



Sunday Morning October 21st gathering ...

The word “community” is often used synonymously to describe a geographic location - for example the “community” of Bolton, Kleinburg or Vaughan. It is also used as a designation on buildings like the Bolton “Community” Center. It is sometimes used to describe the vibe that comes from being around people you know well, and feel comfortable with - we might say “those people are my “community”. We all hope for a sense of “vibe community” in our “geographic community.”



The biblical word “Koinonia” gets at the heart of real community. It's linked to the words “common”, “sharing”, and “participation” and is a word that is all about together and oneness. We are growing to understand that “church” is a people who ... are brought together (reconciled!!) in their relationship to Jesus and live out that Oneness as a body of disciples growing stronger together in Christ as each one takes responsibility to welcome and support others and be supported by others. That's the UP, IN and OUT dynamic of a relationship with God expressed toward one another. This Sunday morning we're going to continue looking at our vision as NRCC to Gather, Grow and Go and the idea of being a church of Missional Communities that share “Koinonia” - Life on Life, Life in Community and Life on Mission as a family of missionary servants - One in Spirit and Purpose! Looking forward to being together in geography and vibe!

Church Events

- ♦ **October 21: Family communication meeting @12pm**
- ♦ **October 26: Youth Laser Tag - 7pm**
- ♦ **October 27: Man Up Breakfast - 8:30am**
- ♦ **October 27: Youth Night at the Fitzells - 6:30pm**
- ♦ **Oct 30: Women's connect**
- ♦ **November 23@ 7pm: Christmas Unplugged!**

Family Communication Meeting: Sunday, October 21

For some time now the elders have been engaged in a process of discernment about a change of denomination for the church body, to better align our beliefs regarding the role of women in leadership with denominational position. There will be a short family communication meeting following the gathering on Sunday, October 21 to provide an update and further information about next steps in our process.



Have you ever wished you could just sit down and have a good long talk with God? Wouldn't it be great to move

past a belief that God loves you to actually hearing God whisper words of love into your heart? When you're worried or confused, wouldn't you love to see the situation from His perspective? Wouldn't it be great to hear how he wants you to respond? When things don't seem to be going your way wouldn't it be great to hear Him tell you where He is in the midst of it and what He is working out in your life. Our Sunday Morning Fall session has concluded at the NRCC building but Hearing God's voice will continue for women on **Friday nights at 6pm at 272 Attwell Drive, Etobicoke**. Any women who are interested please contact **Martha Lawson** for more information.



After a summer break - we're reading to get MOVING AGAIN!! If you're interested but unfamiliar with MOVING WITH MUSIC - it's a great way to connect and have

some fun! 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. MOVING WITH MUSIC benefits healthy older adults as well as those dealing with (but not limited to): > Brain Injury > Stroke > Parkinsons Disease

DETAILS:

Day: Wednesday mornings

Time: 9am - 10am

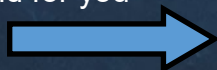
Where: The Chapel at Nashville Road Community Church - 6950 Nashville Road

Cost: No charge!

For more info please contact Julia at 647-230- 2066 or email - info@juliasplacemusictherapy.com

Love Does

Paul wrote in Ephesians that walking in the way of Love - like Jesus did is a fragrant offering to God. What's your vision for kindness? Bob Goff has written an amazing book that inspires the followers of Jesus to put love into action. Bob Goff has become something of a legend, and his friends consider him the world's best-kept secret. Those same friends have long insisted he write a book, and he finally did. It's full of paradigm shifts, musings, and stories from one of the world's most delightfully engaging and winsome people. What fuels his impact? Love. But it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob is convinced love takes action. Bob believes Love Does. Here's another idea of how you can put love into action - just like Jesus did for you



Regeneration Outreach is a ministry in Brampton that continually strives to provide dignity for those in need, as an expression of Christian love in action. They serve those living in extreme poverty and homelessness by meeting their physical and spiritual needs. One of our Nashville Road family - Dan Gibson, serves there as Chaplain. We can also stack hands and help extend God's kingdom in tangible ways by providing new and gently used clothing. Presently they are in big time need of - men's pants, t-shirts, shoes, belts and hats. Also any sort of jackets, back packs or bags are always very helpful. New socks and underwear are always in need. If you bring these items to the church building we'll be happy to pass them along to Dan for Regeneration. Please check out the [Regeneration website](#) for all the info on this great ministry!

