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THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS UNLEASHED!

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - APRIL 12 - 19, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Please pray for Judy Garagnua's brother Philip. He is struggling with depression and anxiety. Pray for wisdom for Judy as she looks for ways to minister to him.

> Please pray for wisdom for doctors and strength for Rob & Tina Woodley and comfort for their son William as they await test results for William and the seizures he has been having related to a brain lesion.

> Continue prayers for Sandra & Chris Augusto's young son Isaiah has pulmonary hypertension. Keep up to date with how to pray for Isaiah and the Augusto family by reading <u>Sandra's blog</u>

> Please pray for Martha Lawson's brother Jonathan as he continues to deal with serious effects from a concusion.

> The Antignani family are doing well in Hamilton and have asked us to pray for their daughter Celeste as she prepares this summer to do exams in September to enter the Italian school system. She will have to study to catch up on her Latin, Physics, Chemistry, and Science in general.

> This is the time of year when many of our students are looking at Fall plans and waiting to hear from Colleges and Universities and other students are completing exams and beginning job searches.

If you are aware of items for praise or needs that we as a community can join together in prayer - please let Melanie in the church office know or email her at: melanie@nashvilleroad.ca

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > APR 16 / 7PM / Womens Connect + Grow
- > APR 17 / 9AM / Moving With Music
- > APR 19 / 10:30AM / Good Friday Gathering at Connect Church
- > APR 19 / 6:30PM / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Nite
- > APR 24 / 10:30AM / Discover Operation Christmas Child
- > APR 28 / 6PM / Potluck + Annual General Meeting
- > MAY 1+2 / 7PM / KCA's Production of Seussical Jr

SUNDAY APRIL 14TH GATHERING

Derrick Nelson was a Principal at Westfield High in New Jersey. Described as a man of immense character and kindness whose legacy will live on in the generations of students whose lives he touched. It was not his contributions to the students at Westfield - but rather his contribution to a young boy in Paris that caught my attention. You see Derrick was found to be a match for this young boys bone marrow and despite potential significant complications to himself from anesthesia - he underwent surgery to donate some of his to help save the young boys life. Derrick never regained consciousness. He gave his life to save another.

We ask why? Why would someone put themselves in that position for someone they've never met? Prior to the surgery when asked why he would take that risk he described the decision as "a little bit of pain to help someone else ... it's all worth it."

New Covenant people have a new and better question to ask ourselves that intersects with Jesus' New Command and almost any situation we'll come across. It also has a built in "WHY" answer and we'll consider both when we gather together to worship on Sunday.

FAMILY HAPPENNINGS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS > Clara & Kathryn Martin celebrate their birthdays on Saturday April 13th! Have an amazing day!

> To Noah Fitzell who celebrates turning 18 on April 19th!

CONGRATULATIONS > To Charlene Cook who received the Peel Board of Education's "Award of Distinction" for her outstanding contribution to the students at Humberview Secondary school! Way to go!

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WOMEN'S CONNECT + GROW Tuesday / Apr 16 / 7pm / Kca staffroom

Ladies, we're connecting every other Tuesday evening for a couple of hours to share and grow! Currently we are discussing J.D. Greear's video teaching on the book of Ephesians! There's always room around the table to connect and grow together! If you're interested, please speak with Gail Lister or leave your contact information with the church office.

MOVING WITH MUSIC Wednesday / Apr 17 / 9Am / The Chapel

Isn't it time to get your MOVE on? The MOVING WITH MUSIC program is designed to do just that! 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!

Please contact Julia at 647-230-2066 or email: info@juliasplacemusictherapy.com



GOOD FRIDAY GATHERING FRIDAY / APR 19 / 10:30AM / CONNECT CHURCH BUILDING

We're looking forward to joining with the wider church body on Good Friday and this year we're meeting at the Connect Church building - <u>12495 HWY 50 in Bolton</u>

We're also looking for 2 people who are willing to serve by helping the volunteers from Connect Church take care of the children while the gathering is taking place. There will be child care from birth to pre-kindergarten. If you are able to help with that age group please contact Melanie at the church office or by email at <u>melanie@nashvilleroad.ca</u>



J-WALKERS SR-HI YOUTH NITE FRIDAY / APR 19 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR, BRAMPTON

The Blue Jays are singing ... baseballs they're flinging ... Springtime is here! Hot dogs ... popcorn ... rootbeer! 18 Years Noah's turning ... cake and ice cream! Candle's burning! Come join us here! It's the Youth Nite of the Year!

The Fitzell's place on a Saturday night is the place to be for students in grades 9-12! Can't wait to see you all because there's always room for you!

Just RSVP to Wanda Fitzell or 416-970-6029



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DISCOVER THE STORY! WEDNESDAY / APRIL 24 / 10:30AM / THE CHAPEL

Did you know, as a result of the shoeboxes that you packed:

> 30,000 children heard about Jesus every day
> 2,024,615 children decided to follow Jesus last year
> 2,171,431 children committed to pray for and share
Jesus with their friends and family

The Canadian Discover the Story Tour is coming to NRCC where you can discover the amazing things the Lord is doing through the shoebox gifts that you are giving. You'll hear stories from children like Kevin, from Togo, whose life was transformed through the Gospel. And Daphne, in Bolivia, who learned that Jesus is the best thing that ever happened to her. When a child receives your shoebox gift, it is only the beginning!



POTLUCK + ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY / APR 28 / 6PM / THE CHAPEL

We're going to break bread together and share some snapshots of the past ministry season and envision what lies ahead in this next season for us as a people - one in spirit and living out the love of God! The Annual Report will be available for pick up on Sunday April 21st.



Christian Book Fair Tuesday / Apr 30 / 9am - 6pm / KCA

Bibles, Devotionals, Fiction, CD's, T-Shirts, Boxed Cards and Posters available! You'll find something there for everyone! Payment is possible with cash, cheque, MC and Interac.



KCA'S PRODUCTION OF SEUSSICAL JR WED + THUR / MAY 1 + 2 / 7PM / NRCC MAIN AUDITORIUM / \$15 You'll want to save the dates for this now! Get ready to be transported by our KCA students from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus as the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant, who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the "Whos." Horton must protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, and he must also guard an abandoned egg that's been left in his care. Horton faces ridicule, danger and a trial but ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant!

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Thank you Nashville ladies for loving me like God loves us! Words can't express how incredibly thankful we are for the kind words, gifts and laughs you "showered" over Harrison and I on Sunday. Thank you for taking time out of your busy weeks and sacrificing your Sunday afternoon. It means lot for Harrison and I to know we have an army of prayer warrior women cheering us on in this exciting season! Thank you especially to all the lovely ladies who planned, baked, rolled sandwiches, created floral arrangements and decorated, it was a lovely, food filled afternoon. Also special mention is deserved for the little Nashville ladies who created a cape and crown that could stun a crowd. If project runway was still a thing they'd all be owning it!



























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