

HEROIC GENEROSITY

*Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.
"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?
Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.*

1 chronicles 29:13,14

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER FEB 28 - MAR 6, 2020

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Pray for those women attending the Women's Wellness Retreat in Jamaica from February 28th - March 1st as they travel and share a great weekend together.

> Martha Lawson's brother Jonathan continues to struggle with post-concussion symptoms that have greatly impacted his daily life. Please pray that God would heal him and touch his heart with His love.

> Ruth Gray's son Doug passed away suddenly this past week of a heart attack. Please remember Ruth's family - including her daughter Suzanne at this time as they grieve and prepare for the funeral.

> LeeAnn Major - our KCA Principal fell recently and is awaiting results from her x-rays.

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 CELEBRATIONS:

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Charlene Cook who celebrates her birthday on March 4th

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Dan Gibson who celebrates his birthday on March 4th

> **THANKYOU** to Dave & Martha Lawson for putting on a great Family Pancake Dinner on Tuesday evening! The pancakes, bacon, sausage, yogurt and everything else were amazing! Thank you to all helped set up, came and broke bread together and helped clean up! What a great way to be together as family!

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

> **MARCH 4 / 9AM** [Moving With Music](#)

> **MARCH 4 / 7PM** [LoveWorks: Talking, Marriage](#)

> **MARCH 7 / 8:30AM** [Men's Breakfast](#)

> **MARCH 10 / 7PM** [Women's Connect+Grow](#)

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 1ST GATHERING:

Have you ever "given up" something for Lent? For 40 days that begin on Ash Wednesday and continue until just before Easter Sunday, many Christians commit to fasting, as well as giving up certain luxuries in order to prepare for easter and replicate the 40 day journey of Jesus in the wilderness.

We see Lent as another opportunity to release ourselves or give ourselves up to benefit others. We're looking at Giving Up & Out - practicing the kind of heroic generosity the very first Christians were known for. Despite significant persecution they made significant sacrifices to ensure others had what they needed. So much so that because of the impact of God's love - their community is described as "having no needy people among them!" That's what a hero is after all - someone who willingly gives up or sacrifices the comfort of their own life in some way to benefit another. Heroic Generosity is an opportunity in simple ways to express our love for God, take risks and show others what His kingdom is like and that it is near!

Looking forward to being together as Nashville Road family on Sunday!



MORE 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? When completed just drop it in the Connect Card box.



OUR SISTER CHURCH

We believe the “church” is a people who live out God’s love as a family. That “family” is not restricted to just a local geography because we’re “related” to Christians in every part of the world! Nashville Road is also part of the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ) which is a denomination made up of churches within the larger family of God here in this part of Ontario.

We’ve been given the great opportunity to stack hands with a “sister church” as a way of helping us as a larger family support and encourage each other in prayer! Our sister church is Eucharist Church in Hamilton. You’ll be hearing more about this in the days ahead and next Sunday - March 1 is a special day as all the churches within our CBOQ family begin praying for our sister churches. We’ll take time next week to pray specifically for our brothers and sisters and the ways that they are seeking to live out God’s love and bring the reality of His kingdom close to those around them.

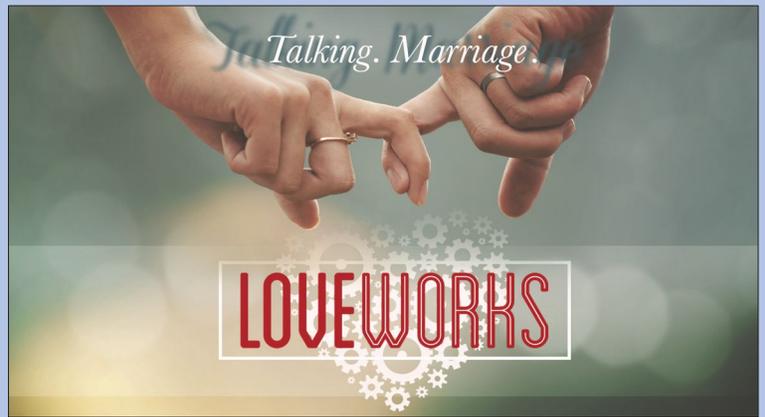
Please check out the [Eucharist Church of Hamilton](http://www.eucharistchurchofhamilton.com) website and begin to look for how you can be praying!



MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / MARCH 4 / 9AM / NRCC CHAPEL

Let’s 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!](mailto:julia@nrcc.org)



LOVEWORKS: TALKING. MARRIAGE.

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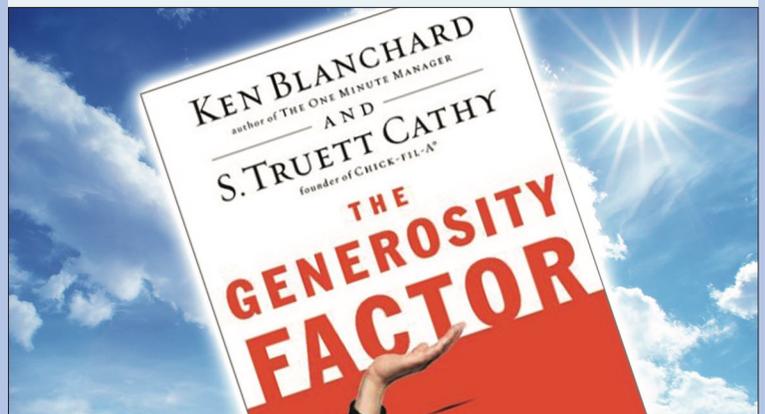
Marriage is two stories coming together. Everyone grew up with a certain setting and everyone’s setting is different; the joining of two stories is the joining of two settings. And the more you know about the setting of your partner’s story, the better your collective story will be.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY / MAR 7 / 8:30AM / NRCC KITCHEN / \$5

Each month we get together for breakfast and 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. For more info please speak with Dave Jordan or Jason Martin.



THE GENEROSITY FACTOR

We begin a new series focusing on Generosity as we enter the Lent season. The Generosity Factor is an excellent companion to the series and is written as a modern day parable that demonstrates the virtues of generosity. Available on Amazon.

LIVING OUT LOVE: THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

We had a great time living out God's love in a practical way on Saturday Night and got in a little exercise along the way - whether that was 2K, 5K or 10K all to bless Regeneration Outreach Community in Brampton.



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