



GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY FOR EVERYONE!



NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER DEC 20 - DEC 27, 2019

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Charissa Yavtucovich has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for Charissa as she began her chemotherapy this week.

> Praise the Lord as [Imani's Place](#) Transition House is opening! Please pray as they are preparing to have the young ladies move in in the next few weeks and as they look for volunteer support.

> Ethan Lawson leaves on January 1st for Korea as part of his School of Ministry course requirement. Please pray for his preparations as well as unity and smooth travel for the team.

When you are aware of items that we as a community can join together with in praise and prayer - please let [Melanie](#) in the church office know

FAMILY HAPPENINGS!

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO** Andrea Wilson who celebrates her Birthday on December 21st!

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO** Dave Hennig who celebrates his 40th Birthday on December 21st!

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING DECEMBER 22

The Good News of Jesus birth is news for all people in all places and all times. God himself has come to rescue and renew all things in and thru His Son. This Sunday our Christmas Playlist will take us to the lyrics of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" looking at Jesus - "Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; Hail, th'incarnate Deity: Pleas'd, as man, with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!" looking at how Emmanuel - God with us - dwells, not only with us geographically but dwells also for us.

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > **DECEMBER 21 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night
- > **DECEMBER 24 / 7PM** / Christmas Eve Gathering
- > **DECEMBER 29 / 10:30AM** / Prayer Walk at Regeneration
- > **DECEMBER 31** / Happy New Year!



J-WALKERS SR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT

SATURDAY / DEC 21 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR, BRAMPTON

If you're in grades 9-12 then there's always room for you and on December 21st we're gathering for a little Christmas celebratin'! That means Christmas goodies and a great time! If you're planning on joining the fun - please RSVP and let [Wanda and Brent](#) know

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS UNITE!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS

SUNDAY / DEC 22 / 10:30AM / MAIN AUDITORIUM

Don't call it ugly if someone you love knit it for you - instead call it "an inspired choice" and go with it! Have some fun, wear yours (or make one) and enjoy the safety in numbers on December 22nd as we take a big goofy picture of us all at our Sunday morning gathering!



CHRISTMAS EVE GATHERING

TUESDAY / DEC 24 / 7-8PM / MAIN AUDITORIUM

We're gathering to celebrate the birth of Jesus, sing carols, enjoy hot cider and the company of family and friends! We'll keep it to 1 hour and we hope you'll include us all as part of your Christmas Eve celebrations!



PRAYER WALK AT REGENERATION IN BRAMPTON

SUNDAY / DEC 29 / 10:30AM / BRAMPTON

We're going to end the year together and pray thru the downtown core of Brampton at Regeneration Outreach. We'll meet in Brampton, walk and pray - finishing up with a tour of the Thrift Store and then eat lunch as a family. Our prayer walk will be approximately 1.3km. In order for everyone to participate together we have options for those who want to walk and for those who may find the distance a challenge:

FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING ON THE WALK:

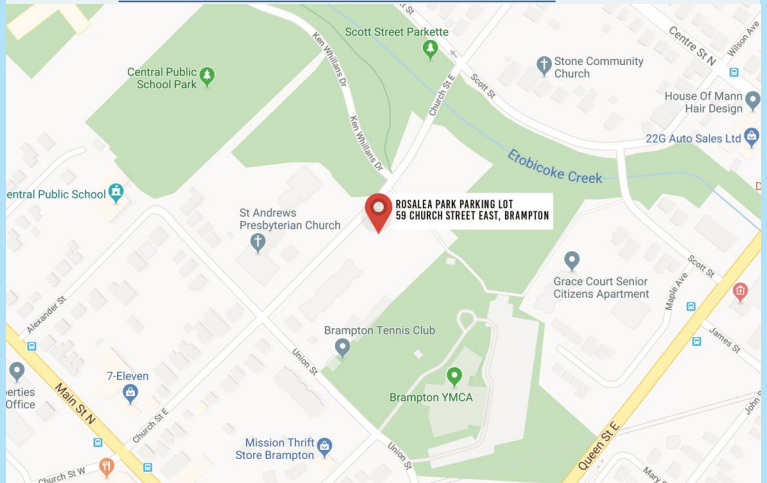
We're going to meet at Rosalea Park - 59 Church Street in Brampton and begin our walk there. Once we return from the walk we'll drive to the Regeneration Thrift Store at 253 Queen Street East and celebrate communion, eating lunch together.

