



Sunday Morning November 18th gathering ...

We'll worship together as a family of missionary servants and continue looking at some Missional practices that are part of the everyday stuff of life that can help us live out our identity on mission. Last week we talked about knowing the Big Story of God and Listening to Him speak thru His word and Spirit and practicing listening to the stories of others. This week we'll look at 2 more rhythms - one of blessing and celebrating. Looking forward to being ONE in spirit and purpose!



Welcoming Our Community - Egan's Funeral Home Community Candlelight Memorial

On Sunday December 2 we have the opportunity to welcome our neighbours for a special afternoon with Egan's

Funeral Home. It's the annual Community Candlelight Memorial as many from our community gather to remember loved ones no longer with us. We have the chance to show hospitality by providing refreshments afterwards. If you are able to provide some Christmas goodies - cookies, squares etc on that day - please let Melanie at the church office know. You can bring them to the church building kitchen on the Sunday morning and leave them in the kitchen.

Calling All Nashville Singers!!

After Sunday's gathering there is a brief meeting for anyone who would be interested in being part of this year's Nashville Christmas Singers! We will have 4 practices and will sing 5 or 6 songs on Dec 23 and 24. All are welcome regardless of skill level!

Church Business Meeting - November 25th at 12pm

Following up with the recent family communication meetings and question and answer session with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ), there is a business meeting scheduled for Sunday November 25 shortly after the morning gathering. The elders will be presenting a motion for NRCC to make application to affiliate with the CBOQ. Members will be voting on this matter by ballot distributed at the meeting. We look forward to meeting with you.

Church Events

November 21 : Moving with music @ 9am

November 23: Christmas Unplugged - 7pm

November 24: Man Up Breakfast - 8:30am

November 24: J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Nite - 6:30pm

November 25: Church Business meeting

November 27: Women's Connect and Grow

December 1: Bolton Santa Claus Parade @11am

December 2: Egan's Community Candlelight Memorial - 2pm

Praise & Prayer

Praise the Lord:

> He "is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (1 Corinthians 9:8)

Please pray for:

> Our KCA Vision Team - Sean Greenwood, Alison Agnew and LeeAnn Major as they listen for what God is saying about areas for growth at KCA and strategic planning to continue on the Mission Jesus has given us.

> Charlene Cook's family as they grieve the passing of Charlene's grandmother.

> Neighbours who we can engage with intentionally as Christmas approaches - looking for ways to express the love and good news of Jesus.

> Heather Campbell as she continues her chemotherapy sessions.

> Sandra and Chris Augusto as we join with them in asking God to heal their son Isaiah of his heart issue.

> Jason Payne's friend Teresa Wilson passed away on Saturday. Please remember her husband Al and the family as they grieve as well as Jason and their co-workers and friends as they grieve.

> The Gerber's friend Bryson continues to recover at home.

> Joyce Romeo continues her radiation treatments in advance of January cancer surgery. Pray also for her husband Rocco as he journey's with Joyce.

> Our mayor Allan Thompson and his family as Allan gives leadership to Caledon City Council and serves our community and region.

If you are aware of items for praise or needs we as a community can join in praying together - please let Melanie in the church office know or email melanie@nashvilleroad.ca

Family Happenings

> Happy Birthday to Leah Kennedy who turns 21 on November 16! Have a fantastic day Leah!

> Happy Anniversary to Dave & Martha Lawson who celebrated their 20th anniversary this past Wednesday! Yahoo!!

> Happy Anniversary to Hugh and Marietta Maguire who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 2nd! Continued blessings to you both!

> Thank you to Jason Martin who has worked tirelessly to replace all the lights in the auditorium, hallways, offices and classrooms, switching them to LED's that are much more energy efficient and will enable us to significantly reduce our energy costs!



Santa Claus Parade - Saturday December 1st

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Well, it will as soon as the Santa Claus Parade gets here! KCA is putting in a float again this year and we're looking for as many elves as we can get to help make it a reality! This is a great way to stack hands with the KCA community as the larger NRCC body. If you are able to help in advance or on the day of the parade - please contact Alison Agnew for more info. Her email is alison.agnew@kleinburgchristian.ca



Regeneration Outreach is a ministry in Brampton that continually strives to provide dignity for those in need, as an expression of Christian love in action. They serve those living in extreme poverty and homelessness by meeting their physical and spiritual needs. One of our Nashville Road family - Dan Gibson, serves there as Chaplain. We can also stack hands and help extend God's kingdom in tangible ways by providing new and gently used clothing. Presently they are in big time need of - men's pants, t-shirts, shoes, belts and hats. Also any sort of jackets, back packs or bags are always very helpful. New socks and underwear are always in need. If you bring these items to the church building we'll be happy to pass them along to Dan for Regeneration. Please check out the [Regeneration website](#) for all the info on this great ministry!



