



THE Gospel:

The light bulb is revolutionary! It has changed everything and as a result we have incredible freedom as it brings light to dark places enabling us to see and live. But incandescent bulbs are not very energy efficient as less than 10% of the electrical power supplied to the bulb is converted into visible light. The remaining energy is lost as heat.

Our understanding of THE GOSPEL or Good News of Jesus - *that God Himself has come to rescue and renew all of creation in and thru the work of Jesus* changes absolutely everything! But when we view THE Gospel as something that only affects our afterlife - we're missing what the biblical writer Paul calls the Power of God to guard our hearts for every aspect of life right now! In a world where we're desperate for good news - we often settle for small g gospels, which are encouraging but have no such power.

This Sunday we'll look at the epic story of God and the themes of Creation, Fall, Redemption and Restoration. No matter who you are - your life story and all the pieces that make it up actually follow that same pattern found in the bible. Speaking THE Good News to our hearts means being able to see how our story has been caught up into God's overarching story and how Jesus - the author and perfecter of our faith has brought redemption and restoration! Looking forward to being together on Sunday morning!

Church Events

- October 17: Young at Heart
- October 22: Last day to donate for school supplies
- October 28: Man up

Share your story

We are a people who are living out the love of God. That's who a disciple of Jesus is and that's who the church is! Beginning in September we're going to look who we are as Nashville Road Community church. We are people who come from all sorts of different backgrounds and places on earth and we've come together because we've met Jesus! We didn't just shake His hand and walk away but we're now walking with Him together.

So during our upcoming Sunday gatherings we want to hear the personal stories of how Jesus first became real to us! Everyone's story is different and it's exciting and encouraging to hear about the journeys and stories where God intersected our story for His glory (yep, I see that rhyme now!) We'd love to have you tell your story either live or on video (if that makes you feel more you'd comfortable) Either way - we just want to hear the story of you meeting Jesus! We're going to be looking for people so please contact Dave Lawson and let us know you're interested!

CONNECT CARDS:

Church is a people who God's love and grace are changing! We get to be a large family! Families communicate the important stuff that's happening in their lives often around a dinner table! We'd love to celebrate, support and pray for one another when we hear about what's happening. One way to do that is with the Connect Card. Think of it as the family dinner table in convenient card form! You can pick one up any time and place it in the offering plate on a Sunday or the Connect Card box



Check this out!!

Giovanna's Got a Brand New Blog!

Check out the great new blog by Giovanna Heron on the NRCC website - [Chaplain's Chirps](#)



Congratulations to Brent & Wanda Fittzell who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Wednesday!

Living out the Love of God

Church is a people who ... live out God's love in practical ways! This is the season when we're stocking up kids to head back to classes.

As a church body we're collecting school items to send with Reta Campbell to Richmond, Jamaica for school children there who are in need.

Would you consider buying a few extra items to add to our basket of blessings? We're looking for brand new pens, pencils, crayons, binders, pencil cases, clip boards, erasers, geometry sets, rulers, sharpeners, backpacks, etc.

Last day to donate is October 22

Any items you want to contribute can be dropped off in the display at the Welcome Center in the lobby at the church building.

Caledon Meals on Wheels is looking for 20 volunteers who are 55 years of age and older to participate in a great new program!

"Let's Do Lunch" with Caledon Meals on Wheels

This 6 month project, starting in September, provides an opportunity for clients to connect with volunteers on a regular basis while eating a healthy meal together. Weekly lunch visits will take place in clients' homes, will be social in nature, and will foster new friendships, and sharing. Program area includes Bolton/Caledon and Orangeville.

Before starting the program volunteers will have the opportunity to receive training on topics such as "Elder Abuse" and "Seniors Mental Health First Aide". The cost of the volunteers' meals are covered. Stay tuned at our Sunday gatherings for more info and inspiration!



Grief Share

We are looking to start a Grief group to help members of our church and our surrounding community, deal and work through their grief.

If you are interested in helping co-lead or walking through this along side some one, or getting more information about the program, please speak with one of the elders or contact Melanie at the church office. We would like to begin this program soon, and need volunteers to help make it happen. We would also need someone who would be willing to supply bake goods for the night the group meets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young at Heart:

Are gathering for lunch on Tuesday, October 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Wishbone Restaurant on Highway 50

Hope to see you there!

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND 9am

NRCC and KCA are joining together to participate as part of the Bolton Santa Claus parade!

Put it on your calendar now for a fun morning together as we prepare and ride our float with the theme "Christmas Traditions"!