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LET'S DO THE MATH

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER JAN 10 - 17, 2020

## JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Mark Webb has experienced more cardiac issues. Please pray for Mark as he awaits a meeting with his doctor on Monday and for wisdom as they determine the causes.

> Ethan Lawson is in South Korea now with his team from School of Ministry. Please pray for he and his team as they serve together for the next few weeks.

> Please pray for Clarissa Yavtucovich as she continues her chemotherapy treatment.

> Sharon Hunter is running her Marathon in Florida on Sunday morning! Please pray for peace, strength, and stamina as she runs!

> Pray for wisdom for Prime Minister Trudeau and our other Federal government officials as they lead Canada and engage on issues that affect Canada with other countries.

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*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*

## FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Dave Lawson who celebrates his birthday on January 14<sup>th</sup>

## QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > **JANUARY 14 / 7PM** Women's Connect+Grow
- > **JANUARY 15 / 9AM** Moving With Music
- > **JANUARY 22 / 9AM** Moving With Music
- > **JANUARY 25 / 8:30AM** / Men's Breakfast
- > **JANUARY 25 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night
- > **FEBRUARY 22 / 5:30PM** / Coldest Night of the Year Walk-A-Thon - Brampton

## SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 12TH GATHERING:

We've all been embarrassed from time to time ... I've made a regular unfortunate habit of it! We usually get over whatever happened to embarrass us and those stories eventually become the stuff of funny conversations.

Shame is completely different. We don't talk about our shame and in fact we'll take extraordinary measures to keep whatever causes us shame - hidden. The word shame derives from the root which means "to cover". We hide when we're ashamed, avoiding the people who may be aware of what has caused us to be ashamed. That also includes God. Our inability to experience God's grace is directly related to our ability to hide from it. This Sunday we'll continue our "Greater Than" series and meet a woman who tried to hide her shame but met Jesus and had a beautiful collision with grace. Looking forward to experiencing the even greater grace of God together!



## 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!](#)



### **WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW**

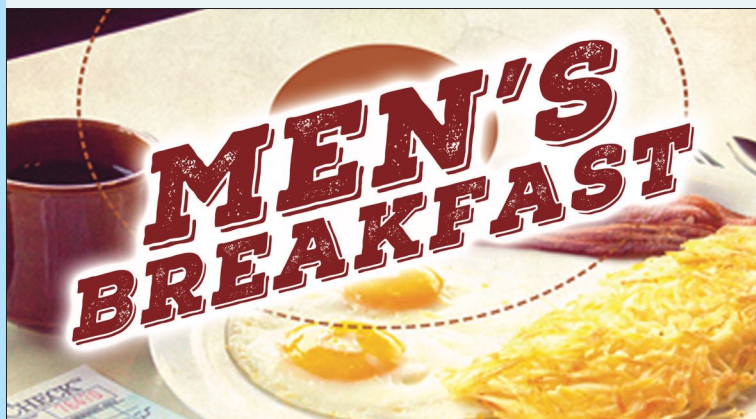
**TUESDAY / JANUARY 14 / 7PM / NRCC CHAPEL**

We're excited for our first Connection of 2020! We're continuing our study together on the Book of Ruth! There's always room around our table for you to connect and grow! For more information please speak with Gail Lister.

### **MOVING WITH MUSIC**

**WEDNESDAY / JANUARY 15 / 9AM / NRCC CHAPEL**

We're back and ready to get our MOVE ON! 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!](#)



### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY / JANUARY 25 / 8:30AM / NRCC KITCHEN / \$5**

Let's begin 2020 and stack hands as a band of brothers! Each month we get together for breakfast, to experience first hand the culinary delights of the legendary Dave & Jason that's sweeping all of Bolton / Kleinburg. Following the feast, we have an informal time engaging in discussion around God's word that is relevant to the everyday lives of men, fathers and sons in our communities.



### **J-WALKERS SR HI YOUTH NIGHT**

**SATURDAY / JAN 25 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR, BRAMPTON**

If you're in grades 9-12 then there's always room for you and on January 25th we're gathering for our first time in 2020! That means reconnecting and a great time! If you're planning on joining the fun - [please RSVP and let Wanda and Brent know](#)



### **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.

## **UNDECORATING HELP?**

**SUNDAY / JAN 12 / IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MORNING GATHERING**

Christmas is the Most Wonderful Time of the Year ... then Undecorating is the Most Unwonderful Time of the Year! But what helps is the many hands that make the work light! We're looking for a few people who might be able to give 30 minutes after our Sunday morning gathering this week to undecorate the lobby - put away ornaments from the Lobby Christmas Tree and put the tree and garland away. If you are able to help - please remain behind on Sunday morning and we'll get the undecorating crew to work right away!



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