Youth News!



Youth in grades 7-12 you are invited to an evening of fun! We are hosting a laser tag event right here at NRCC on October 26th from 7pm– 9pm! The

building will be transformed from the serene place you know it to be, to a maze, perfect for hiding and ambushing your friends!

There will be video games and other activities in the chapel while you wait for your session to begin.

Tickets will be on sale now for \$5.00 This includes: Pizza, drink and a few games of laser tag, a perfect night out!

Speak to Melanie in the church office for more information, and to reserve your spot!



October 27th: Youth Night At the Fitzells at 6:30

If you're in grade's 9-12 then have we got the place for you! It's the

Fitzell's on Saturday night to hang out, connect, play some games, eat snacks, and some engage in praise and prayer together because you belong here! Just let Wanda know by text at

416-970-6029 or email thefitzellfamily@gmail.com

Time: 6:30-9:30

Where: 32 Regentview Drive in Brampton



Praise & Prayer

Praise the Lord:

> Bryson (friend of the Gerbers) is continuing to recover at home. While he's still not 100% he is on his feet and able to move around. Please continue to pray that his lungs would clear.

> Diana Payne is recovering from her surgery last Friday and is doing well!

> Hugh Caldwell (a friend of the Kennedy's) is recovering well from recent cancer related surgery.

Please pray for:

Stan and Gillian Bachelder. Their Grandson passed away this week at the age of 18.

> Those attending the KCA Golf Tournament on Saturday - that it would be an enjoyable and encouraging day for everyone and the school community.

> The Adams family. The celebration of life and memorial service for their son Ben who passed away on October 3rd will be on Sunday October 21st. Please remember Ben's Parents - Arnold and Elaine and their other son's as well as Ben's wife Natalie and their daughters - Kyra, Autumn, Nikola, and Paige - particularly this weekend.

> Heather Campbell as she continues her chemotherapy sessions at Brampton Civic.

> Isaiah Augusto the infant son of Sandra and Chris in asking God to heal Isaiah of his heart issue.

> Esme Kennedy as she continues recovering at a rehab home now from her broken hip.

> Jason Payne's friend Teresa Wilson and her husband Al. Teresa is now in hospital in Port Colborne fighting stage 4 incurable stomach cancer, medication is helping manage the pain.

> Joycey Romeo - a friend of Dean & Lesley Kennedy. She began 5 weeks of radiation treatment this week as she prepares for cancer surgery in January that will require her leg to be amputated. Please remember Joycey's husband Rocco and her children on this journey.

> Those running for local government offices as they prepare for the election this week. Please continue praying for our current local, provincial and national government leaders as they make decisions, serving our communities, provinces and country.



Our church's bible study library is digital and GIGANTIC and offered as a FREE GIFT to you! It's

called RightNow Media and with it you can instantly stream great biblical teaching to your TV, computer, tablet or smartphone! Enjoy great resources for everyone from kids to young adult and beyond from over 350 leading Christian publishers and ministries! Nashville Road is excited to provide this awesome tool as a free gift! It doesn't cost you anything! [CLICK HERE](#) and to head to the NRCC website where you can read about all the great resources and then sign up for free - no strings attached! One of the great resources you'll see is a whole series of short videos called [HOW TO READ THE SCRIPTURES](#) that has a video for every book of the Bible, outlining its literary design and main ideas, showing you how it fits into the entire biblical story. Check out the one for the book of Psalms!

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMING SOON!

