



# Summer!

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*Living Out the Love of God!*

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - JULY 18 - JULY 26, 2019



### SUMMER 2019 SERVE N' SOCCER! THURSDAY / JULY 25 / 6:30-8:30PM

Our church is excited to be part of the Bolton/Vaughan community! We care about our neighbourhood and we desire to be people of God who are full of His peace, hope and love and a blessing to everyone who calls it their home as well!

Our soccer fields are a place of gathering for many families during summer evenings. We know that there are some nights when our day has been really busy and getting everybody out the door to soccer can be a real challenge! We thought that a small way we could help might be to provide some hot dogs and freezies for our neighbours who are here with their families, watching the games!

So from 6:30-8:30pm we'll set up the grill on the following evenings throughout the summer as a small act of kindness:

- > JULY 25 / AUGUST 1 / AUGUST 13 / AUGUST 20

We'd love to have you help in serving others. It's not complicated - all you need is a smile, a simple "hi" and "would you like a hot dog or a freezie"!

If you can be part of our team for any of these evenings - please let us know by signing up at the welcome desk.



### WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW SUMMER DINNER JULY 30 / 6:30PM / SYMPOSIUM CAFE - BOLTON

Ladies, if you're looking for an opportunity to connect with others and pursue growth in your spiritual walk, then you're invited to join together as we tend to the care and cure of the soul through companionship, Scripture, and prayer!

Even though we're taking break over the summer, we do like to remain connected! With that in mind, on Tuesday evening, July 30th, at 6:30pm, we'll dine at The Symposium Restaurant in Bolton as we have done for the past few years.

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.





**YOUTH MISSION OPPORTUNITY!**

**AUGUST 19 - 23 / GRADES 9-12**

Regeneration Outreach Community has a great opportunity for students to engage with guests at Regen and learn about the ways that the Christian faith calls for action.

HOMEBOUND will immerse students in the rhythms and activities of guests at Regen as each morning students will participate and lead in various programs with guests and build relationships. Afternoon programming will include guest speakers, bible studies and engaging workshops that will challenge students to examine their faith as it intersects with the life of Jesus and issues of poverty. They will have the chance to study Yahweh's heart for the marginalized, Jesus' ministry to the poor and the church's opportunity and responsibility to bring God's Kingdom near - developing a lifestyle of expressing faith thru love.

The cost is \$100 per person and includes breakfast, lunch, and transportation for the program's activities. Enrollment is limited to 12 students in total. If you're interested in more information - please speak to or [email Dean](mailto:email@regen.org)

**JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER**

> The Antignani family (Joe, Loredana and Celeste) are now back in Italy serving on Mission - please pray for them as they reconnect and serve. Pray also for Joshua who remains here in Ontario.

> Continue praying for Isaiah Augusto as well as his mom & dad - Sandra and Chris. They are going to wait another month and redo a CATH procedure and if pressures are lower then they will proceed with Isaiah's surgery. Please pray for the pressures to continue to lower..

> Imani's Place is coming together quickly, please pray for a Christian "Mother" to live and mentor the girls full-time in the home.

> Pray for one another as we gather on Sunday mornings for God's spirit to draw us close to Him and so to one another.

> Pray for open doors to connect with neighbours during the summer outdoor season - BBQ's, playdates, pool parties etc are all great ways to enjoy bringing God's kingdom near to those around us.

*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](mailto:melanie@nashvilleroad.ca)*

**SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING JULY 21**

The early gathering of the church was characterized by a sense of oneness. That oneness showed itself in many ways - they broke bread together, sharing meals and food and people gave to one another when they became aware of others physical needs - food, clothing, shelter. They let one another into each others lives - which required humility and involved risk. It resulted in a transformational unity and oneness that was a powerful witness to the community around them.

This Summer we're excited to gather in our Chapel - to worship together in song, encourage one another as we engage with God's word together and share our lives with one another - as a people of God looking to live out His love in humble service to each other as we share.

Looking forward to being together on Sunday morning!



**SERVING TOGETHER**

One of the images we've used to represent the idea of "being" Nashville Road Community Church is that of a rowing team. Watching a rowing team in action is a thing of beauty as the boat seemingly glides across the water effortlessly. If you look closer you'll notice that - it's not effortless at all - rather a highly unified movement of people each offering their abilities, strength and skills to move towards the goal. It's a great image for us as the church - each person supporting and serving one another towards the exciting horizon that God calls us towards - moving together in unity as a people who are living out the love of God!

For those in the body that have been itching to grasp an oar and serve together - we'll always have opportunities to serve in some capacity - some short term or event based and others longer term during the ministry season.

**Nursery and Kids Konnection** are two amazing ministries that serve and bless our next generation each Sunday morning! They're staffed by a small but mighty team of leaders - Charissa Redlich, Gwen Noble, Janice Elliott and Sharon Hennig.

Would you prayerfully consider grabbing an oar and serving as part of that team? Perhaps you'd consider this summer as an opportunity to check out serving in that ministry or consider the fall season to jump onboard?

If you are interested in serving on this team - please contact [Melanie Jordan](mailto:Melanie.Jordan@nashvilleroad.ca) for more info or speak with any of our Nursery or Kids Konnection leaders to ask them how to get involved!

Thank you for considering expressing your identity as a family of missionary servants living out the love of God!

**FAMILY HAPPENINGS!**

> **OH CANADA! CONGRATULATIONS** to our country as we welcomed into citizenship on June 25th - our newest Canadian - our dear Reta Campbell!

