

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 4 - 11, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Pray for the Augusto family as Isaiah recovers from his heart surgery.
- > Pray for Aaron & Amy Westera and their unborn daughter who has been diagnosed with Spina Bifida. Amy underwent very special in-utero surgery and they have a long journey ahead.
- > 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 and is in renal failure. Please remember Daphne as well as Dan and his family as they minister to her.
- > Pray for all those involved in the current work situation at schools - students, teachers, staff and those negotiating.

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 Brent & Wanda Fitzell who celebrate their Anniversary on October 11th!
- > **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 6 / 12PM** / The Great NRCC Chili Cook Off!
- > **OCTOBER 9 / 9AM** / Moving With Music
- > **OCTOBER 15 / 7PM** / Women's Connect+Grow
- > **OCTOBER 27 / 12PM** / Plan to Protect Luncheon/Training



THE GREAT NASHVILLE ROAD CHILI COOK OFF! SUNDAY / OCT 6 / 12NOON / MAIN AUDITORIUM

Can you take the heat??!! Get your kitchen skills or your taste buds (or both!) ready for our "Nashville Road Chili Cook Off" in support of [InnerCity Outreach Foundation](#).

It all takes place after our Sunday morning gathering and everyone is welcome to be involved! You can sign up to enter your chili for judging at the Welcome Desk and everyone is invited to participate in eating and judging all the chili! The winner will receive the coveted title of "Ultimate Chili Champ 2019" and a weeks supply of Pepto Bismol!

There will be an open opportunity to donate to the work of Inner City Outreach. For more info on InnerCity Outreach Foundation - please speak to Charlene Cook

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING OCTOBER 6

I like cars a lot - I'm intrigued by all the small actions that work together to make a car move. However - as much as I might be interested in what makes them work - I don't need to know those details to drive a car - I just need to know what to do to drive ... and when it breaks down that someone else knows all the important details!

Spiritual growth is complex but we can grow without knowing all the intricacies of how it happens. This Sunday we'll look at three basics of growth - Knowing, Worshipping and Practicing. Hope to meet you then!

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!](#)

WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW!

TUESDAY / OCTOBER 15 / 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.

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!



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 excited about it! 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!](#)



LIVING OUT THE LOVE OF GOD LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

As you've now gotten your student back to school - could you consider others as 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!

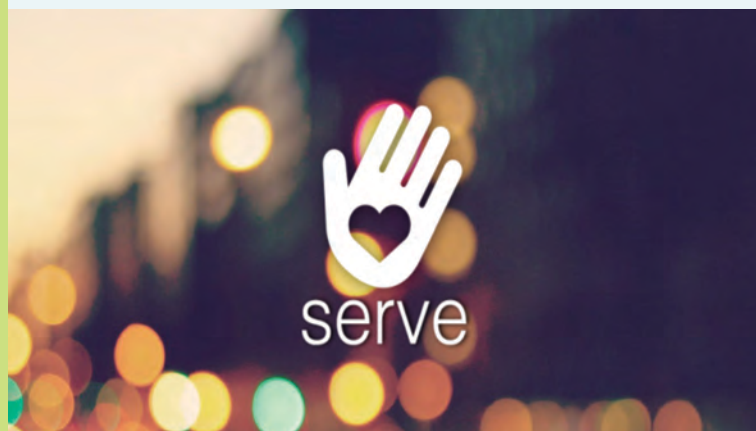
Both these are great ways to live out/express God's love as a body. There are boxes set out in the lobby for your contributions! Thanks for living out loud!



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



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!



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! Regardless 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 is easy - as you think about Thursday evening October 31st - **Be Home!** Don't be "that house" this year with it's lights out! How often do people line up at your house to meet you? Prioritize this occasion and plan to be home. Don't worry if your kids are already grown, go for it! This is once a year, make the most of this opportunity.



PLEASE NOTE:

Our weekly newsletter becomes available on the website each Friday. We're looking at 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

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