

GOD'S GRACE IS

GREATER

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LET'S DO THE MATH

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER FEB 14 - FEB 21, 2020

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Continue to pray for our teachers and administrators in various School Boards across Ontario. Pray for unity on staff teams and wisdom for those who share leadership responsibilities at schools during this challenging season in education.

> Pray for our representatives in Provincial government - that they would lead with wisdom and humility as they make decisions that affect millions of people in Ontario.

> Kevin Shoesankar is the young boy that Dave Jordan shared about who received a kidney donation and Sonia is the donor. Please continue praying for Kevin and Sonia as they recover from these surgeries.

> We're walking thru a series on God's grace - focusing these last few weeks on forgiveness. Many in our body have experienced wounds that are hard to talk about. Please pray for one another - for the powerful reality of God's grace to bring healing and for courage to walk the journey of forgiveness.

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

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > **FEBRUARY 16 / 6PM** [Family Games Night](#)
- > **FEBRUARY 19 / 9AM** [Moving With Music](#)
- > **FEBRUARY 19 / 7PM** [LoveWorks: Talking. Marriage.](#)
- > **FEBRUARY 22 / 5PM** [Coldest Night - Walk-A-Thon](#)
- > **FEBRUARY 25 / 6PM** [NRCC Family Pancake Dinner](#)
- > **FEBRUARY 25 / 7PM** [Women's Connect+Grow](#)
- > **FEBRUARY 26 / 7PM** LoveWorks: Talking. Marriage.
- > **FEBRUARY 29 / 6:30PM** [J-Walkers Youth Night](#)

SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 16TH GATHERING:

What do the following movies: The Avengers, The Revenant, Django Unchained, The Shawshank Redemption, The Dark Knight, Unforgiven, The Equalizer as well as Hamlet and The Princess Bride have in common? No, not the amount of money they made - rather they all have a strong element of revenge that fuels the plot. In each of those movies a character or characters in the story seeks to right a wrong that they have experienced. If you've seen The Princess Bride who can forget hearing over and over "*My name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die!*"

Audiences identify with those characters desire to balance the scale or make things right because in some way most of us have experienced a significant wound or something we feel is an injustice and it's human nature to seek to have that emotional "debt" paid.

God's grace is more powerful than our need for revenge but how does His grace enable us to release the right to retribution or retaliation and practice the most difficult steps on the journey of forgiveness? That's where we going this Sunday morning.



FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

NRCC is a family and we want to make sure we celebrate together! Would you help us celebrate the birthday's and anniversaries in our body by filling out a little card on Sunday to let us know those important dates in your life? Thanks a ton!



FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

SUNDAY / FEBRUARY 16 / 6PM / NRCC MAIN AUDITORIUM

Have you played Exploding Kittens, Blokus, 5 Second Rule? If not then this is your chance! Join in the fun as a larger Nashville Road family and celebrate Family Day with an evening of food, fun and games!

Bring along your favourite game to play and [sign up online](#) or at the Welcome Desk to let us know what part of the meal you're bringing to share (salad, main dish or dessert) as part of the potluck dinner! Get ready to connect around tables and get to know one another just a little bit better!



MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / FEBRUARY 19 / 9AM / NRCC CHAPEL

We're MOVING again! MOVING WITH MUSIC is designed as a fun way to make you move! Each session uses music and rhythm exercises that help maintain walking, balance and general movement. All exercises are adaptable so participants can work at their own level. For more information please contact [Julia!](#)



LOVEWORKS: TALKING. MARRIAGE.

WEDNESDAYS / FEBRUARY 12 - MARCH 4 / 7PM / NRCC CHAPEL

Marriage is two stories coming together. Everyone grew up with a certain setting and everyone's setting is different; the joining of two stories is the joining of two settings. And the more you know about the setting of your partner's story, the better your collective story will be. What are the key scenes in your story that have shaped who you are?

There's a stream under the surface of our relationships and our desire is to help couples get to the stream by creating space for critical conversations so we can better understand one another. Then we'll be better informed on the surface issues that inevitably come up in every intimate relationship.

