

HAPPY *Thanksgiving*

CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS

Sunday Morning October 7 gathering ...

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you have a great weekend gathered around tables with family and friends - enjoying the chance to reflect on our blessings. Now, if someone had told me growing up that one day I would count "church" as a significant blessing in my life - I would have asked "are you crazy?!!" Literally! I used to see church as something I endured rather than enjoyed. The only time I would use the words church and adventure in the same sentence was in navigating the good food from the yucky at a potluck! But that was because I totally misunderstood "church" at its essence. I saw it as "a place where" and that place was a goofy snorefest! I was way, way wrong! The reality is that Church has always been a spirit recreated "people who" are on an amazing adventure together - one in spirit and purpose! A people who are living out the freedom of the gospel of Jesus and sharing it in action and truth with everyone in the everyday stuff of life. Nashville Road is just such "a people who" and this week we'll continue the rowing metaphor as we focus on Jesus, pulling together towards the horizon He's called us to and looking at the vision He's given us for the journey - Gather, Grow, Go! See you Sunday!

Family Happenings

> Happy Anniversary to Brent & Wanda Fitzell who are celebrating their Anniversary on October 11th! Congratulations and many many more!

> Happy 30th Birthday to Dean Kennedy!! Dean celebrates his special day on October 11th. When you see him on Sunday, give him 5 bucks!



Church Events

- ♦ **October 10:**
Moving with Music - 9am
- ♦ **October 16:**
Women's Connect & Grow - 7pm
- ♦ **October 17:**
Moving with Music - 9am
- ♦ **October 26:** Youth
Laser Tag - 7pm
- ♦ **October 27:** Man
Up Breakfast - 8:30am
- ♦ **October 27:** Youth
Night at the Fitzells - 6:30pm

Praise & Prayer

Praise the Lord:

> We have much to be thankful for - God's love and compassion are new every morning! (Lamentations 3:22,23)

> Thankful for the teachers, school workers and administrators in our congregation who love and serve kids everyday bringing them a taste of God's kingdom!

> Esme Kennedy has been released from hospital and is now at a rehab home as she recovers from her broken hip.

> The Adams family - their son Ben, who was in a devastating car accident 9 months ago - passed away on Wednesday morning at Bethel Hospice in Caledon. Please remember Ben's wife Natalie and their daughters - Kyra, Autumn, Nikola, and Paige.

> Heather Campbell as she continues her chemotherapy sessions. They are taking a toll on her.

> Bryson (friend of the Gerbers) as he recovers in Calgary from serious surgery complications

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

> Jason Payne's friend Teresa Wilson and her husband Al. Teresa is fighting thru stage 4 incurable stomach cancer and has recently had a stroke.

> Joycey Romeo - a friend of Dean & Lesley Kennedy. This week she received word that her cancer surgery will require her leg to be amputated. Please remember Joycey's husband Rocco and her children as they deal with this news as well.

> Christine Gerber as she transitions to serving and leading at The Meeting House Brampton. Pray also for Jim as he continues to serve as an elder among us and begins to transition to serving at The Meeting House.

> Our local, provincial and national government leaders as they make decisions and serve our community, provinces and country.

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!

Thank you!!

Hello Family!

Well, it's hard to believe that almost a week has gone by and that this coming Sunday we will be in a new setting as we worship. It's just very comforting to know that we will be doing the same thing just in different spaces and going for the same ultimate goal of delighting our Father in heaven.

Jim and I could not allow the week to end without taking this opportunity to express just how full our hearts were last Sunday as we were commissioned by you to our new assignment. You were just over the top in your expression of love and kindness and it has been a deep encouragement and source of strength to us as we move ahead. Our hearts and our prayers are so much with you as you also step more and more into God's call for Nashville and we look forward to celebrating the good things that God continues to do among you. Thank you again for such a beautiful and rich day and for the joy of sharing both in worship and in the Word with you.

Gail, Jim and I were so sad to hear of your fall. We are praying for you and for the "Ladies Connect and Grow" as you recover. We cannot say a big enough thank you for all that you do and for your incredible servant's heart. To all the ladies in the kitchen who made last Sunday so much more special, a BIG "thank you."

I look forward to keeping you updated on our new journey and to continuing to share our lives as much as is possible. You are a gift to us and our bonds as family are in no way broken. May God's richest blessings continue to be yours as you worship and serve together.

Christine and Jim.





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 16 at 7pm in the Chapel.



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?

As a follower of Jesus - a Christian, you are one of His sheep and He is speaking to you but in our noisy world we need to discern it from all the other voices that bombard our hearts and minds.

On Sunday mornings at 9am in the NRCC Church office, there will be an opportunity for practicing hearing God's voice. This is a chance to listen and discuss what is heard in a safe and accountable small group environment.

For more information please google: 4 Keys to Hearing God's voice by Mark Virkler.



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@juliaplacemusictherapy.com

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 you session to begin.

Tickets will be on sale next week 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