Organize a foursome of golfers and come support our school golf tournament on Saturday, October 20th. We're playing at the beautiful Caledon Woods Golf Course on Hwy 50. Registration is from 2:00 to 2:45 PM, with a shotgun start at 3:00. Complete a great afternoon of golf with a delicious dinner of grilled beef tenderloin, chicken and salmon, veggies, potatoes, salad and dessert. \$60,00 for a 9 holes with a cart, \$50.00 for dinner only, and \$100,00 for golf and dinner. A silent auction fundraiser will cap off the evening. We're asked to send our registrations to the school office by Friday, October 5th.

If you are not able to attend but would like to participate, consider contributing a silent auction prize. More information available at the school office. Phone: 905-893-7211



The "Back to School" sales are beginning and as you plan for your student's back to school needs - could you add in an extra set of pencils or a binder maybe, or some pencil crayons? 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! It's a great way to live out/express God's love as a body. We'll have a box set out soon for your contributions! Reta is also looking for very light weight 100% cotton clothes (the more style and colour the better!) to take with her as well. For more details please speak with Reta! **THE LAST DAY TO DONATE IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST!!**



Women's Connect and grow

We're beginning a 4 session study on Living Life Together! Ladies, if you'd like to create authentic relationships in community with other women to fulfill God's purposes, please join together on October 30 at 7pm in the Chapel.



Hospitality!

When we see or hear the word “Hospitality” most of us probably think of entertaining or hosting friends or family for dinner or maybe of the service that a hotel provides. But the original word *hospitality* is a compound word that contains two incredibly powerful concepts that include “brotherly love” and “alien or stranger”. So instead of simply being understood as “entertaining guests” the word becomes *“one who loves strangers/immigrants like you would your own brother.”* That’s a big difference, and completely changes the way we see this term. In fact that word is used over and over again in the New Testament, indicating that one of the hallmarks of a Jesus follower is a radical love for those we are unfamiliar with — expressing it the same way we would love our own brothers or sisters! Wow! Practicing authentic Hospitality is an expression of the Good News of how Jesus has radically reshaped us and brings us together as One family! Nashville Road Community church is a people who are living out the love of God and whether we gather in our homes or at the church building we want to be with that kind of authentic hospitality that includes a genuine welcome but goes beyond what our culture settles for. As Jesus says - goes the extra mile!

So - we’re looking to recognize, raise up, and release a team of people to express that kind of family hospitality - particularly right now for when we gather on Sunday mornings! Imagine walking into the building and you, your family and friends feeling instantly and genuinely welcomed, comfortable and at home! We want that to be an ever increasing reality as we live out the love of God! Practically speaking we’re looking for people who can give a lead in being near the doors intentionally greeting people when they arrive and helping them get comfortable as well as others whose hospitality will take the form of preparing and serving coffee, tea and goodies. If you are interested in expressing your serve that way - please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the lobby on Sunday and don’t be surprised if you are tapped on the shoulder by someone who asks if you are interested - because they think you’ve got what it takes! In the next couple of weeks we’ll be hosting a meeting to share more with the team of people who are interested! Thanks for praying and considering expressing your identity as a family of missionary servants living out the love of God!

Family Happenings

Thank you to the NRCC family for all the kind words and birthday greetings! Whether it was a gracious word, a great card, gift, cookie related gift or a \$5 bill - I know I am very blessed and rich! - *Dean*

Christmas Unplugged!

Put **Friday November 23rd** on your calendar for an evening you can't miss as we kick off Christmas with an evening great food, fun and entertainment! We've invited Leland Klassen and Dan Macauley to help us get the Christmas season started with comedy and music! Over the last 16 years Leland has become recognized as Canada's premier clean comedian. Using his farm boy charm, his clever observations and rich life experiences are brought to life in a one of a kind show! Dan is an acclaimed worship leader, with a unique ability to get a room singing along. Many of his songs are sung and played in churches around the world. He'll mix in some fun musical medley singalong and improv for a great night! Geared for teenagers and above - this will be a solid evening you will definitely want to invite your friends, family, co-workers, vet and mail-person to!

Tickets are **\$25** per person and include an amazing Turkey dinner with all the trimmings + the fantastic entertainment with Leland and Dan!