Whether you're beginning your marriage journey or have been married for a long time - this 4 week interactive video series is excellent for all couples who want to be intentional about having those critical conversations and have a "talking marriage."

Donald Miller wrote - *"I no longer believe love works like a fairy tale but like farming. Most of it is just getting up early and tilling the soil and then praying for rain. But if we do the work, we just might wake up one day to find an endless field of crops rolling into the horizon. In my opinion, that's even better than a miracle. I'd rather earn the money than win the lottery because there's no joy in a reward unless it comes at the end of a story."*

Why not take the month of February for some LoveWorks and have 4 "Date Nights" - February 12th, 19th, 26th and March 4th from 7-9pm to spend some time together with other couples, talking marriage!

Check out the details on the web site or speak to Dean or Lesley Kennedy for more information.



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

SATURDAY / FEB 22 / 5PM / 1 THEATRE LANE, BRAMPTON

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! [Check out all the details here!](#)



PANCAKE DINNER

TUESDAY / FEBRUARY 25 / 6PM / NRCC MAIN AUDITORIUM

We're excited to be hosting our 3rd Pancake Dinner at the NRCC building on the eve of Ash Wednesday which begins the season of Lent during which leads up to Easter.

We're looking to enjoy one another's company along with a menu of pancakes, butter, maple syrup, whipped cream, berries, bacon and sausage. Yes – to enjoy breakfast for supper! Attendance is open to all - even if you need to eat and run; however, we do ask for folks to [sign-up online](#) or at the Welcome Desk so we have an idea of numbers. We look forward to being together!



Womens Wellness Retreat

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1, 2020 // ST MARY JAMAICA

WOMENS WELLNESS RETREAT - JAMAICA

Join like-minded ladies in a weekend away in support of your health and wellness goals! Located in the beautiful Tapioca Village resort in St Mary Jamaica - you'll enjoy a safe and supportive space to work on your roadmap to wellness! Enjoy interactive workshops, optional physical and restful activities while enjoying the beauty that the hills of St Mary, Jamaica have to offer! For more information please contact [Andrea Wilson](#) or check out the [Womens Wellness Retreat](#) website for the details.



DONATION TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE

Donation Tax Receipts for 2019 will be available for pick up on Sunday morning.

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marriage conference

February 14th & 15th

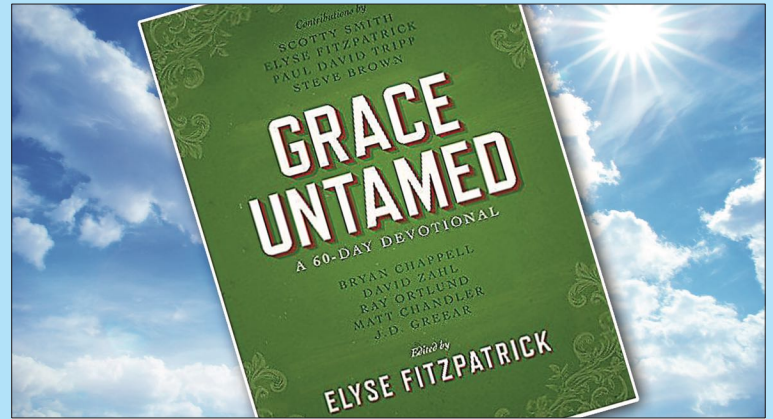
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MARRIAGE CONFERENCE AT CONNECT CHURCH

XO Conference is a two-day experience that provides expert marriage advice and practical teachings to help couples navigate their marriage journey. You'll hear from Christian marriage experts like Jimmy Evans, Dave and Ashley Willis, and many other leading speakers about the secrets to a healthy, thriving marriage.

XO is the world's largest marriage conference with thousands attending live sites and tens of thousands joining in online from hosts sites around the world. Connect Church in Bolton is one of the host sites for this years Conference. [Check out the details at Connect Church](#)



GRACE UNTAMED

Another excellent companion to our current series on Grace is - [Grace Untamed](#). A 60 Day Devotional featuring daily contributions from several Christian pastors and authors.

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