



Weekly Newsletter for January 6<sup>th</sup> - January 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

## JOINING TOGETHER IN PRAISE AND PRAYER:



### THANKING GOD:

> For rain in Beaufort West! Puddles formed on the farm as more rain fell in one day than the whole of last year. Stevie Elliott has spent 2 weeks in South Africa helping Pierre Roux. They rescued some of the olive trees from the St. Francis Centre and replanted them on the farm, piecing pipes together to form a watering system for the trees.

> For continued movement on “Che’s Place” in Bolton!

### PLEASE PRAY:

> For Lee Doering as she’s now healthy enough to continue her next round of chemotherapy on Friday.

> For Sean Greenwood’s daughter Sierra. She continues to experience headaches and pain in her eyes. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors as they discern what the issue is. Pray for her healing and for Sean & his wife Julianne as they journey together.

> For Julia, a friend of Marisa’s who is a mother of a 4 month old and 3 year old and has just been diagnosed with an aggressive Ovarian Cancer and starting chemotherapy immediately.

> John and Jacky Taylor, missionaries to Ukraine, have asked for prayer for the churches in Ukraine, that they would remain faithful under increasingly difficult circumstances. Reports continue of worsening economic conditions due to the ongoing war, and persecution of the evangelical church in eastern Ukraine and Russian-controlled Crimea.

## SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:



U2’s “Where the Streets Have No Name” is my favourite U2 song. Bono, who wrote it said he often feels claustrophobic in a city, and so he wrote of wanting to break out of that city and of wanting to go somewhere where the cultural values of a city and society don’t hold you down. He said that in Belfast where he grew up, by what street someone lives on you can tell not only their religion but how much money they make - literally by which side of the road they live on, because the further up the hill the more expensive the houses become. *“That said something to me, and so I started writing about a place where the streets have no name.”*

This Sunday we’re diving back into the book of Ephesians as we consider how our identity determines activity. We’ll look at the universal human issue of what happens when we get our identity from our “tribe” which results in the demonizing of

other tribes - who aren’t “our tribe.” It’s what’s behind racism, classism, sexism and really all discriminations. We’ll look at God’s solution that demolished the walls of hostility and created a beautiful new people ... who live “where the streets have no name.”

We’re looking forward to our gathering on Sunday as we worship and celebrate Communion together, looking to God’s word in the book of Ephesians to see how and why we can live in both freedom and security!

## UPCOMING EVENTS + GATHERINGS:



### WOMEN'S CONNECT - JANUARY 17:

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.

Currently we're studying *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?*

We meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge at the Nashville Road building. We start up again on January 17th. If you are interested, please speak with Gail Lister or Karen DeRooy for more information.

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## SALT + LIGHT:



### THE EXCHANGE:

One of the ways we "are the church" is by loving and supporting our community. We are honoured to partner with **The Exchange** in Bolton with the donation of food that helps meet the needs of one another in our neighbourhoods.

#### Current Food Pantry Needs: (Carbone Family Cantina)

- > Canned meat/fish > Pasta > Pasta Sauce > Canned Fruit
- > Canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots)

To donate directly - Please contact [Kim D'Eri](#) at The Exchange

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## SERVING ONE ANOTHER:



The church is a people who ... form a body together with Jesus as the head. Jesus teaches us to serve and God who gives gifts so that we can serve humbly and practically. There are lots of great ways to use gifts you have and serve the body of Nashville Road Community Church:

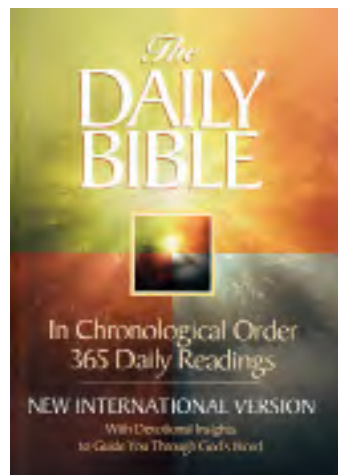
### NEW YEARS MORNING BREAKFAST:

When you see Gail Lister, Chris Hennig and Audrey Elliott, please thank them for all the work they put in to making our New Year's Morning breakfast so amazing! They were here early to set up and make sure that all the delicious food was ready for everyone! Thanks guys! You rock! Thanks also to all those who came wearing PJ's!! We'll look forward to another breakfast together soon!

### 2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Offering envelope sets for 2017, are available. Please contact Melanie if you would like to pick yours up. If you do not currently have a set of numbered envelopes but would like to contribute financially as part of the body of NRCC there is a sign-up sheet available in the lobby. Numbered envelopes identify donors in our donation records system. Thank you for your joyful support of the mission that God has invited us to be part of as the Nashville Road body.

## BIBLE READING 2017:



### READING THRU THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:

The "Daily Bible" is a great resource if you're looking for a plan or guidance in reading thru the bible in 2017.

- The passages are arranged chronologically, which allows you to understand and experience God's unfolding plan of creation, redemption, and restoration in a wholistic way.
- Devotional commentary provides historical and spiritual insights to help grasp the flow of revelation and apply it.
- It's chronologically arranged in 365 convenient daily readings to guide you through God's Word in one year.
- Proverbs and Ecclesiastes are displayed topically in order to highlight specific aspects of God's wisdom.

Reading God's Word can become a fresh, inviting and enriching experience!

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## KCA CONNECTION!

Name: *LeeAnn Major*

Home Church: *Nashville Road*

How long have you been at KCA? *21 years!*

What grade do you teach? *I am the Principal*

How can we pray for you:

*Please pray that I would be a wise, courageous and godly leader who consistently listens to God's voice.*

## QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

### JANUARY PRAYER GATHERINGS:

**SUNDAY JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>pm</sup> and SUNDAY JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:30<sup>am</sup>**

*We gather to pray for our world, our country, community, neighbours, family, friends and one another!*

### MAN UP! BREAKFAST:

**SATURDAY JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:30<sup>am</sup>**

*A band of brothers that has each other's back and walks together in life as we follow Jesus.*

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