

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Praise the Lord for a successful running of the Scotiabank Charity Challenge Marathon last Sunday and the Cook family who ran in support of InnerCity Outreach Foundation.
- > Pray for the newly elected and re-elected leaders at the provincial and federal levels as well as their families as we begin a new season as a country. Pray for unity.
- > 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
- > Pray for Connect Church as they welcome the community on Saturday night for their Fall-Fest!

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 Diana Payne who celebrated her Birthday on October 23rd
- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jenny Cook who celebrates her Birthday on November 1st
- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lesley Kennedy who celebrates her Birthday on November 2nd

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > OCTOBER 26 / 8:30AM / Men's Breakfast
- > OCTOBER 26 / 6:30PM / J-Walkers Youth Night
- > OCTOBER 26 / 6-8PM / Fall-Fest @ Connect Church
- > OCTOBER 27 / 12PM / Plan to Protect Training Luncheon
- > OCTOBER 29 / 7PM / Women's Connect+Grow



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF!SATURDAY / NOV 30 / 6:30PM / 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! Tickets will go on sale soon and they're gonna be "BOGO" - Buy 1 Get 1!

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING OCTOBER 27

"Gentlemen, this is a Football." Those words were spoken by Vince Lombardi - legendary head coach of the Green Bay Packers at their training camp in 1961. The season before they had squandered the lead and lost the NFL Championship game to the Philadelphia Eagles. Lombardi then proceeded to explain the basics or the core elements of the game to his group of professional athletes. Though they were incredibly talented football players - his reasoning was you never outgrow the core. 6 months later - they were NFL Champions.

At Sunday's gathering we're looking at being intentional about growing in our relationship with Jesus - looking at the core habits that may seem ordinary or even menial but lead to a lifetime of growth and joy in Jesus. Hope to see you then as we worship, engage and grow together!

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



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 <u>Melanie</u> at the church office to let her know you will be there. Thanks!



WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROWTUESDAY / OCTOBER 29 / 7PM / THE CHAPEL

We're excited to continue our study together on 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 30 / 9AM / THE CHAPEL

MOVING WITH MUSIC is designed as a fun way 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!



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 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: **Offer a Warm Drink and a Chance to Relax** for a few minutes. The evenings are colder now! Set up a table out front with a few chairs and offer hot chocolate or cider. Ask people if they want to "take a load off" for a few minutes while the kids finish up this block. This will let people know that you are open to relationship and not in a hurry to move them along. Maybe a little party will break out and take things further towards lasting relationships with several people!



KCA COOKIE FUNDRAISER:

We can all use a little more sweetness either to receive or to give! KCA can help with that! We've got the chance to give and receive! KCA is participating in a Cookie Fundraiser and you can get in on the action! All you need to do is order them and Cookies can be ordered by calling the school or in person until November 8



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!



PORTABLE FIRE PIT - COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS KICK OFF

As part of our Community Christmas Kick Off on November 30th we'd like to roast marshmallows outside in the parking lot! If you have a portable fire-pit that we could borrow for that evening please contact <u>Dean</u>.

CONGRATULATIONS COOK FAMILY!

Michael. Charlene. Ava and Jenny Cook took part in the Scotiabank Charity Challenge Marathon on Sunday October 20th - running in support of InnerCity Outreach Foundation! We hope that NRCC helped out the wind at your backs as you took each step - practicing the love of Jesus for others and we hope the effects of the Chili Cook Off had worn off by then!





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