sunday mornings - the chat function is available at 10:15am for those who arrive a little earlier and remains open for roughly 30 minutes 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!

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.

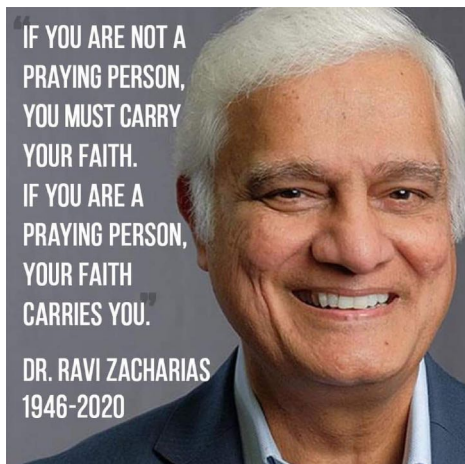


BASIC TECH INFO FOR OUR SUNDAY ONLINE GATHERINGS

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.



MEMORIAL WORDS ABOUT RAVI ZACHARIAS:

For many people Ravi Zacharias was a tremendous source of encouragement, challenge and support in the start and growth of their faith and understanding of Jesus. He was a gracious representative of Jesus no matter where, when or how he communicated. His conversation was always full of grace and his intellect seasoned those dialogues with salt that made others thirsty. He saw *"the objections and questions of others not as something to be rebuffed, but as a cry of the heart that had to be answered. People weren't logical problems waiting to be solved; they were people who needed the person of Christ."*

Ravi died of cancer on May 19, 2020, at age 74. He is survived by Margie, his wife of 48-years; his three children: Sarah, the Global CEO of RZIM, Naomi, Director of Wellspring International, and Nathan, RZIM's Creative Director for Media; and five grandchildren.

Considering all that his faithful life made possible for so many others he said if he was remembered as *"a friend of Christ, that would be all I want."* His obituary is a story full of the grace and faithfulness of God and is well worth reading. [You can find it by clicking here.](#)



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