

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

JANUARY 17, 2016

Stress is defined as "a state of mental or emotional strain or tension resulting from adverse or very demanding circumstances." or as someone elegantly put it "The confusion created when one's mind overrides the body's basic desire to choke the living daylights out of someone who desperately needs it!" No one is immune to stress and statistics bear that out as 6.6 million Canadians aged 15 and older reported that most days were 'quite a bit' or 'extremely stressful'. While a certain amount of stress is helpful - the kind of stress many deal with as a pattern of life, is not. At the very beginning of our human story - mankind was created and then blessed with the ability to work from a place of rest, in tune with our Father God - enjoying that relationship and having an identity that flowed from Him. However our reality has become twisted in that we seek identity from our activity and the result is an unending pressure to perform and produce. For the next 3 Sunday's we're going to look at the renewal of identity that Jesus brings as we consider doing life from rest rather resting from doing life. This Sunday we're going to look at Genesis 1:26-31 and Genesis 2:8-15

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

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.

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 may 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. There will be baskets on the tables for a good will donation.

35TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KLEINBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
SATURDAY APRIL 23RD, 2016



Dear NRCC Church Family,

This year we're celebrating 35 years of learning at Kleinburg Christian Academy, formerly Calvary Christian School. As a ministry of Nashville Road Community Church, formerly Calvary Baptist Church, that gives us great reason to celebrate! Records indicate that over the years, six hundred plus students have shared learning together at KCA-CCS.

We're marking this milestone with a *35th Anniversary Reunion* this spring. Past and present students, staff, parents, families, church and school board members are encouraged to attend on Saturday, April 23rd from 11:00am to 3:00pm. There will be lots of time to meet and get re-acquainted during the day, and a special formal ceremony will be held at 1:00pm in the gym.

A new "*KCA-CCS Reunion*" Facebook Event was launched this week, so please check it out and forward the invitation to others who you know may be interested. We are encouraging everyone to LIKE/COMMENT on our event page, or call Mrs. Hedley at the school office (905-893-7211) to let us know who knows about the event. If you would like to loan memorabilia or photos for the day, we'd love to display them.

The staff and I are looking forward to a wonderful reunion. We covet your prayers and would love to see you there, either to attend or volunteer. We are thankful for God's goodness and faithfulness over the years!

Respectfully,

LeeAnn Major