

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 - SEPT 20 - 27, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Pray for the Augusto family as Isaiah recovers from his heart surgery on Wednesday morning.
- > Praise the Lord for a great beginning to Women's Connect+Grow on last Tuesday evening!
- > Pray for our Elementary School students who are beginning their third week of school - some of whom may experience switching classes and teachers due to reorganization needs.

Here are some people who are connected to our community who we can be interceding for:

- > 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.
- > Hugh Caldwell (friend of the Kennedy's) as doctors found a new spot on his kidney requiring another round of chemotherapy treatment.

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

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > **SEPTEMBER 25 / 9AM** / Moving With Music
- > **SEPTEMBER 28 / 8:30AM** / Men's Breakfast
- > **SEPTEMBER 28 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Youth Night
- > **OCTOBER 1 / 7PM** / Women's Connect+Grow
- > **OCTOBER 6 / 12PM** / The Great NRCC Chili Cook Off!
- > **OCTOBER 27 / 12PM** / Plan to Protect Luncheon/Training

FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Sharon Hunter who celebrates her Birthday on September 21st
- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to LeeAnn Major who celebrates her birthday on September 26th



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.

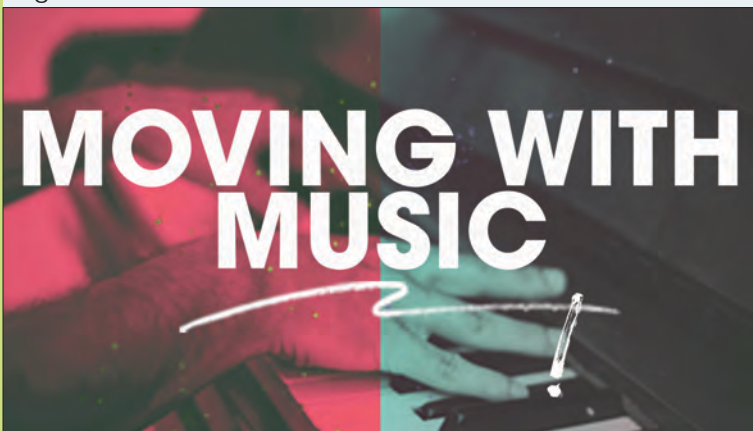
Our second opportunity is **global** as Reta Campbell will be heading to *Richmond Jamaica* again in late Fall and we can help bless the school children there with supplies they need like pencils, paper, binders, erasers and smaller backpacks, For more details please speak with Reta!

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!

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING SEPTEMBER 22

I went to a mall for the first time in months on Monday. I had to find a store in the labyrinth that is Square One in Mississauga. Thankfully they have those "Mall Directory" screens that display the layout of the Mall. What's super helpful is the "YOU ARE HERE" icon! It's that vital initial assessment so you know where you are beginning and what steps you literally have to take to get to your destination. Assessment is also helpful for any kind of growth - including spiritual growth. This week we look at Jesus' "soil assessment" and ask ourselves "where are we?"

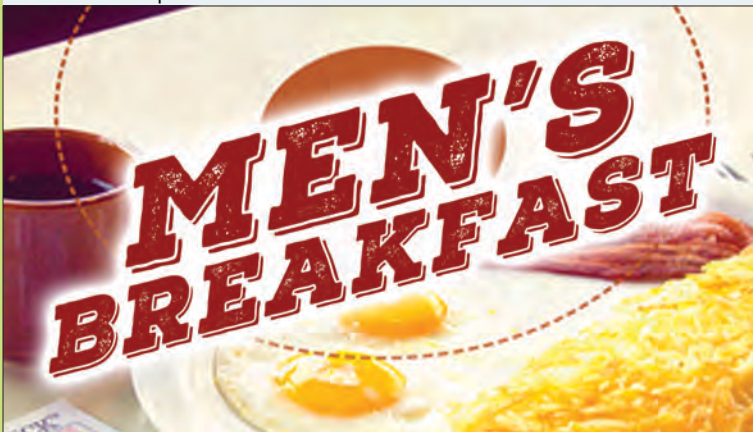
We're looking forward to Sunday morning as we gather in worship, practice being a family, share our needs and pray together!



MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / SEP 25 / 9AM / THE CHAPEL

MOVING WITH MUSIC is a great way to connect and have some fun! The MOVING WITH MUSIC program 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!](#)



MENS BREAKFAST

SATURDAY / SEP 28 / 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 / SEP 28 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR, BRAMPTON

It's Fall-Fair Youth Night at the Fitzell's! Come and enjoy some Fall Fair treats, 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 more info and to RSVP please contact the [Fitzell's](#)



FAITH EXPRESSING ITSELF THRU LOVE

SUNDAY / SEP 29 / 10:30AM / MORNING GATHERING

In Acts 4 we read that the New Covenant People of Jesus - Christians, were "one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had" and that "God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them." (vs 32, 33) That's what happens when God's grace is at work - His love is lived out and needs are met - it's humanity the way God intended it - and it's also awesome! On September 29th during our Sunday morning gathering we're going to be intentional about sharing as we receive a special offering towards our Benevolent Fund that will help us meet some practical needs within the NRCC body. Please pray and prepare to give as God's Spirit prompts you.



**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, be a judge or donate to participate in eating all the chili! The winner will receive the coveted title of “Ultimate Chili Champ 2019” and a weeks supply of Pepto Bismol!

For more info on InnerCity Outreach Foundation - please speak to Charlene Cook



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!



**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF!
SATURDAY / NOV 30 / 6PM / THE NRCC BUILDING**

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!](#)

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