

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 15, 2016

Sunday Morning Teaching

The birthing process is messy and painful, albeit necessary, in order to bring forth new life. Whether it's a baby, a book, a business, or a movement, birthing is at the same time exhilarating and agonizing. The birth of the church was no exception. As this rapidly expanding movement began to take shape it experienced significant obstacles and opposition from both inside and out. This week's passage is, admittedly, a portion of Scripture that we'd rather just skip over. It doesn't line up with our preferred images of God as a cuddly Father, or BFF Jesus. It's uncomfortable for us moderns to read, much less understand. Join us this Sunday as we explore this prickly passage in Acts 5:1-16.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+5%3A1-16&version=NLT>

We will also be gathering as a church family to celebrate the Lord's Table

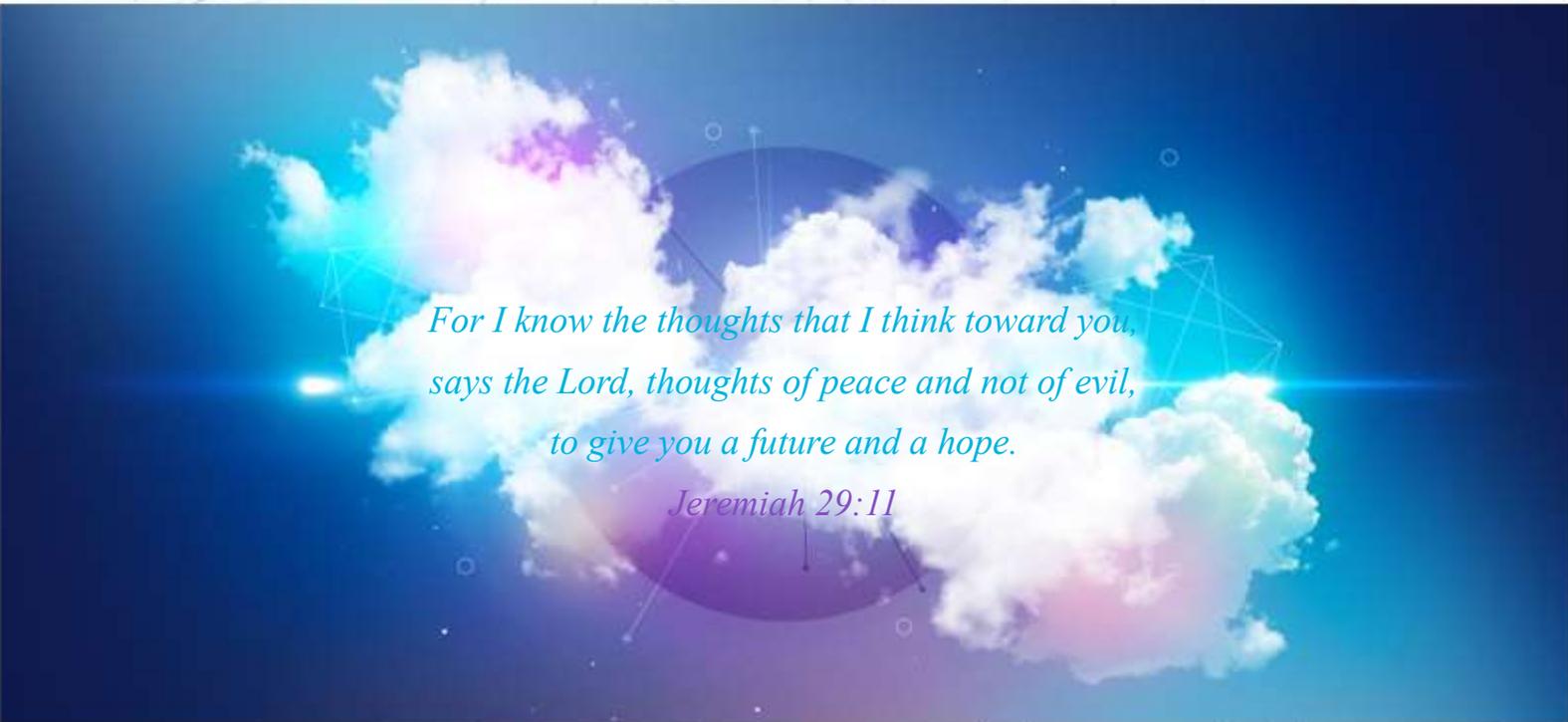
Church Events

- **May 15: Call to Pray @ 9:30 a.m**
- **May 17: Young at Heart @ 9:30**
- **May 28: Battle Archery Youth Event**
- **June 3& 4: Ladies Getaway Retreat**

Upcoming Events

Young at Heart:
Tuesday May 17, 2016.
Mini golf at Nottawasaga Inn.
Car Pool from NRCC at 9:30a.m
Golf start time: 10:30 a.m
Lunch at Swiss Chalet
Cost: \$5 plus lunch

Battle Archery Youth Event
Saturday, May 28th
Battle Archery Brampton
8052 Torbram Rd
Arrive @ 2:15
Finishes at 4 pm
Cost:\$ 15/person
Sign up at Welcome centre



*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,
says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil,
to give you a future and a hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

@ The Exchange

Food Donations

Please bring in juice, canned meat, school snacks and cereal. Donations can be dropped off in the wood chest, located in the foyer, or brought directly to the Exchange at 55 Healy Road, Unit 10, Bolton. The Exchange also could use gift cards to help purchase fresh food and milk. Thank you for your support.

On June 11th and 12th I will be participating in a 2-day major cycling event called The Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, one of the top 5 cancer research hospitals in the world.

