

# SPRING



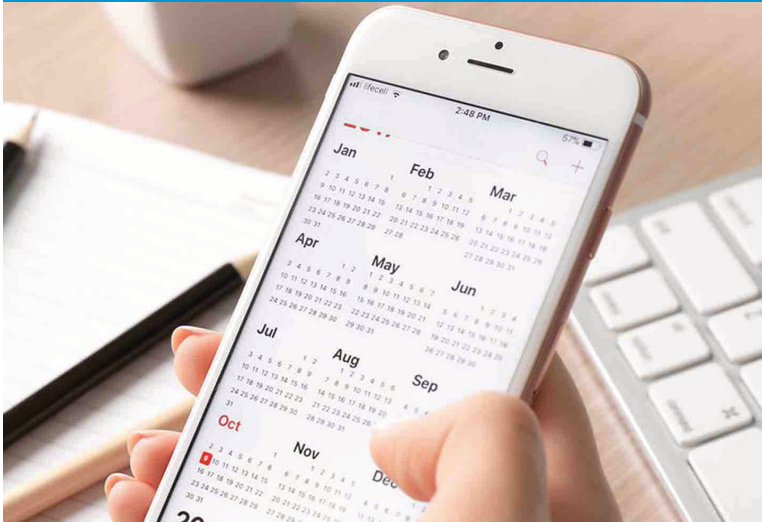
NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER MAR 15 - MAR 22, 2024

## CELEBRATIONS:



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Harold Baker who celebrates his birthday on Tuesday, Mar.19<sup>th</sup>

## AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR:



> **SUNDAY MAR.17 / 10:30AM** Worship Gathering with guest speaker Martti Pajunen

> **TUESDAY MAR.19 / 7PM** Prayer Gathering

> **WEDNESDAY MAR.20 / 9AM** Moving With Music

> **SATURDAY MAR.23 / 8:30AM** Men's Breakfast

> **SUNDAY MAR.24 / 12NOON** Potluck Lunch

> **TUESDAY MAR.26 / 6:30PM** Women's Connect

> **THURSDAY MAR.28 / 7PM** Youth Night

> **FRIDAY MAR.29 / 11AM** Good Friday Gathering

## PRAYER GATHERING:



We gather to pray together for our world, our community, neighbourhoods, neighbours, families and our own lives. Philippians 4:6 says "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." Out next prayer gathering is Tuesday, Mar.19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Chapel at the NRCC building.

## MOVING WITH MUSIC:

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MOVING WITH MUSIC - is a great way to connect and have some fun and it's designed to make you move! 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.

We're getting our "Move On" again every Wednesday morning starting at 9am and you can [CHECK OUT MORE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

## KIDS KONNECTION:



Our Kids Konnection leaders look forward to greeting all kids ages 4-11 on Sunday mornings when they arrive for Kids Konnection!

Our [KIDSKONNECTION PAGE](#) is a great way to stay connected and find ways to learn about Jesus together as families.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST:



Calling all the men. The next Men's Breakfast is happening on Saturday, Mar.23rd at 8:30am in the gym. The cost is only \$5. Food for the body and soul, as you eat with one another and have relevant conversations about everyday lives of men and father's in our community.

## POTLUCK LUNCH:



Our next potluck lunch will be on Sunday, Mar.24th. These lunches are an opportunity to eat together and get to know each other. Please bring your favorite dish to share, it can be homemade or store bought. Everyone is welcome! Maybe we can convince Dean to make his special dessert again!



## EGGSTRAVAGANZA:



As our continued mission to live out the love of God to our KELC and KCA families, we are going to have an **EGGSTAVAGANZA!!!!**

We need **CHOCOLATE** and lots of it. Preferably chocolate that is individually wrapped, ie.those small foiled eggs. Thank you for your help! Please bring in donations by Sunday, Mar.24<sup>th</sup>

## PRAYER BEARS:



As children of God and a church family we get the great privilege of talking with God whenever we like! We get to bring our joys and burdens to Him as our Heavenly Father. We also get the joy and privilege of helping support others by praying for their needs.

Our Prayer Bear ministry is one example of that. These bears are intended as encouraging visual reminders to the person who receives one of love, and support and that someone is praying for them. They are available in the basket in the lobby and all you need to do is take one and give it to the person you are praying for to let them know that when they look at the bear it's a reminder that you're praying for them!



