HEROIC GENEROSITY

Mow, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.
"But who arm 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 6 - MAR 13, 2020

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Praise the Lord for answering prayers for safe travel to and from Jamaica and deep blessing for all who attended the Women's Wellness Retreat this past weekend!
- > 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.
- > Jim Gerber's father Earl passed away on Feb 28. Please pray for the Gerber family as they grieve and prepare for the funeral. Visitation and Funeral details are in the eNews
- > Praise the Lord that LeeAnn Major our KCA Principal got good results from her x-rays showing nothing broken!

When you are aware of items that we as a community can join together with in praise and prayer - please contact <u>Melanie</u> in the church office and let her know

FAMILY CELEBRATIONS:

- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Cody Payne who celebrated his birthday on March 5th
- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Yvonne Rydeen who celebrates her birthday on March 8th
- > HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Maria Guglielmin who celebrates her birthday on March 10th
- > CONGRATULATIONS to Ava Cook's and her basketball team as they made it to the Provincial Championships!

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR:

- > MARCH 7 / 8:30AM Men's Breakfast
- > MARCH 8 / 2AM Daylight Savings Time Begins
- > MARCH 10 / 7PM Women's Connect+Grow
- > MARCH 11 / 9AM Moving With Music
- > MARCH 28 / 6:30PM J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 8TH GATHERING:

The season of Lent is an opportunity to give something up. We see it as a chance to release *ourselves* or give ourselves up to benefit others. Giving Up & Out - practicing the kind of heroic generosity that characterized the early Christians so that their community is described as "having no needy people among them!" Looking forward to being together as Nashville Road family on Sunday looking at a people who were bonded together and fueled by Good News!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:

Don't forget to put your clocks FORWARD 1 hour on Saturday night! Yep, one less hour of sleep but one hour closer to Spring!

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR JIM GERBER'S FATHER EARL:

VISITATION:

Friday Mar 6 from 2pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm W. John Thomas Funeral Home 244 Victoria St East, Alliston, ON (705) 435-5101

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday Mar 7 at 11am St Andrew Anglican Church 125 Wellington St West, Alliston ON (705) 435-9711

RECEPTION to follow back at W John Thomas Funeral Home

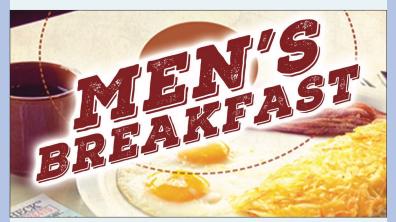


OUR SISTER CHURCH

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!



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.



WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW Tuesday / March 10 / 7PM / NRCC Chapel

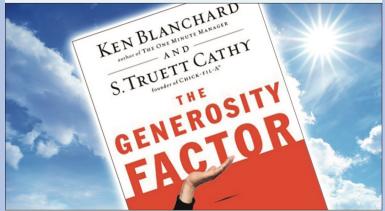
We're continuing our study together on the Book of Ruth! There's always room around our table for you to connect and grow! For more information please speak with Gail Lister.



MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / MARCH 11 / 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>



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.



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.



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-your-sleeves 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!



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