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**NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER**

**NOV 13 - NOV 20, 2020**

### **PRAISE + PRAYER ITEMS:**

*Here are a few items we can focus on today to help express our faith by joining in praise and prayer:*

- > Our KCA school secretary - Lorna Hedley is grieving the passing of her brother Elmer last week. Please pray for Lorna during this season when being physically present with family in Nova Scotia is not possible.
- > Please continue praying for financial support, rest and discernment for Lisa Ogbale and peace for the young ladies at Imani's Place. [Check their website for details on their fundraising initiatives!](#)
- > Pray for Olu & Jennifer Jegede who serve the Jane & Finch community thru Inner City Outreach Foundation
- > Please continue praying for Martha Lawson's brother Jon struggling with concussion symptoms, anger and oppression and for Martha and her family as they try to help. Pray also for a settlement with Jon's employer who has not given him any long term disability compensation.
- > Please pray for Dean Kennedy's father Brian who was diagnosed this week with lung cancer and is undergoing further testing and exploring treatment options.
- > Continue praying for Ava Cook's friend Chloe as she receives her cancer treatments. Pray for Ava and the Cook's as they show love and care for Chloe and her family and walk alongside them.
- > Please continue praying for our Black brothers and sisters and for God to lead His people as a community to unity with wisdom and humility, bringing God's kingdom with God's justice near and eradicating racial injustice.
- > Continue to remember 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. Dave Jordan is involved in essential services driving a transport truck to help keep essential goods flowing.
- > Remember the US leadership as the country responds and heals after their election. Pray for open doors for the church there to minister the Good News with gracious wisdom and peace.
- > Pray for Joe and Loredana Antignani serving on Mission in Italy as their country was put on partial lockdown again due to increasing COVID cases and they are unable to leave their town to attend worship gatherings.

*When you have an item for praise or prayer to share with our Nashville Road family - 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](#)*

### **COVID-19 AND IN-PERSON GATHERINGS UPDATE:**

As the COVID situation in our community continues to evolve - our church leadership is monitoring both our regional health recommendations and the needs within our neighbourhoods as we pray for health, safety and strength.

At this time, we are still given the option of meeting in-person and are confident that the steps we take including physical distancing, use of masks and other wise safety measures are in accordance with safe worship gathering protocols for both Peel and York Region.

We ask for your ongoing support in [REGISTERING](#) to attend the in-person gatherings so we can ensure proper physical spacing and support any need for contact tracing that may arise. We will also continue to live-stream our Sunday morning gatherings on ZOOM to include those who may wish to attend online rather than in-person.

As our community situation develops, we will continue to follow the public health guidelines and this may change the ability to gather in-person. Please regularly check our [NASHVILLE ROAD WEBSITE](#) for those updates. Thank you!



## NRCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This is a regular and important meeting open to anyone who calls Nashville Road Community Church home but especially for all members. On **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>** after the morning gathering we will meet briefly to share family information including:

- > Finance and Budget
- > Ministry Updates
- > Leadership information including the opportunity for approval of a new elder

We will also provide a ZOOM link for virtual attendance.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE OUT THE LOVE OF GOD:



### BLESSING RICHMOND JAMAICA

Reta Campbell is preparing to return to Jamaica later in the fall to love her community there in practical ways.

You can be involved by helping to provide school supplies and gently used children's toys and clothing that can be worn in a warmer climate for Reta to take with her.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15** will be the last Sunday to contribute to the donation container in the lobby before Reta leaves for Jamaica.

If you're able to help and would like more info - please contact [RETA](#) for the details.



### FREE ONLINE TRAINING WEBINAR :

**SATURDAY / NOV 14/ 11AM-1PM / ONLINE**

Christians Against Poverty is a fantastic ministry that helps people understand and lay down fundamental principles needed for money management. They are offering a free webinar to help train anyone interested to help lead a CAP Money Course that we can offer to help serve our neighbours and community.

If you are interested - check out [THIS VIDEO](#) and [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#) and please let [DEAN](#) know so we can register you for the webinar.



### EXPRESSING COMPASSION:

Last Sunday we launched the *We Rise As One* campaign in partnership with Compassion Canada to help meet the additional crisis needs for families in the Philippines during this COVID pandemic.

