

HISTORY AWAITS

"GOD WHO STARTED THIS GREAT WORK IN YOU WILL KEEP AT IT AND BRING IT TO A FLOURISHING FINISH"

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER OCT 18 - 25, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Dan Gibson's grandmother Daphne passed away on Monday. Please remember Dan, his parents Gavin & Arlene and his family as they mourn her passing and celebrate her life. [Click here for Celebration of Life details](#)

> Pray for the running of the Scotiabank Charity Challenge Marathon on Sunday and in particular Ava Cook who is running in support of InnerCity Outreach Foundation.

> Pray for the individual leaders running at the provincial and federal levels as well as their families as we approach the election on Monday October 21. Check out page 3 for some helpful Election links including a simple prayer guide.

> Reta Campbell is heading to Jamaica to continue serving on Mission on November 18th. Please pray for clarity for the plans and ideas she would like to implement. Ask God for provision of a teacher for the After School Program and a leader for the monthly Friday Soup program. Pray also for continued unity amongst churches in Richmond

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:

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Doug Lister who celebrated his 75th Birthday on October 18th

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Della Drury who turns 95 on October 21st! 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 23 / 9AM** / Moving With Music

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

> **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 20

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

> **OCTOBER 26 / 6-8PM** / Fall-Fest @ Connect Church

> **NOVEMBER 30 / 6PM** / Community Christmas Kick Off!

MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / OCT 23 / 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](#)



FREE

FALL FEST

October 26 | 6-8pm
12495 HWY 50 | Bolton, ON
www.connectpeople.ca | 905-857-7424

Loonie Menu CAKE WALK CANDY
TRUNK OR TREAT GAMES BRING FALL FUN
THE KIDS INFLATABLE
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CONNECT CHURCH FALL-FEST!

SATURDAY / OCT 26 / 6-8PM / CONNECT CHURCH, BOLTON

Looking for something for your younger kids? This year's Family Fall Fest at Connect Church is going to be a great fun and free event! Kids will want to go "Trunk or Treating" as our cars will be dressed up with their own costumes and we'll be handing out candy! Once inside you can warm up and there'll be 3 rooms to explore, lots of games the kids can play to win even more candy, plus there will be fall crafts, a blacklight room for some glow-in-the-dark fun and we'll have an inflatable for the little ones to burn off some energy. Everything is free but if you're hungry, we'll have a \$1 food menu with chili, chips, hot dogs, drinks and other snacks. Feel free to bring your kids dressed as their favourite characters!

For more details check out connectchurch.ca

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 - 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!



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



FEDERAL ELECTION - MONDAY OCTOBER 21:

After weeks of media bombardment from all of the federal political parties....we go to the polls on Monday.

Voting is one important way Christians seek the good of those around us and our country. It is a critical way we contribute to the proper welfare of Canadian society. We can consider God's desire for righteous governance and call to justice (Romans 13) when we participate in the election process.

Please continue praying for our country's leadership and those running for leadership office. Here are some links that might be helpful as you prepare and vote:

- > [A refresher on our Canadian Electoral System](#)
- > [ARPA Election Guide](#) including a helpful brief on where each Political party stands on several issues
- > [Prayer Guide](#) as we intercede for our country, neighbours and candidates during this election season



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: **GIVE GOOD STUFF!** Be the house and folks everyone looks forward to. I can still remember which houses gave out full-size chocolate bars when I was a kid, and which ones to avoid because they gave you those weird, molasses candies that doubled as door stops. Yuck! Be generous! Be like Jesus who brought on the best wine the steward had ever tasted at the wedding feast!



Thank you very much to the NRCC family for all the kind and gracious cards, words and \$5 bills! You were very much a blessing and I felt very loved, and cared for on my birthday and at least for 1 day - I felt like I was 30 again!

Dean

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