



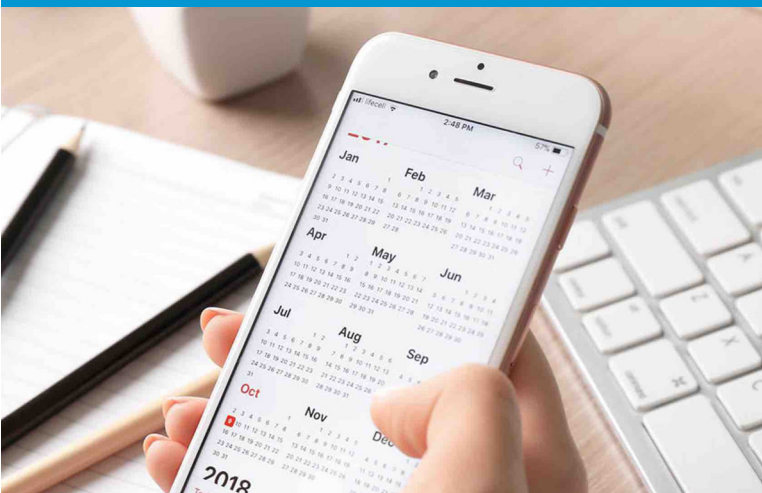
NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER APR.24TH - MAY 1ST 2026

**CELEBRATIONS:**



- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Valentina Alzate who celebrates her 1<sup>st</sup> birthday on Saturday, Apr.25<sup>th</sup>
- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Luci Burgess who celebrates her birthday on Thursday, Apr.30<sup>th</sup>

**AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR:**



- > **SATURDAY, APR.25TH / 8:30AM** Men's Breakfast
- > **APRIL POTLUCK LUNCH CANCELLED**
- > **SUNDAY, APR.26TH / 10:30AM** Sunday Worship Gathering
- > **TUESDAY, APR.28TH / 6:30PM** Alpha
- > **WEDNESDAY, APR.29TH / 10:30AM** Moving with Music (located at the Seniors Centre)
- > **WEDNESDAY, APR.29TH / 7PM** Prayer Gathering
- > **SUNDAY, MAY 3RD/ 9AM** Bethell Hospice Walk

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:**



The men will be gathering this Saturday, Apr.25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## KIDS KONNECTION:

The logo for Kids! KONNECTION! features the word "Kids!" in a colorful, playful font (green, orange, blue) and "KONNECTION!" in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a red exclamation point. The text is set against a blue background with a white border.The word "Live!" is written in a white, cursive script font, positioned over a blue-tinted background image of children running in a field.

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:

The text "MOVING WITH MUSIC!" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The background is a collage of images: a red and black abstract shape, a green hand holding a white pen, and a white arrow pointing right.

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!

## PRAYER GATHERING:

The text "LET'S PRAY TOGETHER" is written in a white, sans-serif font. "LET'S" is in a smaller font size and is positioned above "PRAY TOGETHER". The text is enclosed in a white rectangular frame with a thin border. The background is a blue-tinted image of hands clasped in prayer.

We gather to pray together for our world, our country, our communities, our neighbours, our 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 Wednesday, Apr.29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Chapel at the NRCC building.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The text "WE ARE THE CHURCH" is written in a white, sans-serif font. "WE" is in a larger, bold font and is positioned to the left of "ARE THE CHURCH". The background is a blue-tinted image of hands clasped in prayer.

We will be having a SHORT Meeting immediately following our Sunday morning gathering on May 10<sup>th</sup> for all current Members of NRCC. This will be an exciting opportunity as we get to vote to affirm those who have requested to become Covenant members with Nashville Road.

So if you are a current member please plan to attend as this is one of the great opportunities we get to be the church together and encourage one another!

**BELONGING AND BEING  
WITH NASHVILLE ROAD**

# NRCC EVENTS



LOVE IN BLOOM

## Bridal Shower

IN HONOUR OF

*Melissa Trueman*

*Fiancée of Travis Kennedy*

SUNDAY, APRIL 26  
12:30PM

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY  
CHURCH CHAPEL  
HOSTED BY THE LADIES OF  
NASHVILLE

[LINK TO GIFT REGISTRY](#)

Travis Kennedy (Dean & Lesley's son) is marrying Melissa this summer. Join us as the Ladies of Nashville shower them with love and care as they begin this great adventure together.

All women are invited to stay after the gathering for lunch, cake and games!

## WALK FOR BETHELL HOSPICE:



NASHVILLE ROAD JOINS THE

Hike for  
**Bethell Hospice**

9AM - SUNDAY MAY 3RD

Nashville Road Community Church is a people who are living out the love of God! And we're excited we can do that in unique ways, and one of those ways is to join our community on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am to support Bethell Hospice in Inglewood in this year's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hike For Bethell Hospice! For more info about the event [click here](#).

Join our team - "[NASHVILLE ROADSTERS](#)" and grab your shoes, invite some friends, and join in the adventure of Being The Church!

**Please note our regular Sunday gathering will be cancelled that morning as "The Church" has left the building.**



# GIVE YOURSELF AWAY



*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:



Watoto Children's Choir is coming to NRCC on Wednesday, Jun.3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm, for a night of music!

We need your help! We are looking for 7 homes to host the kids and their chaperone's. Each home would accommodate 1-2 children and 1 adult. Sleeping arrangements could be, beds, couches or air mattresses. The home will also provide breakfast the next morning, a bagged lunch for each guest and a ride back to the church on Thursday morning.

Please prayerfully consider opening up your home to host some very special guests. If you would like to be a host please speak with Jenny or Dean. Thank you

**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 Annette Ambursely and her family as they mourn the unexpected passing of her nephew Nevon Sinclair.
- > Please pray for the Bergey and Auld families - friends of the Kennedy's as they grieve the unexpected passing of Matt Bergey - a young man who was in the Youth group when Dean was his youth pastor.
- > Please pray for Jenny's nanny (Liette), she is still in the hospital with a broken shoulder, waiting for a space to open in the rehabilitation center. She is still in a lot of pain.
- > Please pray for Reagan (a friend of Chris & Benny's). Two years ago he lost eye sight in one of his eyes, and now the retina in his good eye has started to detach. They have operated four times now and he is resting at home. Please pray for a full recovery. He is also the single provider for his 10 year old son.
- > Please pray for Jenny, one of our KCA parents. The cancer in her body has spread significantly. She is weak and in pain. She is undergoing treatments. Please also pray for her husband Marty and their 2 children as they support her during this difficult time.
- > Please pray for Terry a father of a KCA student. Praise the Lord, Terry has been showing signs of improvement. He still can't speak or move his body, but he can nod as a response to questions, Pray for his wife and daughter as they journey with him through this very difficult time.
- > Please continue to pray for Joshua, as he is now recovering and continuing therapy at home with Karen and Peter.
- > Praise the Lord, Mansoor and Zubair have received permanent residency in Australia with their brother. They safely arrived in Perth this week. We thank God for answered prayer and that the brothers are now safe and no longer have to fear being deported back to Afghanistan.
- > 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 Amber for healing of her autoimmune condition, and her family as they care for her.
- > 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, she has been properly diagnosis with Dysautonomia/Pots Syndrome. 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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