FOR THOSE NOT PARTICIPATING ON THE WALK:

We're going to meet at the Regeneration Thrift Store at 253 Queen Street East and pray inside together for the ministry and the guests of Regeneration. We'll be joined by those walking at approximately 11:30 and then we'll celebrate communion and eat lunch together.

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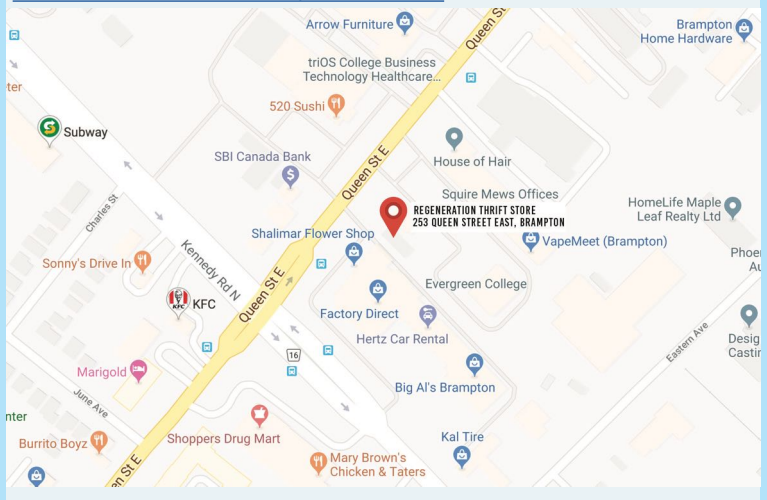
MEET AT [ROSALEA PARK - 59 CHURCH ST EAST](#) AT 10:30AM



FOR THOSE NOT PARTICIPATING ON THE WALK:

MEET AT THE REGENERATION THRIFT STORE AT 10:30AM:

[253 QUEEN STREET EAST, BRAMPTON](#)





VOLUNTEERING AT IMANI'S PLACE!

It started with a woman named Lisa who had a vision to house, mentor and support young women who find themselves vulnerable, homeless and at risk for exploitation.

Imani's Place is now open and offers young women ages 16-25 who are at risk to become homeless or are currently homeless and disadvantaged the opportunity to move towards an independent and positive future in order to fulfill your personal potential.

We recognize young women need a wide range of support to help rebuild their life. We are able to help young women by providing a safe and secure place to regulate while providing life skills and a range of wrap around supports, including counseling, employment educational and spiritual and therapeutic supports as well as outreach services and in a family friendly atmosphere and model.

We are actively seeking qualified volunteers to help serve. If you are interested in learning more - please speak with [Marisa Parise](#) for all the details and to pick up a volunteer application.



THERMAL SOCKS NEEDED!

Julian Boynton is leading an initiative to help make a difference in the lives of Brampton's homeless at [Regeneration Outreach Community](#) and you can be a difference maker! We're looking for Thermal Socks to help meet a very practical need to bring warmth this winter. Julian has a "sock box" in the church building lobby right next to the Christmas Tree for you to contribute your thermal sock gifts. On behalf of Julian and the guests at Regeneration - thank you! Your generosity makes a tremendous difference!



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

The Coldest Night of the Year is on Saturday, February 22, 2020. CNOY is a family-friendly national walk-a-thon that's a great and fun way to live out the love of God! Our walking supports Regeneration Outreach Community in Brampton and raises funds that help to serve hungry, homeless and hurting people in our community and in 136 communities across Canada! Stay tuned for more info and lets plan to walk together!



THANK YOU!

The surprise celebration last Sunday for our 25th wedding anniversary was very special! Thank you for the kind and gracious words of encouragement - they meant a lot to us. It was a blessing from the Nashville Road family that we will never forget! The cake and cookies - also awesome!

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