

HE RESTORES My Soul

PSALM 23

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter for November 25th - December 2nd 2016

JOINING IN PRAISE AND PRAYER:



THANKING GOD:

- > For Cignet Bible Translators as they have completed their translation of the Bible into the Popti Language of the Eastern Jacalteco people of Guatemala!
- > Pierre Roux & Extreme Response have been holding their annual Christmas parties for kids in Beaufort West! *Check out the pic from one of the 4 parties!*

PLEASE PRAY:

- > For our students in crunch time at College and University as they prepare for the end of semester and exams.
- > For our foreign missionaries Brent & Lynn Austring serving with North American Indigenous Ministries. [Check out their mission story here!](#)

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:



Paul writes to the Ephesian church that Christians are blessed with every spiritual blessing “in Christ”. We no longer stand “in ourselves” and thus searching for blessings but we are united “In Christ” by faith in Him and have all spiritual blessings because of that relationship. Paul shares a few of the spiritual blessings when he says by God’s grace we’re adopted, redeemed, forgiven, given access, security, and hope - the list endless! We’re sealed for all of this “inheritance now” by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit! Paul prays that the eyes of our hearts will be opened to understand and apply the reality of these blessings. This Sunday we’re going to reflect and share together how we’ve been growing in our understanding of our identity “In Christ” and how we’re living that out as we engage with others. We’ll also look forward to celebrating communion together as a body!

SHARING AT OUR SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:

It’s always exciting to hear how God has been speaking to our body! This 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 their identity “In Christ”. It’s a great opportunity to think about who God says we are and encourage others by sharing how you are engaging with those truths and applying them in your life!

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!

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UPCOMING EVENTS + GATHERINGS:



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



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 in the Chapel (*immediately following the morning gathering*)



TORONTO MASS CHOIR CONCERT:

Toronto Mass Choir continues to be on the cutting edge of the Canadian gospel music scene. This Juno award winning, world renowned choir will blow you away with their unique blend of traditional and contemporary gospel music, their incredible energy and voices that will touch your soul.

Date: Sunday November 27th **Time:** 7pm

Cost: \$5

Location: Bramalea Baptist Church - 9050 Dixie Road, Brampton



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

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.

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 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



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 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.

KCA CONNECTION!

Name: *Amanda Westover* Home Church: *Salvation Army Etobicoke Temple*

How long have you been at KCA? *This is my 3rd year teaching at KCA*

What grade do you teach? *I teach Grade 4 and Grade 4-8 Music*

Tell us about your class:

My class is busy and filled with many different personalities! They love to learn and get very excited about projects and new things!

How can we pray for you:

Please pray for fresh eyes and renewed energy for the school year.

