

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER OCT 30TH - NOV 6TH 2026

CELEBRATIONS:

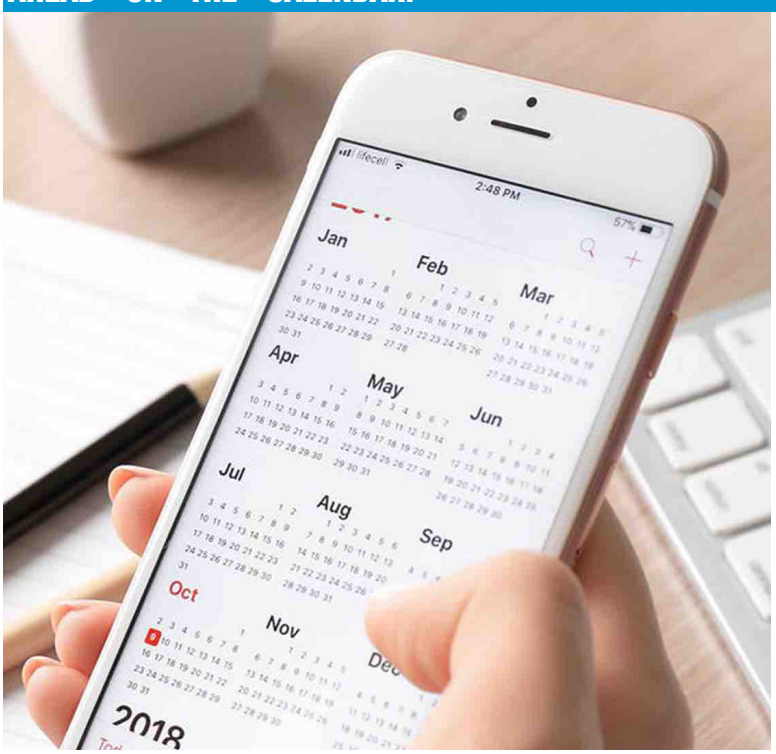


HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Alexis Sutherland & Jenny Cook who both will be celebrating their birthdays on Sunday, Nov.1st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Les Kennedy who will be celebrating her birthday on Monday, Nov.2nd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Will Goddard who will be celebrating his birthday on Tuesday, Nov.3rd

AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR:



> **SATURDAY, OCT.31ST / 8:30AM** Men's Breakfast

> **SUNDAY, NOV.1ST / 10:30AM** Worship Gathering

> **TUESDAY, NOV.3RD / 6:15PM** Alpha

> **WEDNESDAY, NOV.4TH / 10:30AM** Moving with Music (located at the Seniors Centre)

> **FRIDAY, NOV.6TH / 5:30PM** KCA International Potluck

> **TUESDAY, NOV.10TH / 6:30PM** Women's Connect

> **WEDNESDAY, NOV.18TH / 7PM** Prayer Gathering

> **SATURDAY, NOV.21ST / 10AM** Christmas Market

> **THURSDAY, NOV.26TH / 7PM** Youth Night

> **SATURDAY, NOV.28TH / 8:30AM** Men's Breakfast

> **SUNDAY, NOV.29TH / 12NOON** Potluck Lunch

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:

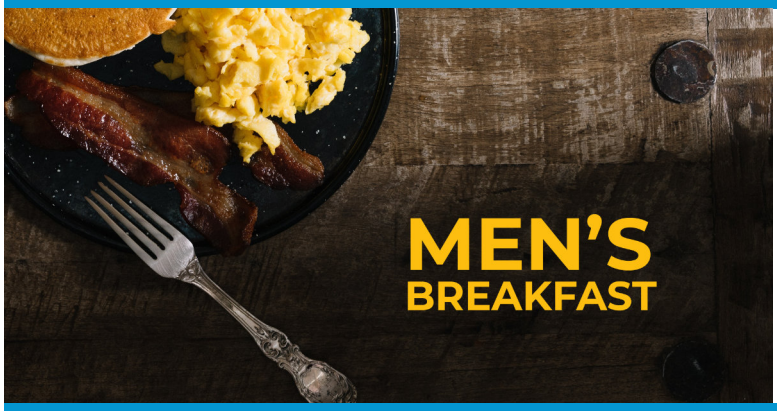


Moving With Music has been relocated to the Caledon Seniors Centre at 7 Rotarian Way in Bolton.

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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST:



The men will be gathering on Saturday, Oct.31st at 8:30am in the gym at the NRCC building 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.

CHRISTMAS MARKET:



Our Favourite Things Christmas Market is happening again on Saturday, Nov.21st from 10am - 3pm. We need your help to promote the Market. Please take a lawn sign home and place it on your front lawn for all to see. Invite your friends and neighbours to come by and do some Christmas shopping. We have 40+ local vendors selling a variety of different products. If you are available to volunteer at the event, please speak with Jenny. This is a great opportunity for Nashville Road to open the doors to the community around us.

PLEASE RETURN SIGNS AFTER THE EVENT! THANK YOU!

KLEINBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

Many Cultures. One Community.

Join us for an evening of food, music & cultural celebration.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM

KCA School Gymnasium



Come dressed in *cultural attire* or *flag colours!*

Bring a dish, Share a recipe. Celebrate together!

RSVP
Scan to let us know you're coming.