## Connecting Parents, Teens, & Jesus in a Disconnected World



### RESOURCE FOR PARENTS OF TEENS: AXIS

Axis is a good resource to help parents of teenagers - no matter where you are on your parenting journey!

Their mission is to see all caring adults equipped with the conversation, discipleship, and culture translation skills needed to connect and engage the next generation for Christ.

You can check out Axis at [Axis.org](https://axis.org). This month they have a great video that looks at the new movie "Mean Girls" and looks at what Bullying really looks like for students in 2024. [You can check out the Youtube video here](#)



# IT'S IN YOU TO GIVE!



**Canadian  
Blood  
Services**

**Easter  
Blood  
Drive**

**March 23  
March 30  
April 7**



Did you know that even though your blood is red, it's mostly composed of a straw-coloured component called Plasma? This "liquid gold" has a special place in Canada's blood system and helps in treatments for people with rare neurological disorders and supports those battling cancer. Giving blood plasma is another practical way we can live out the love of God and Canadian Blood Services is having an Easter Blood Drive! Check out more details at [blood.ca/vaughan](https://blood.ca/vaughan)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## **BOLTON UNITED CHURCH “FISH FRY” DINNER**

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2024**  
**4:30 – 7:00 pm**

Continuous seating or Take-out  
All Tickets Sold at the Door

Adults \$20 Children 6-12 years \$8  
Children 5 and under free

**MENU INCLUDES:**  
Freshly caught & lightly battered  
Rainbow Trout from Georgian Bay

Hash Browns, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Peas,  
Carrot Salad, Rolls, Assorted Pies & Beverages

For further information contact Sandra @ 905-857-2615  
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## PRAISE + PRAYER ITEMS:

*Here are a few items we can focus on today to help express our faith by joining in praise and prayer.*

**God's word says:**

**Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24 (ESV)**

> Praise the Lord, Chloe's new cells are taking root. Please continue to pray for her complete healing and alleviation of pain.

> Praise the Lord, Jeanne is doing extremely well from her knee replacement surgery. Continue to pray for Jeanne as she recovers fully from the procedure.

> Praise the Lord, Audrey is doing well since her cataract surgery and God has provided the support she needs while recovering.

> Please pray for Lillian, she is going for a Tavi Heart Procedure next Tuesday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>. She will remain in hospital over night and then receive care at home. Pray for strength and peace before, during and after the procedure.

> Please pray for Zubair and Mansoor, the 2 brothers we are trying to sponsor from Turkey. Pray for their continued safety and that God would make a way for them to come here.

> Please pray for a young mom in Les's school battling with stage 4 cancer. She has 2 young boys in kindergarten and grade 4. She has been told the end is near. Let's believe together for a miracle for this family.

> Please continue to pray for Reta as she ministers in her hometown of Richmond Jamaica with ROC Min. Pray for stability in her health and for continued wisdom as she serves. Also for her brother Howard as he recovers from his back surgery.

> Please pray for Kelly Martin, as she continues to heal, and for Jason as he journeys along side her.

> Let's continue to pray for KCA/KELC staff, students and families. These are ministries of Nashville and we are excited to continue building relationships with KCA and KELC.

> Who do you see and interact with each day that you can pray for? Is there a way you can show them God's love in other practical ways? What will love look like when you live it out?

### **> Continuing in Prayer:**

> Continue praying for Lee's brother Michael, as he continues with his cancer treatments.

> Continue praying for Wesley, as he continues with his chemo treatments.

> Continue praying for Jamil, as he continues to live with his chronic disease. Pray for complete healing of his condition.

> Continue praying for Les Kennedy's mom Hazel, who is struggling with a number of health issues.

> Continue praying for Charissa Redlich's mom and dad - Stan and Donna Fowler as Stan continues rehabilitation from his stroke. Please remember Charissa as she continues to support and care for them both during this season.

### **> What are some areas of need in your life or in the lives of others that you can bring to God in faith?**

*It's a privilege to pray for each other. When you have an item for praise or prayer to share with our Nashville Road family - [you can click here to share a praise or prayer request from our church website](#)*

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