

GOD'S GRACE IS

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LET'S DO THE MATH

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER JAN 3, - JAN 10, 2020

### JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

*"See, I am doing a new thing! I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."* Isaiah 43:19

> Praise the Lord for a wonderful season to celebrate Jesus birth and to express that joy together with family and friends.

> 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 leaves shortly for Florida to run the marathon she has been preparing for on January 12<sup>th</sup>! Please pray for her this week as she prepares and for her throughout race day.

> Sylvia Brun's mother passed away on January 1<sup>st</sup> after a long illness and health struggle. Please pray for the Brun family. The funeral mass is on Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Vescio Funeral Home - 1810 Weston Road in Woodbridge.

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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

### QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > **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
- > **FEBRUARY 22 / 5:30PM** / Coldest Night of the Year Walk-A-Thon - Brampton

### SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 5TH GATHERING:

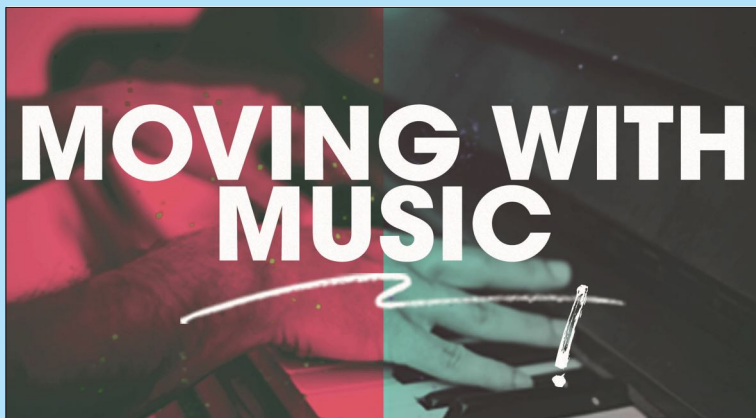
Each year around this time Dictionary.com publishes a list of words that have become common in our culture and thus are added to the dictionary - among the words added this year is "Dad-Joke" - defined as *the type of joke with an obvious or predictable punchline usually judged to be corny or unfunny!* Sorry, Dads - that's just the way it is! Words like that are interesting and capture our attention because they are new and yet they define something familiar. "Grace" isn't a new word but in it's repetition it can lose it's incredible meaning. This Sunday we begin a new series to help us experience the joy, beauty and greatness of God's grace afresh as we consider the effect it has on our mistakes, our shame, our relationships, our disappointments, brokenness and bitterness. We desire to experience the reality of God's abiding grace as greatest no matter the past, present or future circumstances. Looking forward to doing that "math" 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 8 / 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!](#)



## 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.

## 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.



## PRAYER WALKING

Last Sunday we gathered a little differently than usual and lived out the reality of God's presence and love together as we walked, prayed and broke bread together in downtown Brampton - focusing on the ministry needs there and the ministers like Dan Gibson who serve as part of Regeneration Outreach Community. Thank you to all who joined in prayer from their homes, who met at the Thrift Store or who walked. Thank you to Dan for leading us so well and for making us more aware of how we can continue to intercede for the needs in our community!





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