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GIVE YOURSELF AWAY

time, talent, treasure

OPPORTUNITIES:



We're stacking hands with Reta and Richmond Outreach Community Ministries again and we're looking for new or gently used Girls Running Shoes to send with her to bless and encourage a new "Net Ball" ministry that's beginning in Richmond, Jamaica!

Check out the display in the NRCC lobby and if you can help - just take a shoe with a size on it and look for a gently used pair in that size or purchase a pair in that size and then bring them to the NRCC building by November 1st

Thanks for helping bless others by living out God's love in a very practical way!

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 Gabriel Tammaro, a former KCA student who was recently in a car accident with his uncle. His uncle passed away and Gabriel was badly burned. He is recovering at Sunnybrook hospital. Also pray for his parents Sonia & Rob.

> Please pray for Cathie Gibbs sister-in-law Brigitte. She had a cardiac arrest and is now in a coma. Also, pray for peace and strength for the family during this uncertain time.

> Please continue to pray for Peter VanderSpek - the father of Michelle - one of our KCA teachers. They received an update this week on his health situation and it is not good. The cancer has spread to his lungs and brain. Please ask for God's presence, power and peace to comfort, heal and guide their family as they walk this journey.

> Please pray for Leeann's friend Mike, his vision has been 70% restored with wavy vision in his affected eye. Please continue to pray that it will be completely healed and restored.

> Please pray for Keith as he is recovering from his surgery. There are still some concerns so he is being monitored. Please also pray for Sharon as she supports him during this time.

> 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 one of our KCA parents Terry. Terry had a medical episode over a year ago now and he is still recovering in the hospital. Please pray that he will begin to speak and be able to move his body. Please also pray for his wife Gwen and their daughter as they support him through this.

> Continue praying for one of our KCA parents Jenny who is currently doing chemo treatments. These treatments are very hard on her body and difficult to tolerate. Also, pray for her husband Marty and their 2 children as they support her on this journey.

> Continue praying for Amber for healing of her autoimmune condition, and her family as they care for her.

> Continue praying for Adele's health journey.

> 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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CANDY AND CONNECTIONS THIS HALLOWEEN!

Thanks to my friend Caesar Kalinowski for this great reminder!

I love Jerry Seinfeld's take on Halloween when he was a kid - *"You mean everyone's giving out candy?! Everyone?! What do I have to do to be part of that!*"

Halloween does have some "dark history", and many of us were taught that this was a holiday you were supposed to avoid if you're a Christian. But the truth behind this annual event may surprise you. There's no reason to miss out on this HUGE chance to bring redemption to your neighbourhood because Halloween is actually a great example of how the Good News of Jesus brings redemption to ALL THINGS!

Halloween's origins date back to an ancient Celtic festival that celebrated their new year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

In 609 A.D., Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon in Rome in honour of all Christian martyrs, and the Catholic feast of All Martyrs Day was established in the Western church. Pope Gregory III later expanded the festival to include all saints as well as all martyrs, and moved the observance to November 1.

The influence of Christianity spread into Celtic lands and The All Saints' Day celebration was also called All-hallows or Allhallowmas *(from Middle English meaning All Saints' Day)* and the night before it began to be called All-Hallows Eve and, eventually, Halloween. You can check out the History Channel - they go deep into the history of Halloween!

This is a great example of the truth that there is absolutely nothing that the Gospel cannot redeem. Jesus came and walked on earth to redeem lives in culture. And so the church practiced the truth of redemption and helped to redeem something in culture, rather than abstaining from it.

Regardless if you really love this tradition and go all out, or if you're less into the whole dress-up and party thing, or whether you call it Halloween, Trick-or-Treat, Harvest Party or whatever, it's hard to argue that when a national tradition literally lines kids and parents up at your doorstep, that has to be a good time to roll out the red carpet for mission! So here are a couple of things you can do to leave a lasting impression on people and really prime the pump for future missional opportunities:

> Participate! Turn on the lights – it says, "We're home, we're here and we're open for business!" Even though Halloween has a tradition of being "scary" and all, make your house super inviting. Turn on lots of lights, prop open your door, or better yet, sit out front and greet people on your porch or driveway! It's also a great way to help make the treats and the whole evening accessible for all abilities and mobilities if walking up steps to a porch can be avoided.

> Give good stuff – be the house and folks everyone looks forward to. I still remember which houses gave out full-size Chocolate bars when I was a kid! Be generous. Be like Jesus who brought on the best wine the steward had ever tasted at the wedding feast.

> Offer a warm drink - it's generally colder in October evenings. Set up a table out front with a few chairs and offer hot chocolate or cider. This will let people know that you are open to relationship and not in a hurry to move them along.

> Ask everyone their name and tell them yours too - seriously, that's basic stuff. When someone you don't know comes to your home - you ask them their name and you introduce yourself. (We all learned this in kindergarten!) Don't crack the door and toss a piece of candy out toward their bag. Discipleship and mission moves at the speed of relationship. This may be the start of a new friendship!

This can be a big deal! If you're desiring to live a lifestyle of discipleship and mission, then taking advantage of this holiday tradition is low-hanging fruit! Have fun with it and trust that even small steps relationally are a big deal. With a little extra intentionality and faith, Halloween can be a turning point for you and your neighbours!