

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - MARCH 22 - 29, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Addison Aspilla's mother Cora continues to adjust to her Anca Vasculitis diagnosis which is a rare autoimmune disease that although has no cure, can be managed.
- > Continue praying for the Woodley family. Tina & Rob's son William is 19 and doctors have discovered a lesion on his brain, this is causing seizures. Pray that this lesion does not grow any further and that William's medication will stop the seizures.
- > 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. You can keep up to date with how to pray for Isaiah and the Augusto family by reading Sandra's blog
- > Martha Lawson's brother Jonathan continues to struggle with the effects of a serious concussion. Pray for wisdom for doctors and support groups and for the love of Jesus to minister to him.
- > Joycey Romeo continues recovering from her cancer surgery and soon will begin physiotherapy after she is fitted for a prosthetic leg.
- > Please pray for our Provincial government leadership as they wrestle with decisions. One area in particular for our prayers is in the area of funding for students with autism and those families at KCA that are significantly financially impacted by the government decision to cap funding.
- > Pray for our KCA Staff, teachers and students who are returning from their March Break and getting ready to get back into routines next 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 MARCH 24TH GATHERING

A couple of weeks ago I was entering the 410 to head north at the same time another car was coming in the opposite direction to also enter and head north. Both lanes funneled into one but their lane had a YIELD sign on their side of the onramp. The government actually put a sign up to make sure that drivers knew that in cases where 2 cars might occupy the same space - their lane had to slow up and allow my car to go first. They had to submit their car to my car. Me and my car - we had the right of way. Well, you can probably guess what happened next ... they didn't YIELD! They just jumped ahead! There wasn't an accident or anything but I did drive away with my pride oddly bruised and with an annoying illustration about man's inhumanity to man! Okay - maybe it wasn't quite "inhumane" but the situation and my reaction pointed to something deep inside humanity that defaults to "me first" and makes it hard to let others have the right of way.

This Sunday we'll look at how New Covenant people deal with the internal "me firstnesses" of our hearts in order to love others as Jesus unleashed us to do! Looking forward to gathering and worshipping together!

FAMILY HAPPENNINGS! HAPPY BIRTHDAYS:

- > to Silvia Brun who celebrates her birthday on March 23rd!
- > to Cali-Faith Kennedy who celebrates her 13th birthday on March 23rd!
- > to Martha Lawson who celebrates her birthday on March 25th! **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:**
- > to Kelly & Patrizia Boynton who celebrated their 22nd Wedding Anniverary on March 22!

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > MAR 23 / 9AM / Unleashed to Serve seminar
- > MAR 23 / 6:30PM / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Nite
- > MAR 27 / 9:30AM / Moving With Music
- > APR 2 / 7PM / Women's Connect + Grow
- > 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



UNLEASHED TO SERVE SEMINAR SATURDAY / MAR 23 / 9AM-3PM / THE CHAPEL

We all have dreams and aspirations. We all have gifts and talents. So let's engage with energy and action to unleash our uniqueness in God's Kingdom together! We're having a one day seminar to help you define your dreams and aspirations; explore your gifts and passion; set goals based on values; and choose an accountability team to help put them in action! Speak to Andrea Wilson for more info.

COST: \$10 INCLUDES LUNCH



J-WALKERS SR-HI YOUTH NITESATURDAY / MAR 23 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR. BRAMPTON

What puts a spring in your step? Food, friends and finding hidden treats! The Fitzell's place on a Saturday night is the place to be! Can't wait to see you all because there's always room for you!

Just RSVP to Wanda Fitzell or 416-970-6029

MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / MAR 27 / 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



FAITH EXPRESSING ITSELF THRU LOVE SUNDAY / MAR 30 / 10:30AM / MORNING GATHERING

In Acts 4 we read that the New Covenant People of Jesus - Christians, were "one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had" and that "God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them." (vs 32, 33) That's what happens when God's grace is at work - His love is lived out and needs are met - it's Family the way God intended it - and it's also awesome! On March 30th during our Sunday morning gathering we're going to be intentional about sharing as we receive a special offering towards our Benevolent Fund that will help us meet some practical needs within the NRCC body. Please pray and prepare to give as God's Spirit prompts you.

WOMEN'S CONNECT + GROW Tuesday / Apr 2 / 7pm / The Chapel

Ladies, we're connecting every other Tuesday evening for a couple of hours to share and grow! Currently we are discussing J.D. Greear's video teaching on the book 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.

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.

If you have items for the eNews including birthday's and anniversaries please contact Melanie at the church office by Wednesday each week.

She can be reached via email at:

melanie@nashvilleroad.ca



YOU'RE INVITED!

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

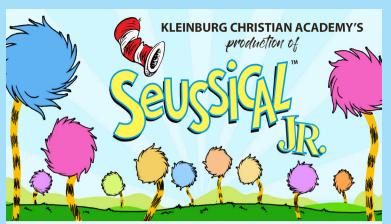
Ladies, as NRCC family, we look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion for Leah! Invites are also available at the Welcome Desk and please sign-up there as well or email melanie@nashvilleroad.ca by March 31st if you're planning to attend. Lunch will also be served.



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



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!



Living Out the Love of God!