



NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Living Out the Love of God!

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - JULY 26 - AUGUST 2, 2019



### 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.

### FAMILY HAPPENINGS!

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Sherrill Perry who is celebrating her birthday on July 29<sup>th</sup> out East!

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Bob Elliott who celebrates his birthday on August 1<sup>st</sup>

> **CONGRATULATIONS** to Ruben & Rose Rossi who celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 24<sup>th</sup>



### SERVE N' SOCCER!

**AUGUST 1 / 6:30-8:30PM / NRCC BACKYARD SOCCER FIELDS**

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:

**> 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.

### QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

> **AUGUST 13 / 6:30PM** / Serve N' Soccer > **AUGUST 28 / 6:30PM** / KCA Family BBQ > **AUGUST 31 / 5PM** / NRCC BBQ at the Kennedy's





# REgeneration outreach community

## summer youth mission opportunity

### 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@nashvilleroad.ca)



### THANK YOU TO OUR SERVE N' SOCCER CREW:

We enjoyed a great first "Serve" on Thursday evening sharing hot dogs and freezies with our neighbours in our backyard soccer fields! We made some great connections and had the chance to explain why we were there! Thank you to Audrey and Nicole as well as our Freezie girl - Elise and main Grille Guy - Aidan! Please continue praying that this small act of kindness would be received as seeds of the Good News of God's love.

### JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> We had a great evening for our first Serve N' Soccer of the summer on Thursday! Please continue praying for the chance to connect God's love to the hearts of our neighbours as we help meet a practical need of simple food for busy families at soccer practice.

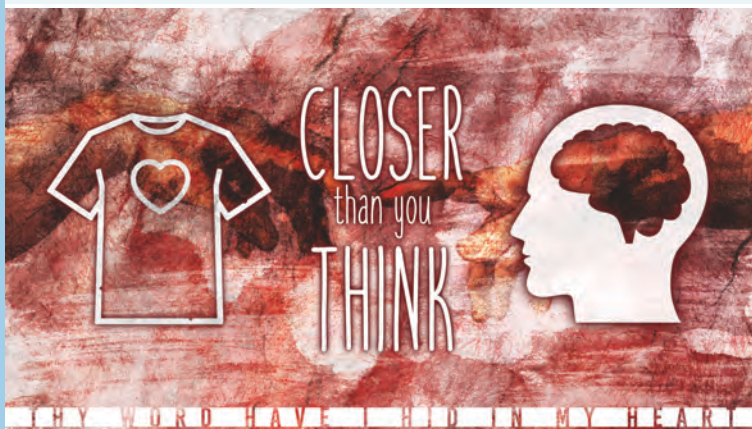
> Continue praying for Isaiah Augusto as well as his mom & dad - Sandra and Chris. They are going to wait another month and redo a CATH procedure and if pressures are lower then they will proceed with Isaiah's surgery. Please pray for the pressures to continue to lower..

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

> Pray for our Sunday morning gatherings for God's spirit to draw us close to Him and so to one another as we worship and pray together.

> 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 28

Someone once wrote that the greatest distance humans have to travel is not from earth to the stars rather it's the distance between the heart and the mind. While that actual distance is roughly 18 inches - it isn't navigated easily. Faith is like that journey ... connecting from mind to heart and back again ... over and over ... sometimes minute by minute. A journey of realization and application of the reality that God is near.

We need fellow travellers on that journey and that's what we're doing this Summer when we gather on Sunday mornings. We're engaging in worship, discussion and prayer - reminding us that God is near and that He is closer than we may think in many different ways including thru the words and actions of His body - the church!



### LIVING OUT THE LOVE OF GOD LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

The "Back to School" promo's and sales are beginning! As you plan for your student's back to school needs - could you add in something a little extra as we have the chance to help make a difference in 2 areas this fall!

One is **local** - with *Madoc Drive Public School* in Brampton. Many of the families who are part of that community struggle to provide their children with the daily necessities for school so we're going to focus on LUNCH AT MADOC and we're looking for donations of Glad Sandwich bags, Lunch Bags, Mini-Thermos', Tupperware type containers and any other supplies that help make lunch prep smoother! For more details please speak with Lesley Kennedy.

Our second opportunity is **global** as Reta Campbell will be heading to *Richmond Jamaica* again in late Fall and we can help bless the school children there with supplies they need like pencils, paper, binders, erasers and smaller backpacks, For more details please speak with Reta!

Both these are great ways to live out/express God's love as a body. We'll have boxes set out soon for your contributions!

### HELLO FROM GIOVANNA

Giovanna misses her NRCC family and is excited to come home and visit in December! Please continue praying for her as she serves with our indigenous people in BC. Here's a couple of pictures taken while her sister was visiting out west.



### HELP WANTED - IMANI'S PLACE

A mature, responsible, reliable, kind and compassionate live in "housemother" needed for 9-5 Monday to Friday supervision for a transitional home for girls between the ages of 16-25 years in Alliston, Ontario

#### Responsibilities Include:

- > Monitor that residents according to house rules including curfew.
- > Observe and reports any unusual behaviours or potential areas of conflict between residents and report to social worker.
- > Observe any unusual activities that may pose an issue for residents or neighbours.
- > Transportation of residents to school, work, appointments and meetings.
- > Light housekeeping

#### Qualifications:

- > CPR/First Aid needed by start date. Police check required. Previous experience in health care, PSWs, and/or other related experience is an asset.

Please help spread the word about this need for Imani's Place. For more information - please contact [Marisa Parise](mailto:Marisa@nashvilleroad.ca)

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