# CHANGE THE WORLD One Person at a Time

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER AUG.29th - SEPT.5TH 2025

# **CELEBRATIONS:**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Christine Goddard who celebrates her birthday on Friday, Aug.29th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Kelly Martin who celebrates her birthday on Monday. Sept. 1st

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Gwen Noble who celebrates her birthday on Tuesday, Sept.2nd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Sharon Hennig and Vijay Vijayakumaran who both celebrate their birthdays on Wednesday, Sept.3rd

#### AHEAD ON THE **CALENDAR:**



- > SUNDAY, AUG.31ST / 10:30AM Worship Gathering
- > SUNDAY, AUG.31ST / 12NOON BBQ Potluck Lunch
- > WEDNESDAY, SEPT.3RD / 10:30AM Moving With Music (located at the Seniors Centre)
- > SATURDAY, SEPT.13TH / 8:30AM Women's St.Jacob's Excursion
- > TUESDAY, SEPT.16TH / 7PM Prayer Gathering
- > TUESDAY. SEPT.23RD / 6:30PM Women's Connect Potluck
- > SATURDAY, SEPT.27TH / 8:30AM Men's Breakfast

**POTLUCK LUNCH:** 



This Sunday, Aug.31st is our last BBQ potluck lunch for the summer.

We will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Let's celebrate the long weekend with some good food and friends!

#### 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.

**MOVING WITH MUSIC:** 



Moving With Music has been relocated to the Caledon Seniors Centre at 7 Rotarian Way in Bolton.

Every Wednesday from 10:30am to 11:30am. The cost is \$4. You can also stay after the class for a time of socializing, coffee, tea and snacks. All included.

The classes use music and rhythm exercises that help maintain walking, balance and general movement. So come on and get your move on!

#### BENEVOLENT **FUND:**



# **Living Out God's Love:**

We continue to support Zubair and Mansoor in Türkiye as they continue the long application process for their refugee status. In addition to prayer - we can help support Mansoor to continue his education which will allow him to obtain another student VISA permitting him to remain in Türkiye longer.

Please prayerfully consider if you are able to give towards the Benevolent Fund which will be then sent to Mansoor. If you would like to give online - any Benevolent Fund donations given between August 10 and August 31st will be directed to Mansoor. If you would like to give via envelope - just write "Mansoor" on the envelope. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Thank you for making a difference!

# ST.JACOB'S EXCURSION:



Join us on Saturday, Sept.13th for a fun day excursion at St. Jacobs Farmers' Market.

Canada's largest year-round market. With three bustling buildings and a lively outdoor market, it's home to hundreds of local vendors offering farm-fresh produce, artisanal foods, handcrafted goods, and unique finds.

If you are interested in going please **click here** to sign up, so we can arrange carpools. We will be meeting at the church for 8:30am and the cost is \$5 (cash).



Join us on a journey of wellness, weight loss, and fun as we walk together through the Livy Method! This is more than just a health journey — it's a time to uplift, encourage, and support one another both physically and spiritually. We'll meet virtually once a week for 20 minutes to check in, celebrate wins (big and small), support one another's struggles, share tips, and uphold one another in prayer.

The Livy Method is a 91-day weight loss program developed by Gina Livy, focusing on sustainable weight loss through a combination of daily guidance, community support, and mindful eating habits. It's designed to help participants build healthy habits that last — without restrictive dieting or calorie counting. Let's grow stronger together — in body, mind, and faith. Chat with Lesley on Sunday or drop her a text at 519-215-3510!

Ready to join the Livy Method? <u>Click here</u> to sign up.

# GATHER WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:



# A One-Day Gathering Rooted in Scripture, Identity, and Calling

"Whatever is true... think on these things." – Philippians 4:8

We are thrilled to invite you to Gather Women's 2025 One-Day Conference: Whatever Is True —a powerful gathering designed to ground you in the unchanging truth of Scripture, your unshakable identity in Christ, and your God-given authority as a female image-bearer.

This one-day experience will bring together women from across Canada for:

Inspiring keynote sessions with diverse women leaders

- Breakout conversations on identity, theology, reconciliation, leadership, and self-care
- Worship, prayer spaces, and reflection moments
- A chance to connect with women across generations and traditions

7 Date: October 18, 2025

📍 Location: Heartland Church, Mississauga, ON

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Early bird registration - \$90 until September 18, Regular price - \$110

If you are interested in going click here to register and we will arrange carpools.

