

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Martha Lawson's brother Jonathan is struggling with the effects of a serious concussion. Simple tasks are proving to be a struggle. Please pray for wise doctors, support groups and the love of Jesus to minister powerfully to Jonathan.
- > Please remember the Hendricks family as they mourn the passing of Don last Sunday morning.
- > Sandra and Chris Augusto's young son Isaiah is having tests to determine when his heart surgery will be. If the tests reveal that his pressures are too high then he will receive medication and they will wait to see if the pressures go down. The Cardiologists have said it is dangerous to have the surgery if the pressures are high. Please pray for God's presence to give strength, wisdom and comfort as Sandra & Chris take these next steps.
- > Reta Campbell continues ministering alongside other church ministries in Jamaica to support children and families. Continue praying for unity amongst the churches.
- > Heather Campbell is nearing the conclusion of her series of 16 radiation treatments
- > The Antignani family are transitioning to their new home in Hamilton. That also means transition to a new school for their daughter Celeste. Please pray for wisdom as they also discern plans to head back to Italy on mission.
- > Amy Hammond is now on maternity leave and she and Mike await the arrival of their first child on February 15th!
- > Pray for the ministry of Regeneration Outreach Community in Brampton. Dan Gibson serves as the Chaplain. Please pray for Dan as he and the team put Jesus' love into action with those who are often pushed to the margins of our community.

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 FEBRUARY 17TH GATHERING

"'Remember it's a sin to kill a mockingbird.'That was the only time I ever heard Atticus say it was a sin to do something ..." That's Scout from Harper Lee's novel To Kill a Mockingbird. Miss Maudie's explanation was that mockingbirds only make beautiful music for us to enjoy so it would therefore be a sin to kill one.

Have you ever asked the question "Is ______ a sin?" I was told that Sin offends God and I figured I should avoid offending God. So it made sense to find out what would offend Him and steer clear of that. My relationship with God growing up could often be described as "Sin Avoidance". Lots of people relate to God that way - trying to avoid offending Him. It's very "vertical" in orientation. Love God by obeying His commands.

This Sunday we continue our **Re:New** series looking at Jesus introduction of a radical "horizontal" element for New Covenant people to express love for God. Spoiler alert: it's not about avoiding sin or obeying rules - but rather about loving others. Looking forward to reNEWing life together as we gather!

FAMILY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Ryan Jordan turns the BIG 16 on February 23rd! Have a great day Ryan! Good luck on your driving test!

OUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > FEB 17 / 6PM / Family Games Night
- > FEB 19 / 7PM / Women's Connect + Grow
- > FEB 23 / 4PM / Coldest Night of the Year
- > FEB 23 / 8PM / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Nite
- > MAR 5 / 6PM / Pancake Dinner
- > MAR 23 / 9AM / Unleashed to Serve seminar
- > APR 19 / 10:30AM / Good Friday Gathering at Connect Church
- > APR 28 / 6PM / AGM Annual General Meeting



FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

SUNDAY / FEB 17 / 6PM / THE NRCC MAIN AUDITORIUM

Have you played Exploding Kittens? If not then this is your chance! Join in the fun as a larger Nashville Road family and celebrate Family Day with an evening of food, fun and games! Get ready to connect around tables and get to know one another just a little bit better! Sign up in the lobby and bring along your favourite game to play and sign up to let us know what part of the meal you're bringing to share (salad, main dish or dessert) as part of the potluck dinner!

Cost: Free - just bring something to share for the meal if you can - no worries if you can't - there's lots to go around!

WOMEN'S CONNECT + GROWTUESDAY / FEB 19 / 7PM / THE CHAPEL

Ladies, January through till the end of May, we're meeting every other Tuesday evening at 7pm for a couple of hours in the chapel. Currently we are discussing J.D. Greear's video teaching 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 / FEB 20 / 9:30AM / THE CHAPEL

It's time to get your MOVE on and 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



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEARSATURDAY / FEB 23 / 4-8PM / 340 VODDEN STREET BRAMPTON

The Coldest Night of the Year is a family-friendly national walk-a-thon where our Nashville Road family get to live out the love of God by helping raise funds for charities that serve hungry, homeless and hurting people in our community, and in 136 communities across Canada. It's a great way for us to put love into action - together!

We're going to be walking in support of **Regeneration Outreach in Brampton**. For all the info on the walk, who we're walking for and how to sign up go to the Nashville Road web site



PANCAKE DINNER

TUESDAY / MAR 5 / 6PM / THE NRCC MAIN AUDITORIUM

Some traditions offer a Pancake Supper on the eve of Ash Wednesday which kicks off a season of abstaining from certain foods or practices leading up to Easter. Our vision for this supper is simply to enjoy the pleasure of one another's company along with a menu of pancakes, butter, maple syrup, whipped cream, berries, bacon and sausage. So save the date to enjoy breakfast for supper!



J-WALKERS SR-HI YOUTH NITESATURDAY / FEB 23 / 8PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DRIVE, BRAMPTON

First we're going to walk together as part of the Coldest Night of the Year to support our neighbours at Regeneration Outreach Community in Brampton! <u>Join our Walking with Brampton Team by clicking here!</u>

Then we're going to meet back at the Fitzells at 8pm until 10 for some Sloppy Joe's and a Hot Chocolate bar to warm up!

There's always room for you! Just RSVP to Wanda Fitzell or 416-970-6029

A PEOPLE WHO ... ROAD RALLY SATURDAY / JUNE 1 / 9AM / CALEDON MEALS ON WHEELS

Caledon Meals on Wheels is holding a fun, interactive, community Road Rally fundraiser tentatively scheduled to take place on Saturday June 1, 2019 from 9AM- Noon. Journey through the picturesque Headwaters Region making stops to enjoy delicious snacks and collect passport stamps. Then assemble back at a centralized location to enjoy interactive health and wellness activities, a barbeque, entertainment and a chance to win prizes.

We are inviting members of local car clubs, as well as nutrition, health and wellness enthusiasts to participate in planning this community event. Do you know someone who may be interested in being a part of the team that helps to create our inaugural Road Rally? The committee assists with planning the following - Road Rally Route - Games & Activities - Barbeque - Entertainment - Prize Acquisition - Recruiting participants - Marketing & Promotion

Committee meetings take place in the evenings 1 to 2 times a month, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Deirdre at (905) 857-7651 ext. 27 or check out Caledon Meals on Wheels



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