Let's get MOVING!! If you're interested but unfamiliar with MOVING WITH MUSIC - it's a great way to connect and have some fun! 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: 9am - 10am

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

Women's Connect and grow



Ladies, if you'd like to create authentic relationships in community with other women to fulfill God's

purposes, please join together on November 27 at 7pm in the Chapel! We're currently discussing a 4 session video study by Shauna

J-WALKERS!

It's a month before Christmas!
In the Fitzell's home
The hot chocolate is flowing
The whipped cream's like foam!

Noah's in his sweater
And Emma's in hers, too!
Come join the party!
There's always room for you!

Saturday, November 24th
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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Our church's bible study library is digital and GIGANTIC and offered as a FREE GIFT to you!

It's called RightNow Media and with it you can instantly stream great biblical teaching to your TV, computer, tablet or smartphone! Enjoy great resources for everyone from kids to young adult and beyond from over 350 leading Christian publishers and ministries! Nashville Road is excited to provide this awesome tool as a free gift! It doesn't cost you anything! [CLICK HERE](#) and to head to the NRCC website where you can read about all the great resources and then sign up for free - no strings attached!

One of the great new resources you'll see is a whole series of short videos for the whole family called the [Real God Series](#) Chip Ingram shares that our distorted view of God is at the root of all of our issues. This series has something for each family member as we explore the attributes of God!



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

Thank you to all who gave time and treasure to fill Christmas Shoeboxes to bless needy children around the

world in places like Mongolia, Korea, West Africa, Bangladesh, El Salvador and more! You've done well and it was exciting to drop off our boxes at the collection centre this week and be part of something really beautiful! You can read [Dariya's story](#) to get a sense of the difference these gifts make!

Prayer Time at the Church

A few members of our congregation meet, here at the church every other Tuesday to pray. The next meeting will take place on November 20th beginning at 11am



> Christmas Unplugged!

Put **Friday November 23rd** on your calendar for an evening you can't miss as we kick off Christmas with an evening great food, fun and entertainment! We've invited Leland Klassen and Dan Macauley to help us get the Christmas season started with comedy and music! Over the last 16 years Leland has become recognized as Canada's premier clean comedian. Using his farm boy charm, his clever observations and rich life experiences are brought to life in a one of a kind show! Dan is an acclaimed worship leader, with a unique ability to get a room singing along. Many of his songs are sung and played in churches around the world. He'll mix in some fun musical medley singalong and improv for a great night! Geared for ages 6 and above - this will be a solid evening you will definitely want to invite your friends, family, co-workers, vet and mail-person to!

Cost: Tickets are \$15 per person and include dessert and coffee + the fantastic entertainment with Leland and Dan!

Date: Friday November 23rd

Time: Doors open at 7 and the show begins at 8

******Please let Melanie know if you need to reserve a table for you and your guests, no later than Thursday November 22nd**



Hospitality!

When we see or hear the word “Hospitality” most of us probably think of entertaining or hosting friends or family for dinner or maybe of the service that a hotel provides. But the original word hospitality is a compound word that contains two incredibly powerful concepts that include “brotherly love” and “alien or stranger”. So instead of simply being understood as “entertaining guests” the word becomes “one who loves strangers/immigrants like you would your own brother.” That’s a big difference, and completely changes the way we see this term. In fact that word is used over and over again in the New Testament, indicating that one of the hallmarks of a Jesus follower is a radical love for those we are unfamiliar with — expressing it the same way we would love our own brothers or sisters! Wow! Practicing authentic Hospitality is an expression of the Good News of how Jesus has radically reshaped us and brings us together as One family! Nashville Road Community church is a people who are living out the love of God and whether we gather in our homes or at the church building we want to be with that kind of authentic hospitality that includes a genuine welcome but goes beyond what our culture settles for. As Jesus says - goes the extra mile!

So - we’re looking to recognize, raise up, and release a team of people to express that kind of family hospitality - particularly right now for when we gather on Sunday mornings! Imagine walking into the building and you, your family and friends feeling instantly and genuinely welcomed, comfortable and at home! We want that to be an ever increasing reality as we live out the love of God! Practically speaking we’re looking for people who can give a lead in being near the doors intentionally greeting people when they arrive and helping them get comfortable as well as others whose hospitality will take the form of preparing and serving coffee, tea and goodies.

If you are interested in serving as part of that team we’d like to invite you to join us for lunch on **Sunday November 18th from 12noon to 1pm** right after the morning gathering. Our plan is to share a little more about what we envision for the Hospitality Team as well as giving a brief description of the specifics that you could expect as part of it. There will also be some time to ask any questions you might have. We’ll meet at the church building and provide pizza and salad and aim to be finished no later than 1pm so you can enjoy the rest of your Sunday.

If you are interested in expressing your serve that way - please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the lobby on Sunday and don’t be surprised if you are tapped on the shoulder by someone who asks if you are interested - because they think you’ve got what it takes! Thanks for praying and considering expressing your identity as a family of missionary servants living out the love of God!