

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him!

celebrate the Savior's birth

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter for December 2nd - December 9th 2016

JOINING IN PRAISE AND PRAYER!



THANKING GOD:

- > For our Young At Heart ministry and its leaders who love and shepherd our seniors!
- > We received word that Liberty Grace Church in Toronto have received over and above the amount needed to erase their debt by the end of the year!!

PLEASE PRAY:

- > For Lee Doering who is undergoing another round of Chemotherapy on Friday which is the halfway mark of completion.
- > For Reta Campbell as she leaves on Wednesday December 7th for Jamaica and the opportunity to get the school supplies into the hands of needy children there.

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:



Ah Christmas! 'Tis the season of wonder, expectation, hope and giving! When you look at gifts under your tree are you any good at guessing the contents of a box before it's unwrapped? When I was little I remember sneaking out of bed early Christmas morning to look at the tree and under it was a box I felt certain was just the right size and shape to contain the Six Million Dollar Man Action Figure I was hoping and waiting for! Unable to contain my excitement I quickly unwrapped it and you can imagine my surprise when the box contained Oscar De La Renta perfume ... which I might add - I did not ask Santa for!! I probably should have looked at the name on the tag but my expectations got the best of me!

As we prepare for the celebration of the Saviour's birth we're going to listen to Jesus tell a story in which He unwraps humanity's perceptions & expectations of what God is like and

how we relate to Him. Ultimately revealing real Hope, Peace, Love and Grace in the best gift ever given! Turns out the gift has got our name on it and it's exactly what we long for and need! See you Sunday as we begin "Unwrapping Christmas" together!

UPCOMING EVENTS + GATHERINGS:

SANTA CLAUS PARADE FLOAT THIS SATURDAY:

As part of the Bolton Santa Claus Parade taking place on Saturday December 3rd - Kleinburg Christian Academy is putting a float in the parade! The theme of this years parade is - "Christmas Carols"! This is a great opportunity to work together with the school and create an amazing float!

If you're interested in helping get the float ready or by actually riding on the float - please contact our Principal LeeAnn Major by [email](#) or by contacting the school office at: 905-893-7277 **We're meeting at 9am on Saturday morning to decorate our float!**



UPCOMING EVENTS + GATHERINGS:

EGAN FUNERAL HOME

Candlelight Memorial Service

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

We're privileged to host the Egan Funeral Home Christmas Memorial Service again this year. This is an open invitation to families in our communities who have experienced the death of a loved one at some time during their lives. It reminds the families of the warmth of shared Christmases past, of the brightest of Christmases to come, and of the importance of fellowship and support!

Date: Sunday December 4th **Time:** 2pm

As a church we would like to help by providing refreshments and if you are able to contribute *Nut Free* cookies or squares please contact [Melanie Jordan](#)



YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! That means it's time for our Young At Heart Christmas Turkey Dinner! A great time will be had by all as we enjoy a delicious meal and a great speaker! Pastor Steve Barker will be with us!

Date: Wednesday December 14th **Time:** Arrival at 11:30pm and lunch at 12noon

Location: The Chapel at Nashville Road Community Church

For more information click on the graphic

SALT + LIGHT:



LIBERTY GRACE
CHURCH

A New Church in Liberty Village, Toronto

LIBERTY GRACE CHURCH SUPPORT UPDATE:

Liberty Grace Church is a three year old church plant in Liberty Village, Toronto, being lead by Darryl Dash. Darryl has preached before at Nashville Road. They reached out to us to help them erase their debt by the end of 2016. We were honoured to help support brothers and sisters as they extend God's Kingdom! We received word this week that God supplied beyond their needs and they have now erased their debt! Amen! And thank you Nashville Road for your generosity!

If you would like to be involved personally in supporting Liberty Grace - please [click here to donate online](#).



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

Click on the graphic to open a link to The Exchange web site



Keep
Christ
in
Christmas

LAWN SIGNS:

A number of years ago a campaign was started to challenge the secularization of Christmas and to encourage Christians to refocus themselves and communities on the real meaning of Christmas. Perhaps you've seen the signs around town on lawns or in windows. If you would like a sign - please speak to Marisa Parise for more information or sign up at the Welcome Center in the church building lobby.

Sharing Peace Sharing Joy Sharing Love

Sharing Christmas
With My Neighbours

SHARING CHRISTMAS:

Christmas gives the followers of Jesus great opportunities to be "with" our neighbours and friends in unique ways! At Nashville Road we're committed to sharing God's love with the world around us as a family on God's mission! Our desire is that the people around us each day come to know how much God loves each of us! We've put a little booklet together in the hope that it helps us as we make the time to be "with" our neighbours and grow relationships that bring the reality of God's love and His presence close to people. Our aim is not to get them to church but rather to introduce them to the love of God in Jesus. Pick up a "Sharing Christmas With My Neighbours" booklet at the lobby Welcome Centre.

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:

THE SLADES:

Ron and Irene Slade are part of the NRCC community and from time to time need practical support when their family are away. We have an opportunity to help provide weekend meals from November 26 to December 12 specifically the weekends of December 3-4 and 10-11. Thank you to Marisa and Betty-Ann who have volunteered so far! If you are able to help to love on the Slades - please speak with Doug Bowker.

HUGE THANKS:

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and we want to say thanks to Georg Hennig and Martha Lawson for all their time spent cutting out and painting our auditorium Christmas Trees! Thanks to Stan & Gillian Bachelder for providing our lobby Christmas Tree and to Melanie Jordan for its decoration! Thanks as well to Christine Gerber for her vision to make all the decorations fit together and come alive!

KCA CONNECTION!

Name: *Alison Agnew*

Home Church: *Brampton Church of the Nazarene*

How long have you been at KCA? *This is my 10th year teaching at KCA and 16th year of teaching overall!*

What grade do you teach? *I teach Grade 5 this year!*

Tell us about your class:

They are hard workers who love reading and art. They are working to learn their multiplication tables!

How can we pray for you:

Please pray for fresh energy for the year ahead!

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

DECEMBER PRAYER GATHERINGS:

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th - 7pm

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

CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION:

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24th - 7pm

A time for hot apple cider, family, carols and celebration of the gift of love and grace at Christmas!

KCA CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13th - 7pm

Celebrate the reason for the season with the KCA bands, choirs, timbrels and drama to help focus our hearts on the connection between the infant Jesus we envision sleeping peacefully in a manger and Jesus Redeemer, Counsellor, Mighty God and Coming King!