



# Happy Mother's Day

*We've all been borne by a mother!*

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - MAY 10-17, 2019

## MOTHER'S DAY

Every one of us has been borne by a mother. Did you catch that "e" at the end of borne? The word borne means to be carried by, supported, nurtured. Things that mothers do for us. Synonyms are also endured, braved and tolerated ... also true of what mothers do for us sometimes!

We understand that Mothers come in many shapes and forms. You find them in classrooms as teachers. Some are foster, adoptive mothers, or stepmothers. Some yearn to have a child of their own, but for whatever reason cannot. Many are single and long for a family of their own. Many care for the children of others as caregivers. Some are aunts, sisters, grandmothers or friends — all willingly and selflessly helping those around them.

If we look at our lives we have all been blessed in some way by women who have given their lives and their love to "mother" us in some way. It's the nurturing, compassion, love, and caring that makes all women "mothers" in some way and in some way a reflection of the practical love of God. Whether they love children, neighbours, husbands, other moms, dogs, cats or anything else that will allow itself to be loved! 'Mother' defined is *"to watch over, nourish, and protect maternally."* That is it exactly. If you "watch over, nourish, and protect maternally", consider yourself a mother, or one who mothers!

Our prayer is that whatever kind of mom you are to someone - you know the difference you have made and continue to make! Happy Mother's Day to each of you!

## QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > **MAY 11 / 8:30AM** / Mens Breakfast
- > **MAY 11 / 9AM** / Unleashed To Serve Seminar - Part 2
- > **MAY 12 / 10:30AM** / Mothers Day
- > **MAY 14 / 7PM** / Womens Connect+Grow
- > **MAY 15 / 9AM** / Moving With Music
- > **MAY 25 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night

## JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Please pray for Ruth Patterson who fell and broke her femur. After 12 days in hospital she is home now and recovering.
- > Judi Guaragna's brother Philip is struggling with depression and anxiety. Pray for wisdom for Judi as she looks for ways to minister to him.
- > Jim Gerbers father was taken to hospital last week and was released but has since returned to the hospital with heart palpitations. Please pray for Jim and Christine as well as Jim's family as they continue to care for their dad.
- > Harold Barker had surgery last week. Please pray for he and Norma as Harold continues his recovery.
- > Remember Martha Lawson's brother Jonathan in prayer as he continues to deal with the serious effects from a concussion.
- > The Antignani family are preparing to return on Mission to Italy in July. Please pray for Celeste as she studies for exams in September to re-enter the Italian school system.
- > Pray for the women and men who lead our government as well as for their families.

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

## FAMILY HAPPENINGS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** > to Marisa Parise who celebrates her birthday on May 15th! Have a great day Marisa!



### SUNDAY MAY 12 GATHERING:

One of the hallmarks of Christians from the earliest beginning of the church has been compassion - putting love into action in sacrificial ways to help meet the practical needs they encounter.

This Sunday morning we're looking forward to gathering as a community on mission and we're excited to have Will Walker from Compassion with us.

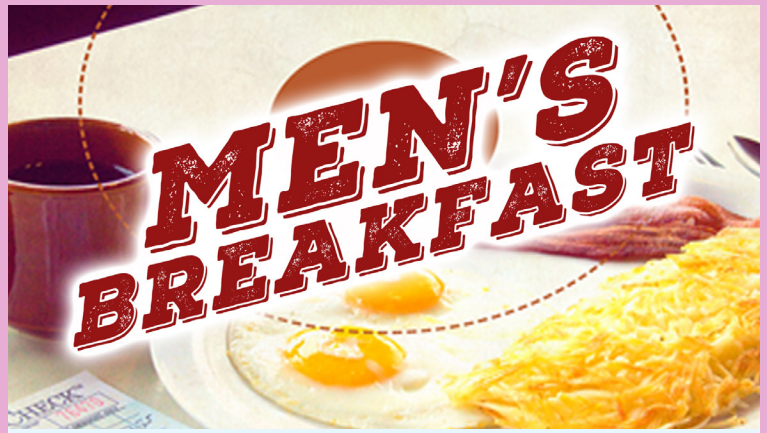
As one of the world's leading child development organizations, Compassion partners with the local church in 25 countries to end poverty in the lives of children and their families.

Today, two million children are discovering lives full of promise and purpose as they develop in all the different aspects of their lives—their minds, bodies and relationships—while giving them the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ at a local church.

Will is a husband and father - married to Melanie and father of 2 children (Sadie Jo and Isaac) as well as an accomplished singer and songwriter! He'll be helping lead us in worship as well as sharing about the ministry of Compassion and how we can be involved - living out the love of God! Looking forward to gathering together!



You can check out more information about Compassion at [compassion.ca](http://compassion.ca) and more about Will at [Will Walker Music](http://Will Walker Music).



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY / MAY 11 / 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.



### UNLEASHED TO SERVE SEMINAR - PART 2

**SATURDAY / MAY 11 / 9AM-2PM / THE CHAPEL / \$10**

Our Journey to unleash our uniqueness in God's Kingdom continues with Part 2! Another one day engaging seminar including lunch to help you: *Revisit* your wildest dreams and actions taken; *Explore* holistic success in 5 key life areas; *Create* daily routines and habits to move you towards your wildest dreams and *Evaluate* the effectiveness of the steps you've already taken.

Please contact [Andrea Wilson](mailto:Andrea.Wilson@nashvilleroad.ca) for the Part 1 module.

*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](mailto:melanie@nashvilleroad.ca)





### **WOMEN'S CONNECT + GROW**

**TUESDAY / MAY 14 / 7PM / KCA STAFFROOM**

Ladies, we connect 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.

### **NEEDED: APARTMENT TO RENT!**

Kyla, a young lady now living in Newmarket, is seeking an apartment in our vicinity when her lease finishes the end of June. She attends Caledon Hills Fellowship Baptist Church and works in Vaughan. Her preference is to live in between. Kyla is also open to sharing an apartment with another young female. If you or someone you know is renting an apartment in the Caledon, Palgrave, Bolton or the Tottenham area, please [email Kyla](#) or speak with Gail Lister for more info.



### **HOSPITALITY TEAM**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS / 10AM**

When we see or hear the word "Hospitality" most of us probably think of entertaining or hosting friends or family for dinner or maybe of the service that a hotel provides. But the original word hospitality is a compound word that contains two incredibly powerful concepts that include "brotherly love" and "alien or stranger". So instead of simply being understood as "entertaining guests" the word becomes "one who loves strangers/immigrants like you would your own brother." Practicing authentic Hospitality is an expression of the Good News of how Jesus has radically reshaped us and brings us together as One family! Nashville Road Community church is a people who are living out the love of God and whether we gather in our homes or at the church building we want to express the kind of authentic hospitality that includes a genuine welcome but goes beyond what our culture settles for. As Jesus says - it goes the extra mile!

So - we're recognizing, raising up, and releasing a team of people to express that kind of family hospitality - right now for when we gather on Sunday mornings! Imagine walking into the building and you, your family and friends feeling instantly and genuinely welcomed, comfortable and at home! We want that to be an ever increasing reality as we live out the love of God! Practically speaking we're looking for people who can give a lead in being near the doors intentionally greeting people when they arrive and helping them get comfortable as well as others whose hospitality will take the form of preparing and serving coffee, tea and goodies.

If you are interested in serving on this team - please contact [Sharon Hunter](#) for more info and thank you for considering expressing your identity as a family of missionary servants living out the love of God!

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