

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

**IS LIKE ...**

**Baseball**



NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER NOV 20 - NOV 27, 2020



**CELEBRATE FAMILY HAPPENINGS:**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Maria Guglielmin who is graduating from the University of Toronto Saturday, November 21st with her PhD in Nursing! Way to go Maria!!!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Audrey Elliott who is celebrating her birthday on Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Lynne Elliott who celebrates her birthday on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>

**PRAISE + PRAYER ITEMS:**

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

- > Praise the Lord for answered prayer for Ava Cook's friend Chloe! Her cancer treatment is working and she is recovering well - she is probably coming back to school in January! Continue praying!
- > Pray for Hugh Maguire (LeeAnn Major's father) in hospital with an infection. Pray for wisdom for doctors to get the infection under control. Pray for a return of his strength and mobility. Pray for peace for Marietta while Hugh is in hospital as well as for LeeAnn and Chris as they care for Hugh and Marietta.
- > Please pray for teachers. COVID-19 and the resulting protocols and changes have added even more stress to their very important roles in our kids lives. Pray for peace and rest in the midst as they continue to serve.
- > Please continue praying for financial support, rest and discernment for Lisa Ogbole and peace for the young ladies at Imani's Place.
- > Please continue praying for Martha Lawson's brother Jon and his battle with concussion symptoms, anger and oppression. Pray also 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 Brian Kennedy (Dean Kennedy's father) who is awaiting biopsy results to determine his course of treatment for lung cancer.
- > 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 our government leadership in prayer - asking for wisdom as they continue to make decisions regarding the ongoing COVID-19 situation in our country and local communities.
- > Pray for Olu & Jennifer Jegede who serve the Jane & Finch community thru Inner City Outreach Foundation
- > Pray for Joe and Loredana Antignani serving on Mission in Italy as their country is 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](#)*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE OUT THE LOVE OF GOD:



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

### EXPRESSING COMPASSION:

We're partnering with Compassion Canada for the *We Rise As One* campaign to help meet the additional crisis needs for families in the Philippines during this COVID pandemic. Compassion is equipping local churches there, 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 - rent relief
- > Hygiene supplies like sanitizer, soap, vitamins and supplements, household cleaning supplies and protective masks

## UPCOMING EVENTS + ACTIVITIES:



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

**SUNDAY / NOV 22 / 12NOON / NRCC AUDITORIUM & LOBBY**

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 after our morning gathering to help us transform the auditorium - we'll get those Christmas vibes going! [PLEASE SIGN UP HERE](#) to let us know you're able to help!



### KEEP ON MOVIN':

**WEDNESDAY / NOV 25 / 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. For more information please contact [BETHANY](#)



### CONNECTING + GROWING:

**TUESDAY / NOV 24 / 7PM / NRCC CHAPEL**

The ladies of Women's Connect and Grow are reflecting on their thought life as they discuss a 6 session teaching by Jennie Allen called 'Get Out of Your Head'.

If you would like to gather in person around the physical table or online around the digital table via ZOOM - please let Gail know by [CLICKING HERE](#)



### ONLINE PRAYER GATHERING:

**WEDNESDAY / NOV 25 / 7-8PM / ZOOM**

We're gathering to pray for our world, country, community, neighbours and one another. If you would like to be part of our prayer time - please [CLICK HERE](#) to request the ZOOM link and we'll send it to you in time to gather online Wednesday evening!



### **NRCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

**SUNDAY / NOV 29 / 12NOON / NRCC AUDITORIUM + ZOOM**

This is a regular and important meeting open to anyone who calls Nashville Road Community Church home but especially for all members. We'll meet briefly immediately following our morning worship gathering to share family information including:

- > Finance and Budget
- > Ministry Updates
- > Leadership information including the opportunity to approve Andrea Wilson to serve as an elder.

We will also provide a ZOOM link for virtual attendance for members.

### **ANDREA WILSON'S BIO:**

Andrea has agreed to let her name stand for election as an elder, although she does not think of herself as old!

Andrea believes she gets to live her purpose passionately on a daily basis. She is thrilled to be: the mother of 3 amazing young ladies, Akailah, Adajiah and Alaiyah, a dedicated wife to Derick, the loving daughter of Reta, and also be present in the many other key relationships in her life.

She strongly believes life happens in community and is fortunate to be able to create community in her work as a professor at Humber College, and as the co-founder of Achieve Potential, an organization that works with individuals and corporations to help them realize their true potential.

Andrea has been a part of the NRCC family for over 18yrs and feels God is calling her to do more and be more.

### **WAYS TO CONNECT + SERVE:**



### **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.



### **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.

## 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!

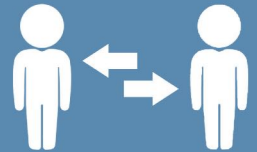
## SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING INFORMATION:



**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

### SUNDAY MORNING GATHERINGS:

#### **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.

### HONOURING ONE ANOTHER:

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.

### 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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