

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY

CHURCH

December 6, 2015

Mark Your Calendar

December 6
Egan's memorial
service @ 2 pm


December 13
Call to Pray @
7pm

December 24
Christmas Eve
Service

January 17
Town Hall
meeting

Christmas time is, at least from the popular vantage point of western society, a time of festivity, over-indulgence, gastronomic get-togethers – an all-round time of fun – or at least that's what we're told, right? But we often fail to remember the point of Christmas, the reason we celebrate. Yes, *Jesus is the Reason for the Season*, but why? With all the global carnage daily filling our screens and newsfeeds, when we ourselves may be struggling with profound pain and loneliness, where is this "peace on earth"? Where is the joy, hope, peace and love that Christmas is supposed to represent? Instead we're stuck with long line-ups, insane traffic, annoying music, and tacky lawn ornaments. It's enough to make us yell, "Bah humbug!"

This Sunday we invite you to trade your plum pudding for free popcorn and join us as we continue to engage this most magnificent and mysterious time of year.



***“I bring good news
to you—wonderful,
joyous news for all
people.” – Luke 2:10***

Mental Health First Aid Training:

On Saturday January 9th and January 23rd 2016, Nashville Road will be hosting a training session for all those interested in learning how provide mental health first aid to young people and families in need. We're joining with other area churches on training that will help equip each other with the skills needed to spot the early signs of a mental health problem in young people and provide help on a first aid basis as well as linking families to local resources for long term health. The cost is \$45 which includes both sessions, lunch each day and a Mental Health First Aid certificate once completed. If you're interested please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Give Where You Live - The Santa Fund:

The holiday season falls upon us, a time full of joy and excitement, shopping and eating. For most of us, we hardly think of what's beyond our own gift-wrapped toys. Your family can make the warmth of Christmas last all year. Caledon Community Services (CCS) is launching it's Santa Fund campaign and it's a great way to treat others as neighbours and family! The purpose of the Santa Fund is to help CCS support families in our community throughout the year. As always, CCS' Santa Fund will distribute donations of food and new toys this holiday season. Even more importantly, CCS will provide things like home heating, medical prescriptions, emergency expenses and counselling to 203 Caledon families, including over 330 children. Please consider The Santa Fund when you think about our community and ways in which you can make a difference. For more information please check out - [The Santa Fund](http://www.ccs4u.org) at www.ccs4u.org or contact Nicole Dumanski at 905.584.2300 ext 236

“Your savior is born today in David's city. He is Christ the Lord.”

– Luke 2:11

Announcement



Popcorn Garland:

If you picked up a popcorn garland kit last week - please don't forget to bring your completed garland with you on Sunday as we'll be taking a moment to decorate the Christmas Tree together during our gathering!

Young at Heart

The Christmas Banquet is on December 15 starting at 11:30.

We look forward to hear music & song from the students of Kleinburg Christian Academy! We also look forward to a message from Hazel Dunkley! You do not want to miss all of this!

Please bring your dish, as per the list to go with the turkey the Fox's are preparing for us.

Any questions please call Stan at 519-927-1028.

Egan's Memorial Service...

Egan's funeral home will be hosting their annual memorial service this Sunday December 6th, at 2 pm This memorial is a way for family and friends to remember their loved ones during a difficult time of the year. We have been asked to provide some baking for this event. Please bring in **nut free** cookies or squares for our guests. We typically host this event for 600 people.

Also keep these people in mind in your prayers, as grief knows no length of time. Pray for comfort and for peace.