

A Thrill of Hope

A WEARY WORLD REJOICES!

"Yonder Breaks a New and Glorious Morn!"



NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER NOV 27 - DEC 4, 2020



CELEBRATING FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

CONGRATULATIONS to Ava Cook who was elected the new Minister of Communications for James Bolton Public School! Way to go Ava!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Gail Lister who is celebrating her birthday on Wednesday December 2nd

COVID-19 AND IN-PERSON GATHERINGS UPDATE:

As a result of the new Ontario health regulations unveiled November 20th for the Region of Peel that limit indoor Worship Gatherings to 10 people - effective **Sunday November 29th** our Sunday morning gatherings will move to **online only**. We will continue to monitor the recommendations of our government and health leaders and when those regulations change, enabling us to wisely and safely meet again in person - we will look forward to doing that and we'll communicate those changes with the Nashville Road body. Until then we're grateful we can gather online as family to worship, connect and encourage as one in spirit and purpose!

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING INFORMATION:



SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE GATHERINGS:

ONLINE:

We use ZOOM for our Sunday online gatherings. In order to be part of the gathering you'll need the ZOOM link - [CLICK HERE](#) and we'll send it to you via email.

Once you receive the ZOOM link - it can be reused each Sunday morning without the need to request it again.

Looking forward to gathering as a body on Sunday!



VIDEO YOURSELF SINGING / LIP SYNCING A CHRISTMAS SONG!

Buddy the Elf said the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear! We're know you're just bursting for an opportunity to share your Christmas joy!

So pick your favourite Christmas carol or Christmas song and video yourself and your fam either singing or lip syncing to it!

Then send it to [DEAN](#) and we'll show it at the beginning of our Sunday gathering! We're looking for some more NRCC talent to display and help us celebrate the most wonderful time of year!



NOW IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

Thank you to all those who gave their time to help decorate the building for the Christmas season!

- > Thank you to Melanie Jordan and the KCA Grade 8's who decorated the lobby Christmas Tree!
- > The platform looks fantastic thanks to the efforts last Sunday of Sharon Hunter, Ava & Charlene Cook and Cali-Faith Kennedy who put up the trees on the platform and made all the lights work!

Your time & effort help get those Christmas vibes going!

OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE OUT THE LOVE OF GOD:



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*

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

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 His protection as a result of a small but significant fire Sunday in a Janitors closet in the school wing of the Nashville Road building. Pray for LeeAnn as the fire has caused a disruption as KELC and KCA had to suspend the use of the building during clean up and sanitizing as a result of the smoke. Pray also for wisdom for next steps regarding the financial considerations of insurance claims.
- > 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!
- > Praise the Lord as Hugh Maguire (LeeAnn Major's father) is now home from hospital after an infection! Please pray for a return of his strength and mobility. Pray for LeeAnn and Chris as they care for Hugh and Marietta.
- > Please pray for our KELC + KCA teachers and all teachers in our community. The fire last Sunday as well as 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's father) as he awaits biopsy results on December 1 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 the people in leadership at various levels of our federal and local government in prayer - asking for wisdom and clarity 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 strength and wisdom for Dan Gibson serving with Regeneration Outreach Community as they continue to meet the significant needs of the community in Brampton which are accute at the best of times and even more so during this pandemic.
- > 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.
- > Pray for Pierre and Sharon Roux serving in Beaufort West, Africa in the midst of huge challenges heightened by the pandemic.

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](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS + ACTIVITIES:



NRCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: SUNDAY / NOV 29 / 12NOON / ONLINE - 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 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, Adaijah 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.

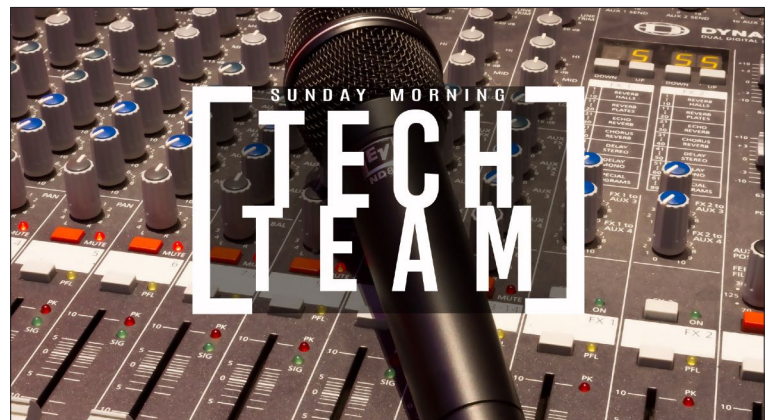


CONNECTING + GROWING: TUESDAY / DEC 8 / 7PM / ZOOM

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'.

For this season we're unable to meet in person but there's plenty of room around the digital table via ZOOM! Please let us know you'd like to attend and we'll send you the ZOOM information by [CLICKING HERE](#)

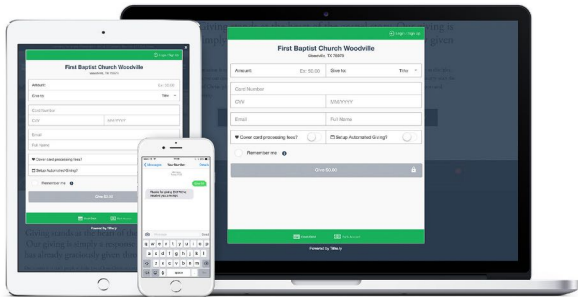
WAYS TO CONNECT + SERVE:



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.

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SHARING OUR 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 our 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!

Should you choose to support the mission of NRCC financially - you can click the GIVE tab on the NRCC website for options to give online or thru regular envelope donations which can be mailed to the church building while we are not meeting in-person.

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