

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER DEC 27, 2019 - JAN 3, 2020

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Praise the Lord for the gift of Jesus birth that brings real peace and joy to all humanity!
- > Pray for our Nashville family as we enjoy times with family and friends and for one another as we travel to various homes during the Christmas season.
- > Clarissa Yavtucovich has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for Clarissa as she continues her chemotherapy treatment.
- > 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 contact <u>Melanie</u> in the church office and let her know

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29 OFFERING:

For those who would like to stack hands financially as part the body and mission of Nashville Road Community Church we have offering envelopes available.

For those who wish to contribute their regular giving on Sunday December 29th - we will be prepared to receive envelopes that morning when we gather for lunch after our prayer walk.

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > DECEMBER 29 / 10:30AM / Prayer Walk at Regeneration
- > DECEMBER 31 / Happy New Year!
- > JANUARY 8 / 9AM / Moving With Music
- > JANUARY 14 / 7PM Women's Connect+Grow
- > JANUARY 25 / 8:30AM / Men's Breakfast
- > JANUARY 25 / 6:30PM / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night



SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING DECEMBER 29 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:

MEET AT ROSALEA PARK - 59 CHURCH ST EAST AT 10:30AM

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:

MEET AT <u>THE REGENERATION THRIFT STORE 253 QUEEN STREET</u> EAST, BRAMPTON AT 10:30AM

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.

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE SO WE CAN PREPARE FOR LUNCH!

> FEBRUARY 22 / 5:30PM / Coldest Night of the Year Walk-A-Thon - 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 <u>Marisa Parise</u> 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 nest 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!



OUR WHOLE NRCC FUN SWEATER WEARING FAMILY!

Family being together is fun! Thanks for finding and wearing your fun/inspired but never ugly - Christmas sweaters last Sunday morning!



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