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 MAR 13 - MAR 20, 2020

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Pray for family and friends traveling during March Break!
- > 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.
- > Eucharist Church is our sister church in Hamilton. Pray for their ministry as they prepare for Easter.
- > Pray for our local government leaders Mayor Thompson and his family as well as City Councilors and their families.

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 Harold Barker who celebrates his birthday on March 19th!
- > **CONGRATULATIONS** to Maria and Mike Guglielmin on the birth of their daughter Abigail Florence Eija Guglielmin, who was born on February 26th, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. Both mother and daughter are doing well!
- > **CONGRATULATIONS** to Ava Cook and her basketball team The Brampton Warriors, as they won the Bronze Medal at the Provincial Championships!!



SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 15TH GATHERING: PLANTED

The early church faced incredible persecution and many were scattered and displaced but the followers of Jesus accepted their situation and used it to spread the Gospel further and further no matter where they went ... including prison!

This Sunday we're excited to have Dan Gibson teach us as we look at being planted in our circumstances, oftentimes in places or seasons that we wished we never found ourselves to be in- but in that planted place- we are to preach the Good news in all of our circumstances.

Looking forward to encouraging one another towards as Heroic Generosity and considering God's purpose and plan for wherever we're located.



MORE FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

NRCC is a family and we want to make sure we celebrate the cool stuff happening in our family together! Would you help us celebrate the birthday's and anniversaries by filling out a little card to let us know when those important dates are in your life? When completed just drop it in the Connect Card box on Sunday morning.

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > MARCH 17 / 6:45PM Women's Connect+Grow Movie Nite
- > MARCH 25 / 9AM Moving With Music
- > MARCH 28 / 8:30AM Men's Breakfast
- > MARCH 28 / 6:30PM J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night



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 can pick up a prayer card at our gathering this week and begin praying for our brothers and sisters in the Eucharist Church body 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.

Check out the <u>Eucharist Church of Hamilton</u> website and begin to look for how you can be praying!



WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW @ THE MOVIESTUESDAY / MARCH 17 / 6:45PM / LANDMARK THEATRE, BOLTON

"I Still Believe", is the true life story of Christian recording artist and songwriter Jeremy Camp. This is a story of love, loss and faith tested. We're heading to see this inspiring story on March 17th at the 6:45 show at the Landmark Theatres in Bolton and as always - there's room for you! Please speak with Gail Lister for more details.



MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / MARCH 25 / 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 <u>Julia!</u>

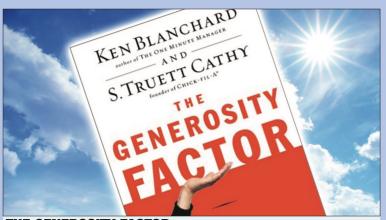
MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY / MAR 28 / 8:30AM / NRCC KITCHEN / \$5

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.



J-WALKERS SR H YOUTH NIGHT SATURDAY / MAR 28 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR BRAMPTON

If you're in grades 9-12 then there's always room for you! We're gathering and reconnecting and it's always a great time! If you're planning on joining the fun - please RSVP and let Wanda and Brent know you're gonna be there.



THE GENEROSITY FACTOR

We began a new series focusing on Generosity for 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.



HEROIC GENEROSITY CHALLENGE!

During our Lent series we're challenging one another to live out God's love in some practical way. Thanks to our friends at 40acts - each day we'll post different ideas/ actions on Instagram and on our web site to help you live generously! The actions are designed to be simple daily generous challenges that range in style from roll-up-yoursleeves and get-your-hands-dirty tasks, to more relational, encouraging, world-focussed or reflective acts. Each one can be performed in one day, although some you may want to take into several days – there are no hard and fast rules! All you need to do is follow NRCCLIVEOUTLOVE on Instagram to get the daily alert and then head over to the Heroic Generosity page on our website and take a look. Then get your "hero" on and go live out love!



COVID 19 (CORONAVIRUS) AND NRCC SUNDAY GATHERINGS

Greetings NRCC Family ... In light of the community health concerns, we will be taking a few precautions this Sunday in order to ensure our community stays as safe and healthy as possible in the coming weeks.

Presently as of March 13 we still plan to meet together as a church family at our usual Sunday Gathering. As we meet, we ask that you observe the following:

- > Please greet each other verbally and with a smile. We won't shake hands as customary.
- > Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the building (available in the lobby).
- > We will be suspending the usual coffee service for now. Please feel free to bring your own.
- > For anyone who has recently travelled outside of the country and/or is showing symptoms of a fever or cough, please stay home and enjoy the NRCC messages available on the website.
- > For anyone who is vulnerable to illness, we encourage you to use wisdom, stay home, and be safe.

We will continue to monitor this situation and respond to developments based on advice as it's released by local Public Health Services.

Thank you for your helping to keep all in our community healthy.



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