Our next door neighbour is battling cancer. Last year, he and his family participated but this year he is unable to ride. When I heard of the struggles that they were having I felt led to stand with them by joining the team. I asked my neighbour's wife to grant me the honour and she has graciously agreed.

We will be cycling over 200 kms that weekend, from Toronto to Niagara Falls, with thousands of other Riders. All the proceeds will go to Princess Margaret to support cancer research, treatment, and services.

My goal is to love and support them in this tangible way. My hope is to foster a deeper, richer relationship with them as a result.

Please pray for strength, wisdom and sensitivity as we train and prepare together. Please also pray that God would have his hand on this situation and use it for good.

I've agreed to raise at least \$2,500. If you can, please consider being part of my Ride to Conquer Cancer by making a donation at [Ride To Conquer Cancer](#)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Michael



**Be Courageous
Live Out Your Passion
Ladies Getaway Retreat
June 3-4**

**Regardless of our age, profession, status
God calls all of us to be courageous!
Pushing all fear aside, taking risks for Him and living out our passion
draws us deeper in relationship with our Father & each other.
So why is it so hard to do?
Come along, let's learn, grow and seek together!**

**RISE UP TAKE COURAGE AND DO IT
Ezra 10.4**

**Weekend Speaker: Lesley Kennedy
Some say she is a risk taker, a bit of a wild gal full of vim & vigour!
She says she is can be a scaredy cat, can be shy in some situations and run from
what she knows is her passion & calling!
A Wife, A Mom, A Daughter, A Friend, An Educator
& Most Importantly A Child of the Father**

**You don't want to miss this opportunity for us gals to gather,
have some fun and grow!**

**Arrive Friday, June 3rd 7:00pm - Depart Saturday, June 4th 6:30pm
Bring along sleeping gear, your runners for a hike if you like, your bible,
a totally fun spirit & your friends!**

**If you would like to join us but sleeping over isn't a good option for you, no problem!
Join us for our Friday Evening Session and head home to sleep and
head back for breakfast & the day on Saturday!**

**Incredible Weekend Cost: \$75.00
Includes Accommodations, Snacks, 3 Meals & FUN!**