

# NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

*October 4th, 2015*

## **Mark Your Calendar**

**October 4**

Church Lunch

**October 11**

Baptism service

**October 18**

Call to Pray at 9:30 a.m.

**November 1**

Call to Pray at 7:00 p.m.

*“And now these three remain Sex, Money, and Power ... but the greatest of these is Power.”*

This may very well be the secular equivalent to the great Faith, Hope, and Love passage. Innate in our fallen selves is a lust for power, whether it's on the kindergarten playground, in the hallowed halls of government ... and church, or the sanctuaries of the financial world. We're trapped in a power framework that runs counter to the Kingdom of God and the way of Jesus. Jesus can always be found in the company of the weak and the powerless and he has some pretty severe and shocking warnings for those who claim to follow him.

Join us this Sunday as we dive into Matthew 18:1-14 and gather around the Lord's Table together.

## **Gospel Joy Choir Concert**

The Gospel Joy Choir will inspire and encourage us in concert on Sunday, **October 25th at 7p.m.** You are most welcome to invite friends and family to hear what Good News sounds like and see what transformation looks like!

Gospel Joy was established in 2003 in Poznan, Poland, and since then has performed nearly 500 concerts in Poland, other European countries and the US. God has allowed them to present almost 100 weekend gospel music workshops all over Poland. We know it will be a fantastic evening of celebration!

Put it on your calendar now and check out more about *Gospel Joy Choir*.

**NRCC** partners with *The Exchange* to provide food for those who are in need in Caledon. Items especially needed this week are **fresh produce, school snacks, cereal, canned fish/meat and juice.**

Please leave your dry goods donation in the wood chest in the NRCC foyer. Fresh produce should be taken directly to The Exchange, located at

**55 Healy Rd., Unit**

**10, Bolton.**

Thank you for supporting the Caledon community.



## **Kids Konnection is back!**

Children from **JK to Gr.1** are welcomed in the Jr.

Kindergarten room after worship to play, sing and participate in a bible story and a craft. This week's lesson will focus on the creation story.

Children from **grades 2-5** will be welcomed in the chapel after worship for some fun & teaching from a new curriculum.

## **FLY (youth, gr 6-12)**

There is no youth this week.

## **Volunteers needed**

We are looking for chair crew team members, to assist with set up and take down of chairs. This position will require you to help out one Sunday a month and would need you to be at church around 10 am to help with set up. If you can lend a hand, please contact the church office.

Teaching assistant required for Jr. Kids Konnection room. We are looking for an adult to assist one Sunday a month. For more information please call the church office or speak with Janice Elliott.

## Journey 101

Does your "church self" match your inner self? Does your heart ache to live a life more consistent with your values? Jesus wants to bear our burdens with us - even the ones we don't talk about in church like secret battles with pornography and sexual addiction. Changing these coping patterns does not happen overnight, it's a journey. NRCC offers Journey 101 beginning mid-October on Tuesday or Thursday nights from 7-9pm. Please email [toronto@journeycanada.org](mailto:toronto@journeycanada.org). Enrollment is limited. All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **There is more freedom than you thought!**

## Prayer Requests...

Please remember to pray for the upcoming Federal election.

Please pray for the Neville-Lake family as they grieve the loss of their grandfather (Gary Neville) and three children (Harry, Millie and Daniel) that were killed in a car accident last Sunday afternoon in Vaughan. Pray for friends and family as they look for comfort as they support each other and for open doors for God's spirit to minister.

Please pray for Leslie Kennedy's father Tony Dunkley - he's in hospital with Congestive Heart Failure and Pneumonia.



**Church Lunch:** Plan to stay for lunch on October 4th! We will be sharing a potluck lunch right after the service, so bring along something **nut-free** to share. Beverages, cake and ice cream will be provided. Take some time to connect with folks you already know and some you don't yet know so well. See you there!

## Baptism

One of the exciting times in the life of a church body is baptisms! A visual declaration of what has taken place in our relationship with God in Jesus. On Sunday October 11th (Thanksgiving Sunday) we'll be having baptisms for all who are interested. Please speak to one of the elders or Dean if you would like to be involved in being Baptized on that Sunday.



## Spiritual Retreat

**Date:** Saturday, October 17

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Stouffville, ON

**Cost:** \$75 – includes three meals and refreshments

Join Judi Rees-Mantle and Robyn Elliott in a one-day spiritual retreat.

Take a break from caring for others to focus on your spiritual well-being and on God's activity in your life.

The retreat will include some teaching on spiritual invitations, as well as provide time for solitude and reflection. You may choose to follow

a trail through the woods, to sit under a tree or relax by a poolside waterfall. We will share in homemade meals together and will

conclude our day with communion.

Flyers are at the Welcome Centre or check out our website for details at [nashvilleroad.ca](http://nashvilleroad.ca) .

Email Robyn at [robynellottsemail@gmail.com](mailto:robynellottsemail@gmail.com) to reserve a place. Spaces are limited.

### Opportunity to Connect & Grow

Ladies, if you're looking for an opportunity to connect with others and pursue growth in your spiritual walk, then we'd like to invite you to join us as we tend to the care and cure of the soul through companionship, Scripture, and prayer. We meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

If you are interested, please speak with Gail Lister or Robyn Elliott, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Centre, or email Robyn at [robynellottsemail@gmail.com](mailto:robynellottsemail@gmail.com).

*"Soul friends seek to safeguard each other's uniqueness and nurture the growth of the each other's inner self." ~ David Benner*

