



# RE:NEW

THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS UNLEASHED!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - MAY 3-10, 2019

## JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Praise the Lord for the unity we experienced at our Annual General Meeting! We broke bread together and reflected on God's faithfulness to us past, present as well as His provision for our future!
- > Remember Judi Guaragna's brother Philip in prayer as he is struggling with depression and anxiety. Pray for wisdom for Judy as she looks for ways to minister to him.
- > Jim Gerbers father was taken to hospital on Wednesday and is now having tests to determine his condition. Please pray for Jim and Christine as well as Jim's family as they wait for those results and care for their dad.
- > 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 Thornhill Baptist Church as they continue to experience God given opportunities to minister and love the significant numbers of refugees from Iran who have found a home within their church community.

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*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:*

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## QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > **MAY 8 / 9AM** / Moving With Music
- > **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

## SUNDAY MAY 5TH GATHERING

On my way to the church building each day I drive thru some beautiful country ... rolling hills populated with farms, stables and horses. I see signs all over the place for riding lessons with amazing teachers and trainers, yet not once in the 5+ years that I've been making that drive have I ever turned into a driveway to actually get riding lessons. Why? Because I'm not a horse person. I'm not "not a horse person" because I don't like horses or that I don't know what horses are - just the opposite ... I think horses are great but I know enough about horses to know that I'm not a horse person. It's not what I do.

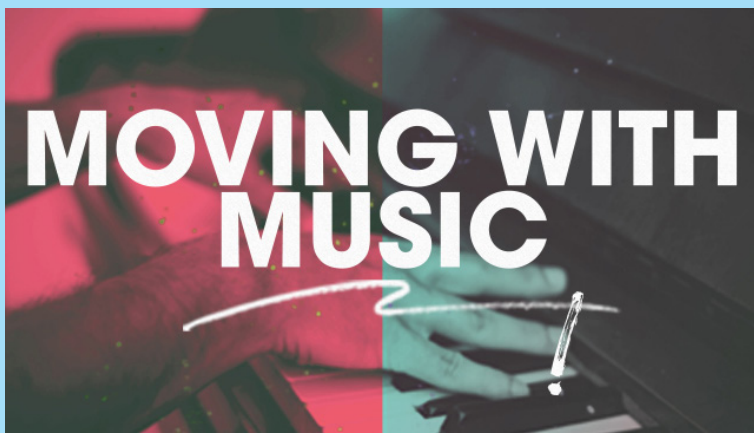
You're asking yourself - "what has this got to do with anything?" - well here's my point - you might be reading this and you're a "church person" - somewhat familiar or comfortable with all things church and God. But the culture around us - the people we live with, work with, go to school and interact with for the most part - are not church people. It's not what they do. It's not that they don't know what a church is, rather - they know just enough to know it's not for them.

We live in a post Christian culture and if New Covenant people are to bring the love of God near to our culture then we're going to have to consider altering our approach and Re:New engaging those around us with the resurrection centered - love one another foundation of our faith as John says "with action and in truth." This Sunday we'll wrap up our Re:New series as we consider how we live out the love of God with our words and deeds.

Looking forward to worshipping together - one in spirit and purpose!

## FAMILY HAPPENINGS

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** > to Jason & Kelly Martin who are celebrating their 24th Anniversary this weekend! We hope it's a great weekend of celebrating memories and full of reminders of blessings!

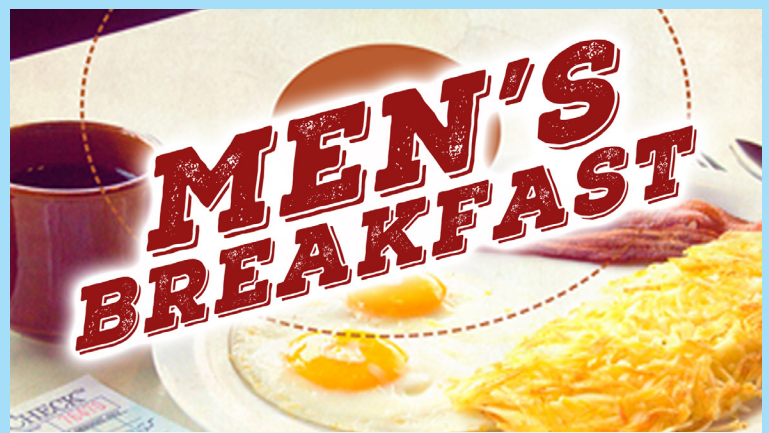


### **MOVING WITH MUSIC**

**WEDNESDAY / MAY 1 / 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](mailto:info@juliasplacemusictherapy.com)



### **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](#) for the Part 1 module.

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*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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### **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.

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### **NEEDED: APARTMENT OR ROOM 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.





## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

Thank you to all who were part of our AGM and Potluck last Sunday evening. We broke bread together and shared some snapshots of the past ministry season as well as some of what we envision lies ahead in this next season for us as a people - one in spirit and living out the love of God!

## AFFIRMATION OF ELDERS

As part of our AGM we had the opportunity to affirm those who will serve in leadership as Elders for a three year term. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of Charlene Cook and Dean Kennedy as both were unanimously affirmed to serve for a three year term. A warm welcome to Charlene and a gracious thank you to Mike and Ava as they support Charlene in this step and share her gifts with the NRCC body!



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Bravo! To all our KCA students, staff and crew who helped make "Seussical Jr" such a smash hit Wednesday and Thursday evening! Your immense talent and joy were on wide display for all to see as you creatively challenged us thru the characters you played to listen to the call of Jesus and take your stand to be like Him in kindness, compassion and courage! Thank you for all the time, talent and energy you offered over the months of preparation in order to give those who watched an incredible gift!



## 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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