



Weekly Newsletter for September 4th - September 10th, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING: *SHAPING CONTINUES!*

We love stories don't we? We all have a favourite story that we love to tell or to be told. Stories are the most powerful form of communication we have. They're the language of our world and we learn about each other when we share.

This summer it's like we're gathering around a campfire and looking at the great stories of the bible; turning them like a diamond, letting the light hit the many facets to reflect further depth, beauty and detail and connecting them together to see God's character and His plan to redeem mankind. We're also seeing ourselves - who we are and how we are invited into his great story.

We're learning by listening and dialoguing together about what we notice when we look at the greatest story of all. Each week we'll add another story that builds chronologically on the week before. It's great if you're new to the bible or have lots of experience with it. All you need is a sense of adventure and a desire to get to know God who loves mankind and desires to be known by his creation. *This Sunday our story looks at the continued journey of the Hebrew people who escaped famine by moving to Egypt but generations later were oppressed as slaves in that same country ... leading to a nation crying out to God to save them and one man's encounter with a burning bush that talked!*

If you missed last Sunday - no worries, we'll retell the stories we've covered last and then pick up from there! You can download the narrative from last week by heading over to our web site and clicking on the [Sunday Teaching](#) link.

This Sunday morning we're also going to take intentional time in our gathering to pray for our children, young people and teachers, many of whom are beginning or renewing an adventure as the school year begins!

JOINING TOGETHER IN PRAISE AND PRAYER AS A BODY:



THANKING GOD FOR:

- > The chance to connect and encourage the KCA teachers and parents at our BBQ and Prayer Walk this past week!
- > A great Principal and Teaching Staff at Kleinburg Christian Academy!
- > X-rays show the pins and plate have settled nicely in Pierre Roux's foot and the healing is progressing slowly as expected.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- > Gary Cook (Michael's father) had significant surgery this past week, please pray for him as he recovers and also for Michael, Charlene and Ava as they walk with him in his recovery.
- > Pierre Roux as he has developed a stage 2 ulcer on his foot. This will put his recovery time back a month.
- > All teachers and school staff as they prepare for this upcoming Fall semester in schools throughout our community.
- > All our children and young people who are starting or heading back school this week! Pray for smooth transitions as they begin this next chapter in their lives!
- > Della Drury as she has moved to a Retirement Residence in Stratford to be near caregivers and family. Please pray for her as she settles in and adjusts to her new place.
- > The burden that has been placed on the hearts of several people for the youth of Bolton.

SALT & LIGHT OPPORTUNITIES!

The religious landscape of our communities continues to evolve and is very different than even a few years ago. There are lots of “unknowns” as to how followers of Jesus can engage with neighbours and friends who come from different religious perspectives.

With this in mind FEB Central Ministries is presenting an Evangelism Training Conference to help us understand more specifically about Islam and Muslims.

Dr. Paul Moussa, an expert in the field, will help us learn and grow as we think of having conversations with Muslim friends about Jesus.

Time: Saturday October 1st, 9am - 4pm (lunch & snacks included)

Where: Meadowvale Bible Baptist Church - 2720 Gananoque Drive Mississauga, ON L5N 2R2

What: 4 Plenary Sessions plus Testimonies

Cost: \$40/person (5 or more from the same church: \$30/person)

Registration deadline: Friday, September 23rd

To Register & pay by credit card: contact Joan Lambert - joan@febcentral.ca or 519-654-9555



UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

A great chance to hang out, relax, laugh, play some games, and enjoy time together at the Kennedy's home!

Date: Sunday September 4, 2016 at 5pm

Where: 27 Mistywood Drive, Caledon

What: We'll serve Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and all you need to bring is a salad or dessert that you can share with 10 people!

What else: Bring along any games you like to play and RSVP to [Dean or Lesley](#)



Our Young At Heart are getting together to celebrate the summer and kick off the fall!

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Where: Meet at the church 10:00 am to travel to the home of Fred & Donna Fox in Tottenham

What: Our speaker will be John Kenyon, a retired Pastor and we'll enjoy a barbecue lunch to follow!

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY **CHURCH**

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 11th - 7pm & SEPTEMBER 25th - 9:30am

We're gathering to pray for our country, our community, neighbours, family, friends and each other!

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