



What does the word "gospel" mean to you? The literal translation is "Good News". Based on that I'm guessing you hear lots of gospel each day, right? If you're a Maple Leaf fan - then the fact they beat Winnipeg 7-2 on Wednesday night is gospel. It's Good News! The sun is shining today - gospel! Good News! No one in the drive thru at Tim Horton's when you're in a hurry - gospel! We encounter lots of gospel - good news, each day - and that's cool - good news is always welcome but much of it is small g - gospel. The Gospel of Jesus - gets a capital because it is THE definitive Good News! It is not localized information but rather life changing news that concerns the rescue and renewal of all mankind! Perhaps that's the context of the Gospel that you're most familiar with - a list of facts about Jesus that happened 2000 years ago and that if we believe them, then in faith our sins will be forgiven and we won't go to hell but rather spend eternity in heaven with Jesus. But what if The Gospel is even bigger than you imagine? What if The Gospel is good news about more than just your afterlife? What if the Gospel wasn't something that happened but is still happening ... now ... today?! The word gospel has gotten diffused in a sea of small g "gospels" and over the next few weeks we're going to look at the stunning, everyday significance of THE GOSPEL of Jesus Christ and why and how it is THE GOOD NEWS!

## Church Events

- **October 13: Movie night at KCA**
- **October 17: Young at Heart**
- **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!

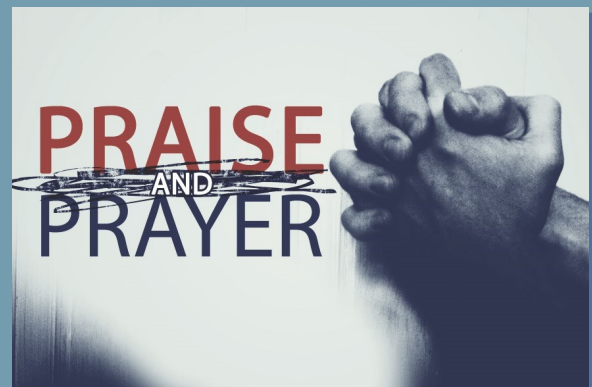
## Prayer..

- Mike Hammond's grandfather - Vince is in the hospital in Guelph with stage 4 cancer. Please pray for Mike and Amy as they walk this path alongside him and his family.
- Please pray for Lorna Hedley's brother Elmer. He is back in hospital with some complications after his surgery.
- Pray for safety for those who are travelling this weekend to be with family and friends.

## Mission in the D.R.

### Christine Gerber's Dominican Republic Video:

[Click here](#) to check out an awesome video highlighting Christine's ministry with the Toronto Mass Choir on mission in the Dominican Republic in August!



# 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.

**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-leading 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

## KCA movie night

Lights, camera, action!! KCA is hosting a double feature on October 13th and YOU are invited!! Dress in your comfy PJs and join us in viewing Zootopia and Star wars Rouge One. Tickets are 5.00 at the door and it includes the movies and a bag of popcorn. Other refreshments will be for sale. Funds raised will go toward 5 new chrome books and a projector.

## 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"!

## 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

