

# Chasing HAPPY

**GOD IS MY JOY AND MY DELIGHT**



NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER JAN.16TH - JAN.23RD 2026

## AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR:



- > **SUNDAY, JAN.18TH / 10:30AM** Sunday Gathering
- > **TUESDAY, JAN.20TH / 7PM** Prayer Gathering
- > **WEDNESDAY, JAN.21ST / 10:30AM** Moving with Music (located at the Seniors Centre)
- > **WEDNESDAY, JAN.21ST / 7PM** Youth Night
- > **SATURDAY, JAN.24TH / 8:30AM** Men's Breakfast
- > **SUNDAY, JAN.25TH / 12NOON** Potluck Lunch
- > **TUESDAY, JAN.27TH / 6:30PM** Women's Connect

## PRAYER GATHERING:



We gather to pray together for our world, our communities, neighbourhoods, neighbours, families and friends.

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."

Our next prayer gathering is Tuesday, Jan.20th at 7pm in the Chapel at the NRCC building.

## YOUTH NIGHT:



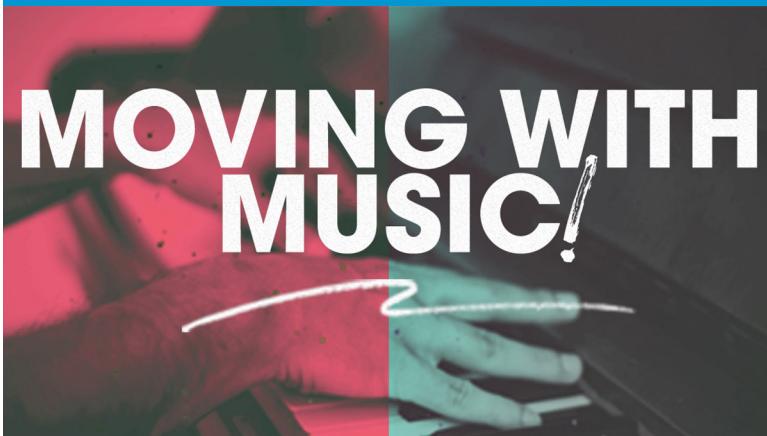
Since we were unable to have our youth Christmas party in December or last evening we are going to try to do it on Wednesday, Jan.21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm, in the gym at the NRCC building.

It will be a fun night filled with games, food, prizes, and a gingerbread house decorating competition!

## KIDS KONNECTION:



### MOVING WITH MUSIC:



### MEN'S BREAKFAST:



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### BAD WEATHER PROTOCOL:



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

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

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!

The men will be gathering on Saturday, Jan. 24th at 8:30am in the gym for breakfast and dialogue. The cost is \$5 and everyone is welcome. Invite a friend, family member or neighbour to join you.

MAN UP is a band of brothers that has each other's backs and walks together in life as we follow Jesus. Nothing complicated - just honest relationships.

Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> is our next potluck lunch!

Please plan to stay after the gathering, and bring your favourite dish to share.

These lunches are a great opportunity to make new friends or catch up with old friends, and share a meal together like family.

Everyone is welcome to the table!

There is no denying it, winter is upon us and the weather can be very unpredictable.

If there is a Sunday gathering cancellation due to bad weather you can check the following sources for an update: the website, facebook, instagram, we will send out an email or a mass text message. If you are unsure, just play it safe:)



## BELONGING AND BEING WITH NASHVILLE ROAD

If you're a follower of Jesus and you've been baptized - then formally identifying with our local part of God's global family - becoming a member is important because together we help each other grow. To be a member of a local church is to Be The Church.

That doesn't just happen automatically - it's a choice you make. So we'd like to encourage you to stack hands with us here as part of Nashville Road Community Church. Perhaps you've been attending NRCC for many years but haven't formalized your membership by stacking hands and saying "Count me in - I'm with us!" If you're interested in finding out what membership with Nashville Road is all about then please SIGN UP at the back table during our Sunday gathering this week or by [\*\*CLICKING HERE\*\*](#). By signing up you're saying - "I'm a Christian - I'm a member of God's family and I'm interested in formally becoming a member of this local church family."

Following Jesus is a communal adventure - we get to do it together! When you choose to put your trust in Jesus - by God's grace you are adopted into His global family and we get to be family following Jesus together! We do life together - stacking hands - as a people who are living out our identity as a family of missionary servants to the world - locally and globally

Baptism is the way the followers of Jesus publicly identify with Jesus. So if you've never been baptized - we encourage you to take that step. The only requirement to be baptized is faith in Jesus. If you would like more information regarding Baptism [\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#).

