

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

WEEKLY ENEWS
JANUARY 10, 2016

It's a week into the New year and how are we doing on any resolutions we've made? Statistically speaking most of us will break them at some point - 92% of us do - because change isn't easy. The word change is embedded in the idea of repentance. Most often we equate repentance with judgmental ungraciousness but it's actually about changing one's mind. Jesus said to repent and believe in order to walk in Gods' kingdom. Repentance and belief are both processes. Last week we looked at how the young Queen Esther had a God moment of opportunity (the "such a time as this" moment) and had to work thru the processes of repenting and believing. This week we'll look at the practical steps she took as well as her heroic and inspiring statement - as she placed herself in the hands of God - "If I die - I die". We're looking at Esther 4 again.

Church Events

Call to Pray Sunday,
January 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall meeting :
January 17 7pm

Youth fundraiser:
Pasta Luncheon
January 24 after service

Call to Pray : Sunday,
January 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Breakfast :
January 30 at 8:30 am

Announcements

TOWN HALL MEETING

A meeting is planned for the church family at NRCC for Sunday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. We will further engage the topic of *women in leadership in the church*. Much of the discussion will centre on the white paper released in the fall which summarizes the subject and the position of the elders. Please come having read the paper and praying for God's direction for NRCC.

Ladies Bible Study

The Tuesday night women's group resumes on Tuesday January 12th at 7pm. The group meets in the fireside room here at the church. Come prepared by reading **Psalm 137**.

The Exchange : Thank you to all who have been donating to the exchange, your donations have been warmly received. Please to continue to think of them as you grocery shop, as donations after the holidays do decline. Your donations of juice, cereal, peanut butter and fresh produce will be greatly appreciated. Please leave your donations in the food chest in the foyer and we will be happy to deliver them to the exchange.

Upcoming Events

Young at Heart Fellowship. We will be visiting the stars on Tuesday January 19. Don't be late as our space ship starts warming up at 10:30, then taking off shortly thereafter. We can't visit all the stars, just a few. Bring along a pot luck lunch item as we many get hungry before we reach our destination! If you have any questions about the voyage please call the church office.

Youth Pasta Luncheon: The Youth will be hosting a Pasta Lunch after the service on Sunday January 24th . This fundraising event will help contribute to the cost of their retreat in February. Stay tuned for more information.