



GRACE NOTES

WELCOME TO WORSHIP and thank you for choosing to meet God with us today. All Scripture is God breathed, and useful, but there are some passages to which we often return, especially in challenging times. Romans 8 is one of those chapters. Paul's purpose is to sum up the impact of the Gospel, Christ's victory for us, and to inspire greater faith in Jesus's followers. But beyond his overall purpose, Paul also gives us an intimate look into God's heart for His people.

Prelude, Hymns & Postlude: Grace Winds & Strings

- *Shine, Jesus Shine and Shout to the Lord*

Marilyn's Melody Choir: *When a Knight won his spurs*

& I will bring my people back,

accompanied by the Grace Worship Team,

Grace Church Choir

NEW TO GRACE? If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a orange **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the Sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!

NEED PRAYER? Each Sunday a member of the **Prayer Ministry** is available after worship in the Prayer Room at the front right of the Sanctuary. It is confidential.

Every day the **Prayer Line** is available for your prayer requests. Send them by email to Kathleen at **kbrewer168@gmail.com** or contact her by phone at 506-449-0848.

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LUNCH & ANNUAL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING 1 PM, NEXT SUNDAY, FEB 22ND

This annual congregational meeting is an important moment to CELEBRATE some of the amazing things God has done in the past year and anticipate ministry opportunities in this new year. We'll review reports from 2025, make decisions on plans and budgets for 2026, and vote on leaders for the next year. Everyone is invited to come to lunch after worship. For those planning to attend the meeting, we'll start in the Family Centre at about 1 PM, with a zoom option available for those who are unable to attend in person. Anyone is welcome to attend, although only members are able to vote. Annual Report Books can be picked up in the Welcome Centre.



MIDWEEK WINTER PRAYER LUNCHES

Join us **Thursdays**

from Noon to 1pm, for a time of lunch and prayer. Each week we will spend the first 30 minutes nourishing the body with a light lunch of soup and bread (no dessert), and then the second 30 minutes nourishing our souls in prayer. We will aim to be done on time to get you back to work or on with the rest of your afternoon. No cost, no praying experience necessary, and no one will be put on the spot. Everyone is welcome to join.



THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY, FEB 22, 2026



It's the tenth anniversary year for the Grace Walkers Team! Coldest Night of the Year is an annual fundraiser to help the homeless in our city through the John Howard Society. This year our **goal is \$2000**. Walkers will meet at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre on Regent Street around 4:45 PM and begin walking a 5km route at 5:00 PM. We'll return to the centre for an amazing bowl of hot soup to wrap up. Anyone and everyone are welcome to join the team and if you happen to raise \$150 or more in sponsors, you get one of the exclusive CNOY toques. And yeah, we know you want one!



Join a Team

1. Go to cnoy.org. Login if you have walked before or register if this is your first time. Once you've registered, join the Grace Walkers Team in Fredericton. Let your friends and family know so they can sponsor you.



Support the Walkers

1. Go to cnoy.org. Search "Grace Walkers" to find the team or search for the name of a particular person you want to support. Click on Grace Walkers (Fredericton) to go the team's page. Click on the donate button and follow the instructions to donate to the team or individual.

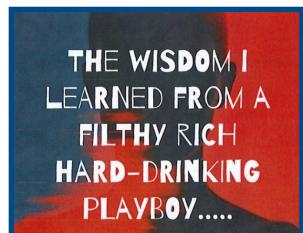
Thank you for supporting our community!



THE LOGIC OF AGAPE
SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 6-8 PM
GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Vision

We aren't just hosting another outreach church event; we are creating a "third space" or a "safe space" to enjoy dinner and conversation. This space and event isn't in a home and isn't a traditional church event; instead, the intention is a neutral space to allow curiosity to grow. It is an invitation for people to explore the trustworthiness of the Bible story. The Logic of Agape is designed specifically for our friends, neighbours, and even coworkers who might find church intimidating or irrelevant in today's culture. Through the experience of enjoying food, music, and honest storytelling, we want to show the Gospel isn't a set of rules, but a radical, unconventional love that is deeply relevant to our modern lives.



The Invite

The wording on the front of the invitation card is designed to gain attention and hopefully invite curiosity. It intentionally has a very non-church feel, and the scripture is based on Ecclesiastes 2:1-10 from Solomon. Interestingly, this type of lifestyle has been present throughout time with the same results. Because this event is created for the "unchurched/it's been a long time/I used to go when I was young..etc", the most effective invitation is going to be from you personally. Be excited but don't "preach" the invite, instead try handing them an invitation card and say "My church is hosting an evening of great food, music, and some honest conversation about love and grace. I'd love for you to join me and check it out." Assure them they will not be singled out or pressured, and it's not a sermon. They are our guests invited to an evening of music, dinner, and conversation. A safe space to ask questions or just listen.

Please be in prayer for the **Logic of Agape** event on **Saturday, March 14th**. Pray for it to be a successful event that is well attended reaching a variety of people in our personal lives and community.

RSVP the office by **Tuesday, March 10th** at office@gracememorial.ca or 506-458-8527. **Thank you**

The Greatest Chapter Ever Writteen

Romans 8



It's about Inspiring _____

Romans 7 – Law was _____ but we are _____.

- Reveals God's _____ and our _____.

Romans 8:1-17

What law _____ – Jesus _____ !

- New _____ through Jesus. (8:1-4)
- New _____ in the Spirit. (8:5-13)
- New _____ with God. (8:14-17)

Romans 8:18-25

In the meantime – we _____ !

(It will be _____ !)

Romans 8:18-39

In the meantime – God is at _____ !

- _____ for us. (8:26-27)
(When we don't know what to _____ – God _____.)
- _____ us. (8:28-30)
(God can use anything to form _____.)
- _____ us. (Romans 8:31-39)
(_____ can stop God's from _____ us.)

Will I _____ and _____ God's _____ ?



THE WELCOME CENTRE CAFÉ is open Sundays after worship.

It is an opportunity to have refreshments and fellowship with your church family following worship. We are looking for volunteers to help serve on a weekly rotation. Please contact the office.