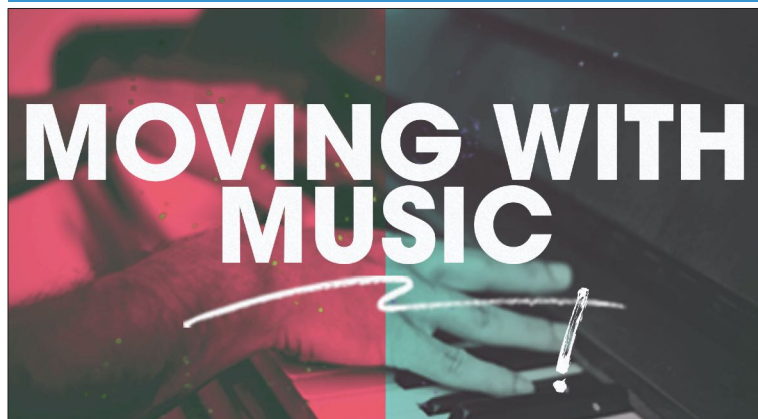
Compassion is equipping local churches in the Philippines to provide immediate relief to the most vulnerable communities through urgent provision of critical needs like:

- > Food kits with rice, eggs, meat, milk and non-perishables
- > Medical care
- > Housing support like rent relief
- > Hygiene supplies like sanitizer, soap, vitamins and supplements, household cleaning supplies and protective masks

If you would like to contribute - please check out our [WE RISE AS ONE FUNDRAISING PAGE](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS + ACTIVITIES:



### KEEPIN' MOVIN'!

WEDNESDAY / NOV 18 / 9AM / NRCC GYM

Come and get your MOVE ON with us on Wednesday mornings!

Moving With Music is designed as a fun way to make you move! 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. For more information please contact [BETHANY](#)

## WAYS TO CONNECT + SERVE:



### IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE ... CHRISTMAS!

The most wonderful time of the year is just around the corner and it's time to "Deck the Halls" with our Christmas decorations! If you are able to give an hour of your time on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the morning gathering to help us transform the auditorium - we'll all get those Christmas vibes going! [PLEASE SIGN UP HERE](#) to let us know you're able to help!



### CHAIR CREW

We're looking for some people who can help set up the auditorium for Sunday morning gatherings. It's another way to serve God and the Nashville Road body. If you are interested - please contact [MELANIE](#) and let her know.



### PARENT / GUARDIAN SURVEY

Under normal circumstances our Sunday morning Kids Konnection ministry includes two Children's programs, Junior Kids Konnection for Kindergarten + grade 1 and Senior Kids Konnection for grades 2-6. We would like to understand the feelings and intentions of our families in terms of returning to in-person Kids Konnection programming on Sunday mornings. If you have children - please take a moment to fill in this [SHORT SURVEY](#).



### LOOKING FOR SOME TECH TEAMMATES!

Our Tech Team help us connect audibly and visually both in-person and online! If you're into the techy side of things - or you're willing to learn then we've got the team for you! Just speak to one of the Tech Team members on a Sunday morning or let [MELANIE](#) know you're interested.

## SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING INFORMATION:



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#### **IN PERSON:**

Please pre-register *each week* for Sunday in-person gatherings. [CLICK HERE](#) to let us know how many in your household or "bubble" will be attending with you and sitting together. *If you forget to pre-register, you will need to register at the door when you arrive.*

#### **ONLINE:**

We use ZOOM for our Sunday online gatherings. Once you request and receive the ZOOM link - it can be reused each Sunday morning without the need to request it again.

[CLICK HERE](#) and we'll send it to you via email.

### COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL:

We encourage you to make use of the self assessment tool that the Ministry of Health has made available online to help you decide whether you should attend public gatherings. It's simple to use and you can find it here:

#### **SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL**



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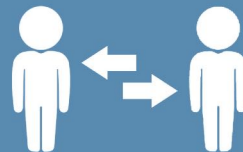
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## we're so happy to see you!

when we're together inside the Nashville Road Building  
please do your part to honour others:



masks or  
face coverings  
are required



keep a  
6 foot  
physical distance

### HONOURING OTHERS

Wearing a mask is a requirement for attending indoor worship gatherings as stated by York Region's guidelines, so thank you for wearing yours on Sunday mornings. If you forget yours, don't worry we'll have extra's in case you need one.

For children - we're following the Peel District School Board guidelines and asking that all children in grade 1 and above please wear a mask. For children younger than Grade 1 - masks are recommended but not required.