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PASSING FAITH TO A NEW GENERATION

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - MAY 17-24, 2019

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING MAY 19

We live in a “post-Christian” culture. Many studies and statistics illustrate that youth and young adults, who as children attended church, no longer do so. One such study called [“Hemorrhaging Faith”](#) (a study of youth and young adults in Canada) states, *“Of the young adults who no longer attend church, half have also stopped identifying themselves with the Christian tradition in which they were raised.”* In the book of Judges we read that when Joshua’s generation had taken the promised land passed away, *“...another generation came after them who didn’t know the Lord or the things that he had done for Israel.”* (Judges 2:10-12). These are sobering words, but also ones that demand an examination.

This Sunday we’re excited to welcome Jenn Aspilla to teach and she’ll be looking at how we can successfully pass the baton of our faith from one generation to the next. She’ll help us look for clues in 2 Timothy 1 where we find Paul’s final words to Timothy - his beloved spiritual son. We read how the faith was handed down from Lois (Timothy’s grandmother) to Eunice (his mother) then to Timothy himself. We’re looking forward to being one in spirit and purpose as we worship together!

Jenn Aspilla has a Master of Divinity (MDiv) in Spiritual Formation from Tyndale Seminary. She is currently serving in youth and families ministry in Mississauga. Jenn serves as an itinerant speaker and worship leader across Ontario. She enjoys spending time with her husband Addison (former worship director at NRCC) and their two young children Isabella and Josiah.

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > **MAY 22 / 9AM** / Moving With Music
- > **MAY 24+25 / 7:30PM** / Father’s Heart Seminar
- > **MAY 25 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night
- > **MAY 28 / 7PM** / Womens Connect+Grow
- > **MAY 29 / 9AM** / Moving With Music

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.
- > Jim Gerber’s father was released from hospital last week and is back at home and doing better now. Please pray for a return to strength and 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 at home.
- > 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.
- > Amanda is one of our therapists at KCA and her niece Gracie is 15 months old and has been diagnosed with bacterial meningitis. Please pray for a complete recovery, and for Gracie’s parents Holly and Adam.
- > Pray for the teachers in our community as they continue to serve students and parents well in a very uncertain and unsettling climate with the proposed changes in education and its funding.

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

FAMILY HAPPENINGS

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY** > to Reta Campbell who celebrates her birthday on May 21st! Have a great day Reta!
- THANK YOU** > to Jason, Ben and Jacob Martin and Dave Jordan for flexing their muscles to move the piano back to the stage after the KCA Seussical Production!

MOVING WITH MUSIC

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WEDNESDAY / MAY 22 / 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@julasplacemusictherapy.com



FATHER'S HEART SEMINAR

MAY 24+25 / 7:30PM / 272 ATTWELL DRIVE, ETOBICOKE

Jesus brought a radical new idea to the religious Jewish society he lived in and He was hated for it: when the religious people followed rules about how to address a holy, austere God, Jesus prayed addressing God as father with the intimate address of "Abba" or Papa.

In many ways, our own ideas about God could be blocking us from the relationship God desires to have with us as we tend to see God through the lense of our imperfect or absent earthly parents.

Please consider attending the Father's Heart seminar at Catch the Fire Church and hear Chris Dupre share scripture and his story of encountering God as a caring and intimately involved Father and he inspires us to do the same.



J-WALKERS SR HI YOUTH NIGHT

SATURDAY / MAY 25 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR, BRAMPTON

Have we got the place for you! On the last Saturday night each month from 6:30-9:30 - we're heading to the Fitzell's to hang out, connect, play some games, eat snacks, and engage in praise and prayer together! Come and be part of a great evening - there's always room for you because you belong here! For more info or to RSVP - please contact [Wanda Fitzell](#)



WOMEN'S CONNECT + GROW

TUESDAY / MAY 28 / 7PM / KCA STAFFROOM

Ladies, we connect every other Tuesday evening for a couple of hours to share and grow! 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.

We'll look forward to gathering again on June 11th for our potluck social. Look for more details coming soon!



THANK YOU FOR SHOWING COMPASSION!

We have an awesome church family, radically generous & ready to be Jesus' hands and feet to a world in need! Thank you for your amazing response in reaching out and connecting to 12 children as sponsors as we began our partnership with Compassion!

If you are still considering sponsoring a child in the Philippines - we will have the opportunity on Sunday morning. Please stop by the table in the lobby to see the child profiles and pick up a sponsorship form.

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.

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:
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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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