

HAPPY Thanksgiving

CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER OCT 11 - 18, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Praise the Lord for the solution that averted the potential work stoppage situation at our Peel schools!

> Pray for the Augusto family as Isaiah continues to recover from his heart surgery.

> Aimee Esparaz - our NRCC Compassion Canada representative, shared that her mother Anna, has recently been diagnosed with Dementia. Please pray for their family as they seek wisdom in this new season.

> Dan Gibson's grandmother Daphne is in Brampton Civic Hospital in palliative care. Please remember Daphne as well as Dan, his parents Gavin & Arlene and his family as they minister to her.

> Pray for the individual leaders running at the provincial and federal levels as well as their families as we approach the election on October 21.

When you are aware of items that we as a community can join together with in praise and prayer - please let Melanie in the church office know or email her at:

melanie@nashvilleroad.ca

FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

> **CONGRATULATIONS** to Gail and Doug Lister on the birth of their granddaughter - Brynn Samantha born October 7th!

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Della Drury turns 95 on October 21st! In honour of this amazing occasion her family is hosting an open house in the Celebration Room at River Garden's Retirement Residence - 10 Romeo Street in Stratford on Sunday October 20th from 2-4pm. Refreshments and cake will be served to honour Della! All are invited!

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

> **OCTOBER 15 / 7PM** / Women's Connect+Grow

> **OCTOBER 26 / 8:30AM** / Men's Breakfast

> **OCTOBER 27 / 12PM** / Plan to Protect Training Luncheon



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF!

SATURDAY / NOV 30 / 6PM / THE NRCC BUILDING

"It's beginning to look a lot like ..." We know, we know - it's so early to think of Christmas but we're just as excited as Costco ... who've been selling Christmas Tree's since July! We just want to put a little advance Christmas cheer on your calendar! So be sure to set aside November 30th as we're inviting the whole neighbourhood to begin the season with a great evening together of celebration and music featuring [Jacob Moon!](#)

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING OCTOBER 13

All of us live by habits - everyday. A HABIT is a settled, regular tendency or practice. Scientists tell us that close to 40% of our daily behaviours are performed the same way each day. WHY - because we look for behaviours that work and we repeat those actions so we don't have to rethink those decisions each day.

At Sunday's gathering we'll continue looking at being intentional about growing in our relationship with Jesus - leveraging something we already use everyday to catalyze our growth - HABITS. Hope to see you then!

> **OCTOBER 16 / 9AM** / Moving With Music

> **OCTOBER 26 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Youth Night

WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW!

TUESDAY / OCTOBER 15 / 7PM / THE CHAPEL

We're excited to continue our study together on the story of Redemption found in the Book of Ruth! There's always room around our table for you to connect and grow! For more information please speak with Gail Lister.

MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / OCT 9 / 9AM / THE CHAPEL

We're MOVING again and having a ton of fun! MOVING WITH MUSIC is designed to make you move! 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. For more information please contact [Julia!](#)

MENS BREAKFAST

SATURDAY / OCT 26 / 8:30AM / THE NRCC KITCHEN / \$5

Each month we get together for breakfast, to experience first hand the culinary delights of the legendary Dave & Jason that's sweeping all of Bolton / Kleinburg. Following the feast, we have an informal time engaging in discussion around God's word that is relevant to the everyday lives of men, fathers and sons in our communities.

J-WALKERS YOUTH NIGHT

SATURDAY / OCT 26 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR, BRAMPTON

A great night out for our youth! Come and catch up with friends, make new ones and share what God is doing!

There's always room for you and we're looking forward to seeing you!

For all the details for our youth follow us on Instagram - NRCC.YOUTH and to RSVP please contact the [Fitzell's](#)

PLAN TO PROTECT LUNCH/TRAINING

SUNDAY / OCT 27 / 12NOON - 1:30PM / THE CHAPEL

As a people who are living out the love of God - we pay close attention to how we serve one another when we gather and want all to be safe, secure, loved and cared for. As part of our commitment to serving well - all our leaders who serve with children and youth are required to be trained in our policies and procedures that are designed to protect both the served and the servant.

We're holding a training session immediately following the October 27th Sunday gathering for all those who look after the most precious part of our community. It's designed for new leaders as well as a refresher for those already serving. It's free, helpful and lunch will be provided.

Please contact [Melanie](#) at the church office to let her know you will be there. Thanks!



LIVING OUT THE LOVE OF GOD LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

We have the chance to help make a difference in 2 areas this fall! One is **local** - with *Madoc Drive Public School* in Brampton. Many of the families who are part of that community struggle to provide their children with the daily necessities for school so we're going to focus on LUNCH AT MADOC and we're looking for donations of Glad Sandwich bags, Lunch Bags, Mini-Thermos', Tupperware type containers and any other supplies that help make lunch prep smoother! For more details please speak with Lesley Kennedy.