# **Christine & Benny Lee**

Serving Sept - Oct 2025 in Anchorage, Alaska with SEND International



Stepping into the Mission field.



Anchorage in Alaska is a central hub for missionaries who serve in remote villages in the northern part of the USA. Those who serve, come

and go for a variety of reasons. Missionary work in Alaska includes church planting, discipleship, youth outreach and community development. A significant portion of work takes place in remote villages, often accessible only by small plane or boat. They share their faith, provide various forms of support, build trust and establish strong relationships with individuals and leaders in the Alaskan

SEND International has a variety of ministries in the North and one of these is a four apartment guest house. Just last year, 755 nights were booked for missionaries to stay either for an overnight or a short term stay due to emergencies. One incident from a family who serves in Alaska share this

"It became clear that we needed to get to a doctor in Anchorage immediately. Something was not right with my family member's heart. We were thankful that we were one flight away from a hospital. While we attended to this urgent health need, we were able to stay at the SEND quest house right near the airport. Without this facility, we wouldn't have had a place to call home when we really needed the medical care.

When we saw an opportunity to serve at this guest house, we were excited. It is like taking care of a motel which somehow was on our minds during the past year. It will also be a great chance to step into the mission field through Send International Organization. Although this does not involve or focus on Biblical teaching, preaching or sharing the Gospel to a particular group of people, we are indirectly serving a community that shares the Gospel. It is also a great place to get to know the different missionaries who serve the minority groups in Alaska. This guest house is a hub where they can get some medical checkups, have a short term stay before heading back to their hometown. By

Benny and I committing to go serve at the guest house, we are providing coverage for the couple who are full time hosts at the apartment, to take a few weeks off to travel to the southern USA

Christine and I will make sure that their rooms are ready and tidy with the essentials stocked for a comfortable stay. We are looking forward to listening to different kinds of testimonies which in return will strength our little faith in order to move forward and serve more in the future. May God reveal His plan for us through this mission trip.

#### Join us by:

#### Becoming a Prayer Partner

Commit to praying for us, supporting us and interceding for us as we serve in this ministry.

#### Becoming a Financial Partner

We need to raise approx. \$3,000 CAD for the three weeks that we will be serving Anchorage Alaska. Please consider joining us in this ministry by giving towards our financial support.

You may give through a variety of ways:

# Give online through e-transfer or credit card

or send a cheque to SEND with a note "Christine & Benny – Anchorage



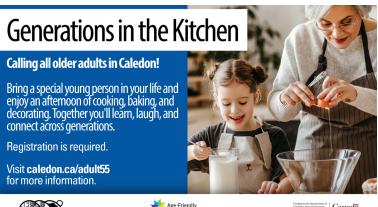
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If you would like to receive email updates from Christine and Benny while they are away, please send them an email at christinebennylee@gmail.com, and they will add you to the list.











## 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)

- >Please pray for Phillip Kennedy Dean's cousin. Phil was admitted to the ICU with a brain bleed that caused a hemorrhagic stroke. The bleeding has stopped but he remains in the ICU neuro unit. Please pray that the blood would dissipate quickly so that his brain can begin healing and he can regain some areas he is struggling with. Pray also for his wife Autumn and their 2 daughters Noel (15) and Joy (10)
- > Please pray for Syd, from Imani's place. She is in hospital due to her trauma. Please pray for healing, rest and comfort.
- > Please pray for Maria and family as she is in palliative care. Maria is Chris Karanicolas's mother and Helena's mother-in-law.
- > Please pray for Allan Stein (Cathie's brother-in-law), as he is now at home recovering from a stroke.
- > Please pray for Bill Goddard (Will & Chris's father), who is also recovering from a stroke.
- > Please pray for Mansoor, Zubair and all believers in Turkey, as the persecution is becoming more serious. Each day is filled with fear and uncertainty.
- > 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 Andrew and his family during this next season of his treatment, and that he will stay in remission.
- > Continue praying for Marisa to be healed from her chronic pain.
- > Continue praying for Adele, as she continues her on going chemo treatments.
- > Continue praying for Nicole's daughter Elise, as she struggles with depression and anxiety. Also pray for Nicole as she supports Elise.
- > Continue praying for Charissa Redlich's mom and dad Stan and Donna Fowler as Stan has incurred some new health issues. 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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