



NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

WEEKLY ENEWS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2016

"To the last, I grapple with thee; from hell's heart, I stab at thee; for hate's sake, I spit my last breath at thee." Those are the last words of Captain Ahab in the novel Moby Dick. In his final, dying moment the content of his vengeful heart finds voice as he's being drowned by the great whale. Contrast those words with Jesus on the cross - naked, vulnerable, abandoned by his friends and left behind by God. Yet out of His heart He speaks with compassion and love, acting as the true older brother when He looks at His mother considering her pain. His words seek to ensure that she knows she has an earthly family who will take care of her. Jesus on the cross, in His moment of greatest vulnerability and pain doesn't flinch - taking all our shame and in doing so gives us a new understanding of family. This week the Famous Last Words of Jesus are found in [John 19:23](#)

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Church Events

- Mar 10: Book Fair 10-8
- Mar 13: Call to Pray 9:30 am
- Mar 15 : Young at Heart
- Mar 19 : Skating Party
- Mar 25 : Good Friday Service
- Mar 27 : Easter Sunday
- April 3 : Call to Pray 7pm
- April 23 : KCA anniversary celebration 11am—3pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Young at Heart Fellowship:

March 15th @ 10:30 am

Join us for the Great Canadian Potato Bake! We shall be watching the DVD "Was Blind But Now I See" - a musical drama about the life of Fanny Crosby, performed by Laurie Atkins. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch. Come and Bring a Friend.

Exchange Outreach

Every other week the youth in our church head out to the Exchange for a time of fellowship, fun and cooking for a good cause. Each time they gather, they are creating a dish that can be enjoyed by the Bethell Hospice. Our youth are learning a life skill and how to serve in our community.

This months dates are **March 9th** and **23rd**. Please arrive at the Exchange located at 55 Healy road in Bolton by 5pm. There is a small cost of \$5.00 to help cover the cost of supplies.

Community Skating Extravaganza!

We are so looking forward to **March 19th!!** We are hosting a **FREE** skate at the Don Sheardown Memorial Arena from 3-3:50. Arrive by 2:45 to get your skates laced up. Followed by a pot luck dinner back at the church. This event is for everyone, bring a friend, ask a neighbour and bring them along. This promises to be a fun filled afternoon!

Exchange food donation

Please bring in Juice, canned meat and cereal to church on Sunday and leave your donations in the chest located in the front foyer. Alternately you can drop your donations off at the exchange. While you are there, say hello to the friendly staff, and pop in the kitchen, there usually are some freshly baked cookies or treats for visitors to enjoy!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Book Store arrives at KCA!

Mark March 10th on your calendar! Living Books Education is setting up a one-day only Christian bookstore at KCA! This is a perfect opportunity to purchase Easter or March Break reading materials for your children and your family. Watch for newsletter flyer inserts for teacher ideas and suggestions. 20% of our sales will go directly to our school and **church** library. This is a fantastic fundraiser to benefit our church, homes and school! Fiction, Non-Fiction, CD's, Devotionals, Bibles, T-Shirts, greeting cards...Please plan to support our efforts! Please see the attachment from some of the KCA staff for their hot picks!