Our second opportunity is **global** as Reta Campbell will be heading to *Richmond Jamaica* again in late Fall and we can help bless the school children there with supplies they need like pencils, paper, binders, erasers and smaller backpacks, For more details please speak with Reta!

Both these are great ways to live out/express God's love as a body. There are boxes set out in the lobby for your contributions! Thanks for living out loud!



NURSERY MINISTRY TEAM

SUNDAY MORNINGS / 10:30AM

We're looking for some loving and caring volunteers for our youngest family members! As a way of serving families would you consider helping as part of our Nursery Team once a month? The more the merrier! Thank you to those who have already said "You can count on me!"

We're also looking for an interim Nursery Director to help co-ordinate and encourage our Nursery Volunteers.

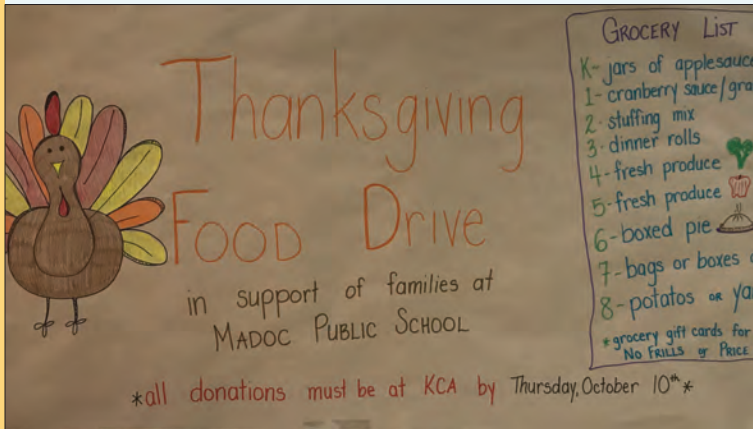
Please contact [Melanie](#) at the church office for info as to how you can serve and help meet this immediate need!



POST-SECONDARY STUDENT PRAYER CARDS:

We want to practice family support to our students who have entered post secondary studies this fall and are making the adjustment to a new chapter in their lives. If you're a parent of a student in post-secondary studies - we're making prayer cards available so the NRCC family can join you in praying for them. If you would like us to make a prayer card for your student - all you need to do is email [Dean](#) the following:

- > A picture for the card
- > The Post-Secondary institution they are attending
- > Prayer needs you'd like to include



WAY TO GO KCA!

Huge props to the entire KCA student body who showed their love of Jesus by considering the needs of others! Each grade contributed food to put together 14 Thanksgiving hampers to bless the children and families of Madoc Drive Public School in Brampton! As well as stocking the food pantry there which provides ongoing support for needy families in their school community! Special thanks to Mrs Stegeman for spearheading it and to Melanie for sorting all the donations into the hampers!



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

In just a couple of weeks an amazing thing will happen in your neighbourhood - your neighbours with their children will actually come to your place, knock on your door or ring your doorbell! It's Halloween - a great opportunity to bless the families of those escorting their little trick or treaters! Now, depending on your feelings or background, Halloween and trick-or-treating may be uncomfortable for you, but it's a tradition that literally has kids and parents lining up at your doorstep! It's a great opportunity for Jesus' mission. So over the next couple of week's as we look ahead to the 31st we'll share an idea here to help connect with people and really prime the pump for relationships in your neighbourhood this Halloween!

This week's idea: **ASK EVERYONE THEIR NAME AND TELL THEM YOURS!** Seriously - this is basic but when someone you don't know comes to your home you ask them their name, and you introduce yourself (*we learned this in kindergarten*) Don't crack the door and toss a piece of candy out toward their bag. Discipleship and mission move at the speed of relationship. This may be the start of a new friendship with that family dressed like superheroes!



PLEASE NOTE:

Our weekly newsletter becomes available on the website each Friday. We're making some changes in the format and so for the time being we aren't sending around the link but you can still access it anytime by going to:

Nashvilleroad.ca and clicking the CONNECT tab then clicking NEWSLETTER

THE GREAT NRCC CHILI COOK OFF!

We spiced things up a bit on Sunday and a good time was had by all as we stacked hands to support InnerCity Outreach Foundation with our Chili Cook Off! The competition was hot but everyone who tasted the 7 amazing Chili's were both filled and impressed! Thank you to everyone involved - whether you set up tables and chairs, cleaned up, entered your Chili, made cookies and cakes for dessert or contributed to our "Chili-Pot" to bless InnerCity Outreach - we raised \$540! And of course hearty congratulations to Michael Cook who took home the coveted NRCC CHILI COOK OFF CHAMPION belt for 2019! We're looking forward to next year already! If you weren't able to attend but would like to contribute by supporting Ava Cook as she runs in the Scotiabank Charity Marathon in support of InnerCity Outreach - [just click here!](#)



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