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THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS UNLEASHED!

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NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - APRIL 5 - 12, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Continue praying for wisdom for our elected officials both in our local community government and on the federal level as they lead. Pray for their families.
- > Continue praying for Tina & Rob Woodley's 19 year old son William who is dealing with seizures related to a lesion on his brain. William's episodes have changed and he is undergoing more tests. Please pray for wisdom for doctors, strength for Rob & Tina, and comfort for William.
- > Sandra & Chris Augusto's young son Isaiah has pulmonary hypertension. The pressure in his lung is still very high and therefore not safe to do surgery. Doctors are going to try to put him on some medications to lower pressure and then re-check again in a couple months. Keep up to date with how to pray for Isaiah and the Augusto family by reading [Sandra's blog](#)
- > Pray for wisdom for doctors and support groups as well as for the love of Jesus to minister to Martha Lawson's brother Jonathan as he continues to deal with serious effects from a concussion.
- > Addison Aspilla's mother Cora has been in the hospital now for 6-7 weeks after her Anca Vasculitis diagnosis. She is doing much better and now going through rehab. Once she is able to do daily tasks such as getting out of bed on her own, walk, go to the washroom; then she will be able to come home.
- > Pray for Dan Gibson who serves as Chaplain at Regeneration Outreach Community in Brampton. Dan is on the very front lines of expressing his faith thru love. Pray for courageous wisdom for Dan this week.

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

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH GATHERING

What is God like? I watched a video recently where children were asked to describe what they think God actually looks like and a professional artist attempted to draw what they described. The result was someone that looked sort of like a flying lion Santa Claus with frog legs ... and a crown! Maybe that's what you envision too!

In answer to the question "what is God like" - people consistently mention - whether they "believe" in God or not, that - God is love. Which is hardly an intuitive thought when you look at our world and its situation. So where did that idea - assumed by countless millions all around the world - come from?

A man named John came to the conclusion that God is love after spending 3+ years as a friend of Jesus - walking with, talking, listening and watching the Son of God. This Sunday we'll look at John's words of encouragement that when we put love into action towards the people God loves (*spoiler alert: He loves everyone!*) we show our love for Him!

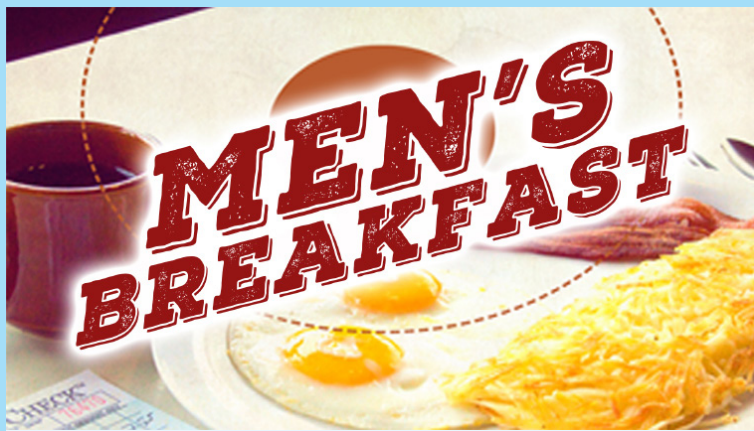
Looking forward to stacking hands in worship as we gather on Sunday morning!

FAMILY HAPPENINGS!

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BOUND STUDENTS > This is the time of year when many of our students are looking at Fall plans and waiting to hear from Colleges and Universities. Please join in praying for them at this time. On Sunday April 14th we're going to take the opportunity during the morning worship to gather around and pray for these students.

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > **APR 6 / 8:30AM** / Men's Breakfast
- > **APR 7 / 12:30PM** / Bridal Shower for Leah Kennedy
- > **APR 19 / 10:30AM** / Good Friday Gathering at Connect Church
- > **APR 24 / 10:30AM** / Discover Operation Christmas Child
- > **APR 27 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Nite
- > **APR 28 / 6PM** / Potluck + Annual General Meeting
- > **MAY 1+2 / 7PM** / KCA's Production of Seussical Jr



MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY / APR 6 / 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 of challenge from God's word that is relevant to the everyday lives of men, fathers and sons in our communities.



YOU'RE INVITED!

SUNDAY / APRIL 7 / 12:30PM / THE CHAPEL

Ladies, as NRCC family, we look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion for Leah! Invites are also available at the Welcome Desk and please sign-up there as well or email melanie@nashvilleroad.ca if you're planning to attend. Lunch will also be served.

MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / APR 10 / 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



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 - [12495 HWY 50 in Bolton](#)

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 melanie@nashvilleroad.ca



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!



J-WALKERS SR-HI YOUTH NITE

SATURDAY / APR 27 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR, BRAMPTON

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@nashvilleroad.ca) or 416-970-6029



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!



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!

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

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