# GIVE YOURSELF A-WAY

*time, talent, treasure*

Jesus said “A new command I give you: “...Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.” John 13 verse 34

If you look at someone and they seem to love really well - they honour by taking action - they give up their own comfort - sacrificing so others can benefit - doing the tough things - often going against the flow - that's a good indication that Jesus is the focus of their lives because as they follow Jesus - they love and honour Him by loving and honouring others! That's our mission as Nashville Road Community Church - to live out the love of God!

To put love into practice, to honour others will always always involve giving of yourself. Jesus said "I am among you as one who serves" (Luke 22 verse 27) and as a church we want to help provide lots of opportunities and the paths to "Give Yourself A-Way" - to live out the love of God by sharing your Availability, your Ability and your Capacity.

Availability - is your Time Resources and this might be: setting up or cleaning up from an event; setting up chairs or tables or welcoming others at the doors each Sunday or being part of The Coldest Night of the year event to name just a couple of examples.

Ability - that's your Talent Resources and serving this way might mean being part of the Sunday Worship Team - using musical gifts, or serving as part of the Kids Konnection Team - using passion and gifts to love and lead children, or helping to lead our Youth each month, again to name just a couple of avenues.

Capacity - that's your Treasure, and loving this way is sharing your financial resources to meet practical needs of Nashville Road Community Church as we follow Jesus and live out Gods love.

So you can look to this space to regularly provide awareness of various needs and the avenues that you can respond to those needs - giving yourself a-way to love practically by giving Time, Talent and Treasure!

## OPPORTUNITIES:

it's cold out there



saturday february 28, 2026

Save the date! More details to follow.



We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with set-up and clean up, cook and serve pancakes/bacon, cut up fruit, and welcome the families of KELC and NRCC. Help needed from 4pm - 7pm. If you are available to serve that evening please [click here](#).



## **Joe & Loredana Antignani on Mission in Salerno Italy**

Greetings from Salerno, Italy.

The work with the leaders is moving forward with them taking on more initiatives and filling in where there are urgent vacant ministry needs. We are encouraging more outreach and visiting. There are some cultural tendencies that lean towards a non-lay person mentality regarding church ministry activities. Leaders normally jump in too quickly instead of patiently delegating ministry. After centuries of empowering a priest to forgive sins through confession, it is culturally a foregone conclusion that he will be expected to perform the majority of the religious functions. This cultural reality can naturally pour over into our churches without the believers even being aware that they have these inclinations,

even if regularly taught the very opposite. This tendency can often also lead to putting energetic people in charge that seek continual admiration, which causes them to take on everything new that is suggested. This obviously cannot end well, as they either burn out, and/or lose their patience. This is par for the course.

Loredana's work continues to help the women have greater awareness with regarding to their worth and dignity before the Lord. It is one of the most promising things we have seen as we see the majority of them not turning back to where they were, even in the face of what it can cost them. They move forward in the Lord with strength, and courage, as they learn to see themselves as the Lord sees them. It is amazing to witness! Many being mothers, and wives, it has also caused a transformation amongst the members within their families, thank God.

### **Praise items:**

Freedom in counting blessings

The regular youth meetings

For the engaging participation at the Wednesday evening bible studies

The growth in Christ of the members, especially in the women

For those who support, and pray for the work in Salerno

For the honesty before others and God, that is being nurtured amongst the believers

### **Prayer items:**

For wisdom, strength and courage in the leadership as they press on

For the youth as they are slowly returning

For the women who are growing and serving the Lord

For those contacts and friends that we are working with

For protection of the church as a whole, and special protection for the more vulnerable individuals

For wisdom as we mentor, teach, train, and also nurture our friendships with those who don't know the Lord.

Yours in His service,

Joe and Loredana Antignani

## 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 Terry a father of a new student starting at KCA in February. Terry had a medical episode and has been unresponsive in a comma for almost 3 months. Pray for his wife and daughter as they journey with him through this very difficult time.
- > Praise the Lord, Joshua has been moved to a rehabilitation center in Guelph. He still has a long road of recovery ahead of him, but he has made good progress in the last little while. Continue to pray for complete healing, and for Karen and Peter as they continue to support him.
- > Please pray for Amber Miller. Amber has been diagnosed with a rare autoimmune condition that attacks and inflames her bones and is extremely painful. Please also pray for her family - Steve, Alice and Noelle as they care for her and consider difficult treatment options.
- > 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. Please pray that their application would be expedited.
- > 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 Chris/Helena Karanicolas's mother Maria, as she is in palliative care.
- > Continue praying for Andrew and his family during this next season of his treatment, and that he will stay in remission.
- > 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 and cares for Elise.

### **> 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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