



Weekly Newsletter for November 18th - November 25th 2016

JOINING IN PRAISE AND PRAYER:



THANKING GOD:

- > For Di as she teaches FLY - our youth ministry at their Sunday gatherings.
- > For Lesley Kennedy's recent appointment as a new Principal in the Peel Board.
- > For the safe arrival of the shipping container sent by Reta Campbell to Jamaica.

PLEASE PRAY:

- > For Lee Doering who is undergoing 4 hours of Chemotherapy on Friday which is 3 hours longer than her other treatments.
- > For our foreign missionaries Brian & Carol Foutz serving at Faith Academy in Manilla. [Check out their mission story here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS + GATHERINGS:



SALVATION ARMY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

It's never too early to get ready for Christmas! What's becoming a great tradition is our KCA Students in concert with the Salvation Army Etobicoke Temple Brass Band! It's a fantastic way of getting into the Christmas spirit!

Date: Thursday November 24th **Time:** 7pm

Location: Main Auditorium at Nashville Road Community Church

Cost: No admission fee will be charged but there will be a free will offering taken as well as a bake sale which will be an opportunity to support Kleinburg Christian Academy music fundraising. *For more information please click on the graphic*



BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a short business meeting following our Sunday morning gathering. Members will be asked to vote on a recommendation to appoint Jim Gerber as an elder, for a new 3 year term. We also look forward to welcoming a new member at that time!

Feel free to direct any questions to Roger Elliott / Elders Board Chair.

Date: Sunday November 27th

Time: 12:30pm (*immediately following the morning gathering*)



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 cookies or squares please contact [Melanie Jordan](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS + GATHERINGS:



NEW SUNDAY MORNING COURSE - "HEARING GOD'S VOICE":

We've started a 5 week course on what it means to listen for and hear God's voice as well as allow us to take time to practice listening. All you need to bring is a notebook to journal in and two different colour pens. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Lobby!

Time: 10am Sunday mornings - starting Sunday November 13th

Location: The Staffroom in the Kleinburg Christian Academy

For more information please click on the above graphic or contact [Martha Lawson](#)



MAN UP! BREAKFAST

A band of brothers that has each other's back and walks together in life as we follow Jesus. That's us - nothing complicated - just honest relationships. We get together for a great breakfast and following the feast, we have an informal time of challenge from God's word that's relevant to the everyday lives of men, fathers & sons in our communities.

Date: Saturday November 26th **Time:** 8:30am-10am **Cost:** \$5 suggested donation

Click the graphic to open a link for more information

SALT + LIGHT:



HELP NEEDED - SANTA CLAUS PARADE FLOAT

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 - please contact our Principal LeeAnn Major by [email](#) or by contacting the school office at: 905-893-7277



LIBERTY GRACE CHURCH SUPPORT

As the church of Jesus we are part of a larger body. We pray for, support and encourage one another as part of that body to help extend God's Kingdom. Liberty Grace Church is a three year old church plant in Liberty Village, in Toronto, being lead by Darryl Dash. Darryl has preached at Nashville in the past and we have supported them before in their journey. They have reached out to us to help them erase their debt by the end of this year. To stand with and support them we're excited to give a one time gift on behalf of Nashville Road Community church to help reduce their debt and bless their ministry. If you would like to be involved personally to support Liberty Grace - please [click here to donate online](#).

If you have any questions please speak to someone at the welcome desk in the church lobby and we'll be happy to help!



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 and the donation of food to help meet needs 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

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER PRAYER GATHERING:

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27th - 9:30am

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!

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:



What is it like to be alive? We don't ask that question very often, but maybe we should. Now ask that question of the person who just lost their job, or is struggling with self confidence.

Or what about the flip side? What about the person who just won the lottery or had their first child?

There are so many different expressions of life in our world it can make our collective heads spin!

This Sunday we look forward to worshiping together around Ephesians 2 as we see what life is like when God gets hold of it! If you'd like to read ahead - check out [Ephesians 2](#)

SHARING AT OUR SUNDAY GATHERING:

It's always exciting to hear how God has been speaking to our body! Next Sunday morning (November 27th) we're going to take some time during our gathering for anyone who would like to share personally about how God has been growing and challenging them in the area of identity "In Christ". It's a great opportunity to think about who God says we are and share how you are engaging with those truths and applying them in your life!

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:

WEB SITE:

Do you have an interest in helping keep our web site looking great and up to date? We're looking for people to be responsible for the upkeep, innovative design and layout of our website. Please contact [Dean Kennedy](#) or [Doug Bowker](#) for more information!

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.

KCA CONNECTION!

Name: Pam Vander Kooi Home Church: New City Church - Newmarket

How long have you been at KCA? This is my 6th year teaching at KCA

What grade do you teach? I teach Resource so I teach students in all grades.

Tell us about your class:

I teach pre-reading skills to SK and Grade 1. Extra reading help in the middle grades and Math help in the older grades.

How can we pray for you:

I am expecting my 3rd child in early December so please pray for strength and rest and perseverance as I set up the Special Education Program for the year.