

GOD OF ALL SEASONS

ECCLESIASTES 3:1



NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 18 - 25, 2020

CELEBRATE FAMILY HAPPENINGS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Sharon Hunter who celebrates her Birthday on Monday September 21st



PRAISE + PRAYER:

Here are just a few items we can focus on today to help express our faith in praise and prayer:

- > Please ask God for continued financial support, rest and discernment for Lisa Ogbole and peace for the young ladies at Imani's Place. [Check their website for details on their fundraising initiatives!](#)
- > Praise the Lord for a good start to a new (and different) school year. Continue to pray for teachers and administrators as they continue the return to school process. Pray for students who are beginning school either for the first time or returning and whether that be in-class or online and for their elementary, secondary or post-secondary education.
- > Please pray for continued health and protection for KELC, KCA students, teachers and families.
- > Karin Schmidt is one of our KCA teachers - please pray for her as she recovers from a femur break this summer.
- > Pam's Vander Kooi was a teacher at KCA for many years and her mother-in-law, Nancy begins radiation treatment shortly.
- > Pray for Reta Campbell's son Chester and his family in Jamaica as they recover from the fire that destroyed his business.
- > Chloe is Ava Cook's young friend who has had a recurrence of cancer. Pray for Ava and the Cook's as they show love and care for Chloe and her family as they walk alongside them.
- > Continue to ask God for His wisdom and for humility as a community to bring God's kingdom with God's justice near to eradicate racial injustice. Please continue praying for our Black brothers and sisters.
- > Remember our Healthcare Workers - Nurses and Doctors and our First Responders - Fire, Police and Ambulance. Charissa Redlich, Janet Body and Judi Guaragna in healthcare. Mark Redlich serves with the Region of Peel. Dave Jordan is involved in essential services driving a transport truck to help keep essential goods flowing.
- > Continue praying for all areas of our government as they evaluate and seek wisdom to make ongoing decisions for our country, provinces and communities. Please remember Mayor Allan Thompson and his family.

When you have an item for praise or prayer to share with our Nashville Road family - please contact [Melanie](#) in the church office and let her know or [you can click here to share a praise or prayer request from our church website](#)



RETURN TO IN-PERSON SUNDAY GATHERINGS UPDATE:

When we first began meeting online as a result of the COVID shutdown - we did so because we wanted to remain TOGETHER and our main concern was that no one felt alone during a time of isolation - that everyone could stay CONNECTED.

As we approach our return to in-person gatherings that value hasn't changed. We still want to stay together and connected.

In order to do that our desire is to have a video feed from our live gathering in the building broadcast online for those who aren't quite ready to return to the public gathering. We want to make sure you are still connected to the in-person gathering and not left behind.

In order to get that in place - we've postponed our first in-person gathering until **September 27th** while we work thru some technology challenges.

It's so important as family that we don't leave anyone disconnected!

This Sunday September 20th we'll gather at our usual online gathering place!

Thank you for your understanding and commitment to one another and we'll look forward to seeing each other soon!

REGISTERING FOR SUNDAY IN-PERSON GATHERING:

We're looking forward to gathering under the same physical roof! In anticipation we'd like to get a sense of how many of us are planning to be present in the auditorium that morning. So that we can comply with regional health guidelines on public gatherings and create seating that allows us to safely maximize the capacity of the auditorium - we'll need to REGISTER EACH WEEK. *If you haven't done so already* please take a moment and [click this Return Form](#) and let us know how many in your household will be attending our in-person gathering on **Sunday September 27th**

COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL:

We encourage you to make use of the self assessment tool that the Ministry of Health has made available online to help you decide whether you should attend public gatherings. It's simple to use and you can find it here:

[Self-Assessment Tool](#)



NEW SUNDAY MORNING DIGITAL ROOF!

If you're not able to be present in-person at the NRCC building on a Sunday morning, you can still be part of the gathering as we'll still provide a way to gather at 10:30 Sunday mornings under a *digital roof* thru our phones, computers and TV's!

Our online gathering "place" will change though - beginning on **Sunday September 27th** we'll be using ZOOM for our Sunday Morning online gatherings - which is different from what we've been using on Sunday's previously.

REGISTERING FOR SUNDAY ONLINE GATHERING:

In order to see the live video feed starting September 27th you'll need to request the ZOOM link. [Just click here and we'll send it to you via email.](#)

Then on Sunday mornings just click that link and once the gathering starts live at 10:30 - you'll be able to see and engage almost as if you were right in the gym!

You can use ZOOM on your phone, computer or iPad. If you plan to use your computer then you can just click the link once it's sent to you and use your computer browser.

If you plan to use a phone or iPad, then you'll need to download the ZOOM App from the App Store or Google Store and then you can use the ZOOM link we send for the Sunday Gathering on your device.

We look forward to having everyone TOGETHER whether that's in-person or online!



DRYWALL HELP INSTALL NEEDED AT IMANI'S PLACE

If you have any experience in hanging drywall or are willing to help - Imani's Place needs some assistance in drywalling the basement of the home. The drywall and materials are already purchased and onsite.

If you are able to help and would like more info - please contact [Marisa](#) for the details.



BOB GOFF DEVOTIONAL:

If you were part of our Love Does series then you know Bob Goff! Bob is light and fun, unique and profound, and we hope the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude have inspired you to be secretly incredible!

We highly recommend getting into a couple of his books! His latest is a daily devotional called *Live in Grace - Walk in Love* and it will be a great encouragement on the adventure of walking with Jesus!



POST-SECONDARY STUDENT PRAYER CARDS

We want to practice family support to our students who have entering or returning to post secondary studies this fall and are making the adjustment to a new chapter in their lives in a very different environment than they envisioned. 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



GREAT "STACKING HANDS" OPPORTUNITY COMING UP!

This Sunday during our online gathering we'll have a chance to meet Jennifer and Olu Jegede who lead [Inner City Outreach](#) and hear about their mission in Jane & Finch. We'll also hear how NRCC can stack hands with them to help make a difference by bringing God's kingdom near in a totally active way! Check out our Sunday morning gathering to meet Jen & Olu and hear all the inspiration and information details!



PARENTS AND KIDS TOGETHER!

With the help of RightNow Media - we're taking our KidsKonnection activities online - it's the @Home Version! If you don't have a RightNow Media account - don't worry - it's free and you can get one anytime - [just click here!](#)

So once you've got a RightNow Media account - kids can head over to our [KidsKonnection page](#) to engage and learn about Jesus together with their families!



SHARING OUR OFFERING

The heart of Nashville Road Community Church has always been to show the hope found in Jesus by living out His love to everyone. Generosity is an act of worship that expresses our gratitude to God, faith in Him and love for others. We are grateful for how God has provided for Nashville Road through your generosity during this season of COVID and our inability to gather in person.

We want to make it easy for you to be generous, should you choose to support the mission of NRCC financially.

Check out [the GIVE tab on the NRCC website](#) for info on the options for giving online as well as thru regular envelope donations.

Together, we are Canada's Lifeline



Blood for Life	Plasma for Life	Stem Cells for Life	Organs & Tissues for Life
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CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BOLTON LOCATION:

Volunteers act as ambassadors for our blood system, and save lives by giving time. Be the difference that keeps Canada Living! Join Canada's Lifeline this New Year.

If you are interested in saving lives through your volunteer work please email: nena.pestano@blood.ca or call at 416-526-1972 or apply online at www.blood.ca

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