



# RE:NEW

THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS UNLEASHED!

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NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - APRIL 19 - 26, 2019

## JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Please pray for Judy Garagnua's brother Philip as 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 as they await test results for their son William 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 [Sandra's blog](#)
- > Please pray for Martha Lawson's brother Jonathan as he continues to deal with serious effects from a concussion.
- > The Antignani family are preparing to return on Mission to Italy in July. Please pray for Celeste as she studies for exams in September to re-enter the Italian school system.
- > Pray for those serving on Mission in other countries:
  - >> Pierre & Sharon Roux - Beaufort West, Africa
  - >> Brian & Carol Foutz - Faith Academy Manila, Philippines
  - >> John & Jacky Taylor - Church Planting in the Ukraine
  - >> Brent & Lynn Austring - NA Indigenous Ministries
- > Pray for Martha Lawson and White Rose Ministries as they minister this Saturday evening.

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*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](mailto:melanie@nashvilleroad.ca)

## QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > **APR 19 / 10:30AM** / Good Friday Gathering at Connect Church
- > **APR 19 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Nite
- > **APR 23 / 7PM** / Women's Connect + Grow Movie Night
- > **APR 24 / 9AM** / Moving With Music
- > **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



## 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 to reflect on the words Jesus spoke from the cross. We're meeting at the Connect Church building - [12495 HWY 50 in Bolton](#)

## EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 21ST GATHERING

Peter was a personal friend of Jesus who wrote these words: *"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."* In other words - be ready to give the reason you have put your hope in Jesus. This is the same Peter who earlier on the night Jesus was arrested and then executed, swore he didn't even know him. What changed for Peter? What reignited Peter's hope? It was an empty tomb and three words - "He is Risen!" See you Sunday as we celebrate the Resurrection and the Life - the rebirth of hope!

## FAMILY HAPPENNINGS!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS** > To Noah Fitzell who celebrates his 18th Birthday on April 19th and to his dad - Brent who celebrates his birthday on April 21st!

> To Travis Kennedy who celebrates his 23rd Birthday on April 22!



### **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](mailto:Wanda.Fitzell@info@juliaplacemusictherapy.com) or 416-970-6029



### **WOMEN'S CONNECT + GROW MOVIE NIGHT**

**TUESDAY / APR 23 / 7:20PM / COLOSSUS THEATRE WOODBRIDGE**

A special night out to see an amazing movie together! BREAKTHROUGH is the story of teenager John Smith who fell through ice while playing with friends and remained underwater for 15 minutes before being rescued and ending up in a coma. The film follows his parents Joyce and Brian, whose faith in God keeps their hope alive that John will pull through. Speak with Gail Lister for details.



### **MOVING WITH MUSIC**

**WEDNESDAY / APR 24 / 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@juliaplacemusictherapy.com](mailto:info@juliaplacemusictherapy.com)



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DISCOVER THE STORY!**

**WEDNESDAY / APRIL 24 / 10:30AM / THE CHAPEL**

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's 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.

### **AFFIRMATION OF ELDERS**

As part of our AGM we have the opportunity to affirm those who will serve in leadership as Elders for a three year term. Please prayerfully consider Charlene and Dean.

