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NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER JAN 17 - 24, 2020

## JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Our Secondary School students begin exams shortly - please remember them as they study, prepare and write these tests.
- > Ethan Lawson is in South Korea with his team from the School of Ministry. Please pray for them as they serve together for the next few weeks.
- > Please pray for Charissa Yavtucovich as she continues her chemotherapy treatment.
- > Reta Campbell continues to minister in Richmond Jamaica. Please pray for encouragement as their team has faced a few challenges in their planning.
- > Pray for the families of the victims of the tragedy of Flight 752.

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 celebrated his birthday on January 14<sup>th</sup>

## QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > **JANUARY 22 / 9AM** Moving With Music
- > **JANUARY 25 / 8:30AM** Men's Breakfast
- > **JANUARY 25 / 6:30PM** J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night
- > **JANUARY 28 / 7PM** Women's Connect+Grow
- > **FEBRUARY 16 / 6PM** Family Games Night
- > **FEBRUARY 22 / 5PM** Coldest Night of the Year Walk-A-Thon - Brampton
- > **FEBRUARY 25 / 6PM** Pancake Dinner

## SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 19TH 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!

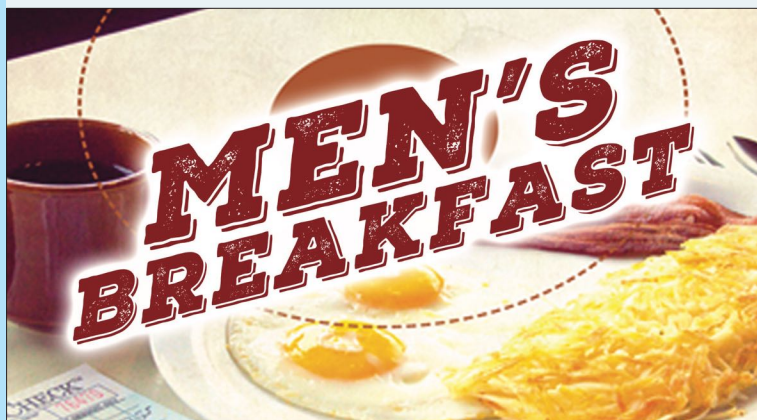
**SATURDAY / FEB 22 / 5PM / 1 THEATRE LANE, BRAMPTON**

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!](#)

## MOVING WITH MUSIC

**WEDNESDAY / JANUARY 22 / 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](#)



## 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!



## PANCAKE DINNER

**TUESDAY / FEBRUARY 25 / 6PM / NRCC MAIN AUDITORIUM**

We're excited to be hosting our 3rd Pancake Dinner at the NRCC building. Some traditions offer a Pancake Supper on the eve of Ash Wednesday which kicks off a season of abstaining from certain foods or practices leading up to Easter.

We're looking to enjoy the pleasure of 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 serving you!



### **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.

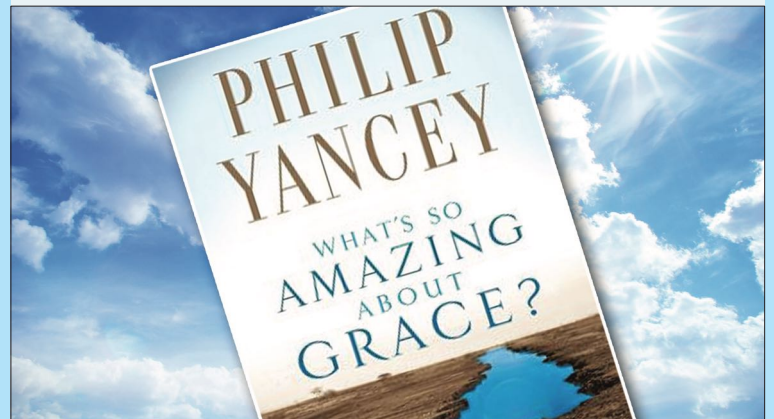
We recognize young women need a wide range of support to help rebuild their life. We are able to help young women by providing a safe and secure place to regulate while providing life skills and a range of wrap around supports, including counseling, employment educational and spiritual and therapeutic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



### **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.



### **GREAT GRACE READ!**

What's So Amazing About Grace by Philip Yancey is an excellent companion read to our current Sunday morning series on Grace. It's available in our church's library.

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