

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING JUNE 16

What better way to celebrate Father's Day than by eating together! If you're planning on being up early to make Dad a worthy breakfast - go for it and then head on over to the church building as we're looking forward to starting our gathering together with a great continental breakfast! Join us beginning at 9:45 for muffins, fruit, yogurt, coffee and tea to honour fathers and family!

Then at 10:30 we'll continue our series "The Gospel And ____" looking at how the Good News of Jesus resonates with and relates to all of life now and not only the afterlife!

Usually in this space the teacher for the morning will write a brief intro with a story or illustration that engages the readers curiosity with regards to the topic for that morning.

This week - we think we can engage your curiosity (and hopefully not your apprehension!) by simply stating this week - we're talking about the Gospel and SEX. That three letter word there at the end of the sentence probably got your attention ... it usually does!

Looking forward to worshipping together as family Sunday!

FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Roger Elliott who celebrated his birthday on Thursday June 13th!
- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Janice Elliott who is celebrating her birthday on Saturday June 15th!
- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Judi Guaragna who is also celebrating her birthday on Saturday June 15th!
- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Wanda Fitzell who celebrates her birthday on Sunday June 16th!

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > JUNE 16 / 9:45AM / Father's Day Continental Breakfast
- > JUNE 19 / 9AM / Moving With Music
- > JUNE 19 / 6:30PM / Watoto Children's Choir Connect Church
- > JULY 14 / 10:30AM / Teen Challenge Team
- > JULY 30 / 6:30PM / Womens Connect+Grow Dinner

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Praise the Lord for a great time of welcome at the CBOQ Assembly on Thursday afternoon! As a body we were warmly welcomed as brothers and sisters, prayer for and encouraged!
- > Ruth Gray, who is undergoing cancer treatment, is praising the Lord for a good report from tests done recently. She is grateful for the prayers and encouragement from her Church family!
- > Please pray for the Perry and Noble families as Sherrill's father passed away on Wednesday in Newfoundland.
- > Please pray for Mark Redlich's father Randy, who is in hospital after heart surgery was needed to install a stent to deal with significant blockage last Friday. Continue praying for a return to strength and for wisdom as future stent surgery is possible.
- > Nate is a grade 5 student at Mississauga Christian Academy. He is searching for a matching bone marrow donor as he will undergo a life-threatening bone marrow transplant operation in July. Please remember Nate and his family on this difficult journey.
- > Imani's Place is dedicated to victims to rehabilitate them back into society, keep them safe and provide a companionate environment. Pray for the volunteers to minister the love of God and pray for full-time & part-time Christians dedicated to contribute their time to serve there.

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



MOVING WITH MUSICWEDNESDAY / JUNE 19 / 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.

For more info please contact Julia at 647-230-2066 or email: info@juliasplacemusictherapy.com



WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERTWEDNESDAY / JUNE 19 / 6:30PM / CONNECT CHURCH

Watoto is a family of people from all over the world who are working together to ensure that the forgotten have a place to belong.

In a time of civil war, Watoto Church was planted in Kampala, Uganda to speak hope and life to the nation. Since then, Watoto has placed thousands of orphans in families, empowered vulnerable women to reach their communities, rescued babies and former child soldiers, and sent children's choirs across six continents.

You'll be excited to hear the Watoto Children's Choir performing their brand new album, "We Will Go". As the children share their personal stories and present live worship music from Uganda, you'll see firsthand the power of God's love transforming lives around the world.

This is a FREE CONCERT and a fundraising event in honour of the first anniversary of Celebrate Recovery hosted by Connect Church in Bolton.



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 team 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 grabing 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 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!

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



summer youth mission opportunity

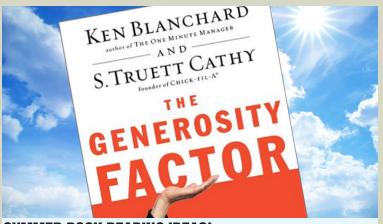
YOUTH MISSION OPPORTUNITY! August 19 - 23 / Grades 9-12

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, transportation for the program's activities. Enrollment is limited to 12 students in total.

If you are interested in more information - please speak to or <a href="mailto:emailto



SUMMER BOOK READING IDEAS!

The Generosity Factor is a modern day parable teaching the joy of generosity, service, and relationships.

Authors Ken Blanchard and fast-food entrepreneur S. Truett Cathy of Chic-Fil-A restaurants present a parable that demonstrates the virtues of generosity. It's the story of a meeting between The Broker - a young man on his way up the corporate ladder who has the illusion of success, yet deep inside feels insignificant - and The Executive - the CEO of a very large and successful company, who claims the greatest joy in his life is his ability to give to others.

Thinking he might get a competitive edge by meeting with The Executive, The Broker's worldview is turned upside down as he talks to The Executive and hears the principles that form his life. The Generosity Factor provides a unique twist on what it means to truly succeed in business, at home, and in life. "

Ken Blanchard's book is an excellent follow up to the discussion of The Gospel and Money from our "The Gospel And" series



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