### **CHARLENE COOK**

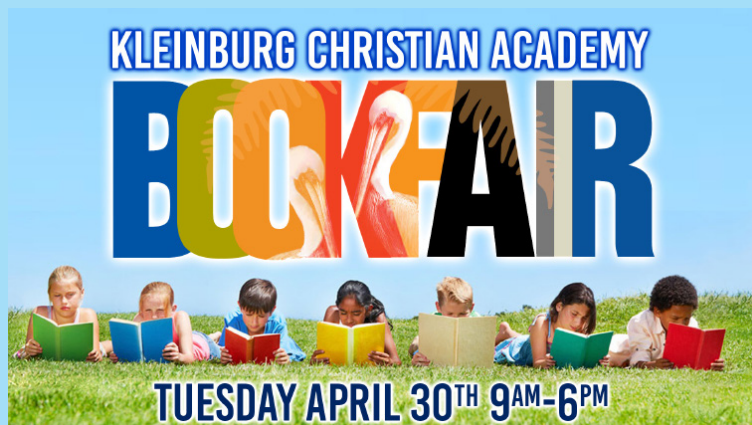
Charlene has agreed to let her name stand for consideration as an elder. She lives in Bolton with her husband Michael and their daughter Ava. Charlene is a high school teacher with the Peel District School Board and is currently employed at Humberview Secondary School as a Drama and History teacher. Charlene has served in a variety of capacities at NRCC. She is currently leading a small group with her husband Michael. She enjoys Sunday morning worship, directing plays and playing basketball.

### **DEAN KENNEDY**

Dean and his wife Lesley have 4 great kids - Travis, Leah, Grace and Cali-Faith and a "part-lab part-moron" dog named Daisy. Before coming on staff at NRCC, Dean served as a pastor with Oakridge Bible Chapel in Oakville and prior to that with Bramalea Baptist Church. Dean loves movies, adventure, authenticity and bringing God's Kingdom near. As well as sharing in the teaching ministry, he works closely with the elders to engage us on mission as we live out the love of God. Dean has agreed to let his name stand for consideration for another term as an elder.

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*If you have items for the eNews including birthday's and anniversaries to add to the Family Happenings please contact Melanie at the church office by Wednesday each week. She can be reached via email at: [melanie@nashvilleroad.ca](mailto:melanie@nashvilleroad.ca)*



## **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.

## **WOMEN'S CONNECT + GROW**

**TUESDAY / APR 30 / 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.



## **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!



## UNLEASHED TO SERVE SEMINAR - PART 2

**SATURDAY / MAY 11 / 9AM-2PM / THE CHAPEL / \$10**

We all have dreams and aspirations. We all have gifts and talents. So let's engage with energy and action to unleash our uniqueness in God's Kingdom together!

Our Journey continues with Part 2! Another one day engaging seminar including lunch to help you: *Revisit* your wildest dreams and actions taken; *Explore* holistic success in 5 key life areas; *Create* daily routines and habits to move you towards your wildest dreams and *Evaluate* the effectiveness of the steps you've already taken.

This is the second of 2 seminars and if you missed part 1 - please contact [Andrea Wilson](#) to arrange for a catch up module.



## HOSPITALITY TEAM

**SUNDAY MORNINGS / 10:15**

When we see or hear the word "Hospitality" most of us probably think of entertaining or hosting friends or family for dinner or maybe of the service that a hotel provides. But the original word hospitality is a compound word that contains two incredibly powerful concepts that include "brotherly love" and "alien or stranger". So instead of simply being understood as "entertaining guests" the word becomes "one who loves strangers/immigrants like you would your own brother." Practicing authentic Hospitality is an expression of the Good News of how Jesus has radically reshaped us and brings us together as One family! Nashville Road Community church is a people who are living out the love of God and whether we gather in our homes or at the church building we want to express the kind of authentic hospitality that includes a genuine welcome but goes beyond what our culture settles for. As Jesus says - it goes the extra mile!

So - we're recognizing, raising up, and releasing a team of people to express that kind of family hospitality - right now for when we gather on Sunday mornings! Imagine walking into the building and you, your family and friends feeling instantly and genuinely welcomed, comfortable and at home! We want that to be an ever increasing reality as we live out the love of God! Practically speaking we're looking for people who can give a lead in being near the doors intentionally greeting people when they arrive and helping them get comfortable as well as others whose hospitality will take the form of preparing and serving coffee, tea and goodies. If you are interested in expressing your serve that way - please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the lobby on Sunday Thanks for praying and considering expressing your identity as a family of missionary servants living out the love of God!

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