

His Love Endures FOREVER

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter for November 5th - November 12th 2016

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:



"Life is whatever you make it so make it a good one!" Those are the immortal words of Emmett "Doc" Brown at the end of the Back to the Future trilogy as he tells Marty that the future is in his hands. That's a regular topic in movies and books as they ask us to consider the question of destiny. Do we have the freedom to chart our own course in life - is destiny in our hands? Or are we destined - a plan governs our lives and thus our choices don't matter and we're not free. So which is it? If you ask the bible that question - are we free or is there a plan - the answer is ... Yes!

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!

JOINING IN PRAISE AND PRAYER:

THANKING GOD FOR:

- > Pierre Roux's ulcer is 95% healed. He is off crutches and can walk an hour a day at home without his boot cast! Check out the picture to the right! The aim is to be "boot-free" by December 8.
- > Chris and Robyn, the young American couple who have come to live on the farm in Beaufort West, continue to build relationships. They drove a team from a B.W. church to a town 1.5 hours away for an outreach. During that visit, 6 people found faith in Jesus. All of heaven is rejoicing!
- > The kind provision of school supplies for Reta to take to Jamaica! She is very encouraged and wants to say "To my family at Nashville Road, To God be the glory great things He has done. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity Blessings galore from the heavenly store."

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- > Reta Campbell as she prepares to leave for Jamaica at the end of November.
- > The many young people and adult volunteers that are working hard to open the doors for **Che's Place** - the youth drop in center in Bolton. It's envisioned to be a welcoming place for young people in our community to connect and grow.



DON'T FORGET TO:



This is the weekend we get an extra hour to ... have adventures, dream dreams, write a letter, study for a test (*I'll write that in small print!*) finish homework, laugh, read another chapter in a book, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, take down Thanksgiving decorations, put up Christmas decorations (*all you keepers!*), spend time with neighbours, learn to do something new, try something old that you haven't done in a while but whatever you do - don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night and enjoy it! Because it can be kinda painful not to "fall back" ... *click on the image to see what we mean!*

UPCOMING EVENTS + GATHERINGS:



YOUNG AT HEART FELLOWSHIP - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15

We always have a great time together at our monthly luncheon and this month is no exception as we're excited to have Claudia Bailey with us as our speaker! So put the date on your calendar and plan to meet in the Chapel and enjoy time getting to know each other as a community! Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the church building lobby.

Time: 10:30am

Location: The Chapel at 6950 Nashville Road

Click the graphic to open a link for more information



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

Have you ever wished you could just sit down and have a good long talk with God? Wouldn't it be great to move past a belief that God loves you to actually hearing God whisper words of love into your heart? Wouldn't it be great to hear Him tell you where He is in the midst of it and what He is working out in your life?

As a follower of Jesus - a Christian, you are one of His sheep and He is speaking to you but the issue is we need to discern it from all the other voices that bombard our hearts and minds.

We're excited to start a 5 week course that will share some teaching 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](#)



SALVATION ARMY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT - NOVEMBER 24

It's never too early to get ready for Christmas! What's becoming a great tradition is the Salvation Army Band Christmas Concert and 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

STACKING HANDS:



Church is a people who ... have experienced the love and grace of Jesus and who choose to join together with other Christians to live out the reality of His love. We're saying we need each other as we live the Christian life on Jesus' mission. We need the prayers, encouragement, perspective on God's word and the witness of others' leadership and examples as we walk together. We show our love for God by serving one another and offering our lives as sacrifices as Jesus did, sharing with and bearing the burdens of one another.

Church members are simply Christians who say to one another that "as a follower of Jesus - I'm all in with you, the leadership, and where God is leading us. You can count on me and I know I can count on you."

If you're interested in stacking hands and becoming a member - please speak to one of our elders. We'll be happy to chat more with you and answer questions you may have!

SALT + LIGHT:



CHE'S PLACE!

“For God, who said, “Let there be light in the darkness,” has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.”

In May 2016, two young people from Bolton were murdered at Wasaga beach. As a community we remembered the LORD’s promise in 2 Corinthians 4:6. A large group of young people and adults have joined together to help bring light out of darkness in memory of Francesco Molinaro - affectionately known to friends as “Che.” What has resulted is the creation of **Che’s Place!**

Che’s Place is a charitable youth centre originated and operated by a community Board and adult and youth sub-committees. Our mission is

to unite youth from all walks of life and to host a safe and welcoming place for them to spend time and grow and develop healthy relationships. The environment will be positive and fun which will allow them to express themselves in a comfortable setting.

Many young people feel they have no place in town to spend time and have resorted to parking lots, parks and back alley’s. Together with the Caledon OPP and local schools we will be mentoring the youth and teaching them skills to adapt for their future and providing resources where needed.

Our Mission Statement reads - *“At Che’s Place we encourage our youth to develop confidence and self-esteem, enabling them to face the future with a positive outlook. Che’s is their place to call home, welcoming all with care and respect. Having our youth leading and participating in community events and issues will give them opportunities and experience in working with others, help them to voice their opinions, and allow them to develop friendships and contacts that will last a lifetime. “*

An African proverb says - “It takes a village to raise a child” and Nashville Road Community Church is part of the “village” that our children and young people need. Please pray for the young people, parents and leaders who are working to bring Che’s Place to life mid-November and for the opportunities the church may have to bring love and light to the lives of all who are part of Che’s Place! **For more information and for how to get involved - please speak to Marisa Parise or Andrea Wilson**



As a church body we’re privileged to partner with others in our community to help meet needs. **The Exchange** has a focus on nutritious food and programs designed to help enrich the lives of everyone in our city! The Exchange is always looking to serve Caledon more effectively and meet the challenges of our neighbourhoods. In order to develop common goals that are meaningful to Caledon we have an exciting new initiative to help with that!

If you live in Caledon, please share your ideas about how we can make our community an even greater place to live and work. If you don’t have enough time, please share your ideas anyway and skip any question you wish. By clicking the link below you’ll jump to a survey that lets you contribute and “exchange” ideas! Thank you very much!

[Let’s Exchange ideas now for our Caledon tomorrow!](#)

One of the other ways you can help support **The Exchange** is thru the donation of food!

Current Food Pantry Needs: (Carbone Family Cantina)

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

To donate directly - Please contact [Kim D’Eri](#)

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



QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER PRAYER GATHERINGS:

SUNDAY NOV 13th - 7pm & NOV 27th - 9:30am

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

MAN UP! BREAKFAST:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26th - 8:30am

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

A great way to stay connected with all the family happenings at Nashville Road!

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