

'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

'Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U' – In the Church House every Monday, 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Tuesday, 'Prayer For the Nation' - 11am -12pm in the Church Prayer Room.

'Friday Revival Prayer'– Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home (over the winter months). 266B Ormond Road. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.

FOODBANK.. Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. We would love help with the following items: **canned vegetables, spaghetti and baked beans; rice, pasta sauce, soup pkts, margarine, canned fish, washing powder and rubbish bags or stickers.** We realise some of these aren't food items but they are essential to living a healthy clean life.



'TOSS' Garage Sale - We would like to have a few more household items on hand before we hold our next 'Open Shed Sale'. So if you have any items which you no longer want, could you please drop them off to the church office during week day mornings or bring them to church on Sundays.

Next Duty Roster- will be on the auditorium table for one last check for any necessary alterations.

Giving Envelopes - Just another reminder to contact the church office before the end of July if you need envelopes, or fewer envelopes, more, or none at all. Please note that the next print run will not be until February next year.

July - NZ Bible Society's 'Bible Month' Check out the display on the auditorium table of Bible reading helps/ devotionals, and a summary of our favourite Bible Reading tool, the 'S.O.A.P' reading format, from 'The Divine Mentor' book, by Wayne Cordiero. We have many copies of this out from our Library at present, so if you have a copy at home please return it so others can access it too.



Friday 28th July

"Youth by Youth"

7- 9pm @ Church - Bring \$3



	Today 23 July 2017	Next Sunday 30 July 2017
Greeters	N C S Hawkins	S.Tulia, H Hockey
Explorers crèche	R Theobald & Zoe Van Wyk	H Churton
Ministry Team	J McHardy	Jan Newman
Cups of Tea	B & A Hall, M McHardy, Volunteer	A & D McLean, L Hindle
Flowers	Elaine Oates	Elaine Oates
AV & Sound	R Nelson & P Cosson	Dione Russell, Gordon O'Neil
Counters	D Welch	A McLean



*Our motivating vision is...
'To be His Love, Light and Life'*

Sunday 23rd July 2017

10am: 'God's Light', An All-Ages Family Service'

Leading: Debbie Dobbie & Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

**6.30pm: 'Death, Then What?' Part 4 of 4 Part Series
'Our Eternal Home'**

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All children & Intermediate youth remain in for the Family Service

Stewart writes... "My desire is to position and prepare as many of my people as desire to receive and carry my glorious light, to all who walk in darkness in this place."

That was part of a prophetic vision & word, brought to us at the beginning of 2017, by one of our elders. 'His Light' has been a theme we have returned to through the year so far, and will so again. This morning Debbie has chosen 'God Is Light' for our 'All-Ages Holiday Family Service'. Let us all desire it, expect it, welcome it every morning we awake, recognise it, and live in it, walk in it!



New Church Leader Position – All our documentation work is now with our Presbyterian Church oversight, awaiting their approval before we advertise the position. A full copy of the job description is available for you to check out on the inside wall of the auditorium by the double-door entrance. If you have questions you can talk to any of the Selection Team (Chairman Andrew Russell, & members - Diane McLean, Rodney Judd, Paul Cosson and Debbie Viljoen).

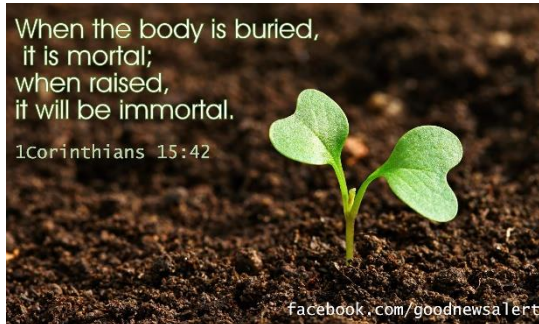
Sunday 6:30pm, Series –

'DEATH, Then What?':

Part 4 of 4, 'Our Eternal Home'

We have some great lead in questions this week, before our study of 1 Corinthians 15:35-57;

- What do you imagine heaven and eternal life to be like?
- What things in this life do you think you'll miss when we go on to the next life?



When Jesus returns and restores creation, our home will be perfect forever—no aggravation, no danger, no death. But not only will our home be perfect, so will our company.

- Who is the person you most enjoy being around?
- What still bugs you about them? What would you like to change about yourself?

In eternity, God will remove all the sinful, selfish traits from us and all believers. We will not just enjoy the fact that other people are not getting on our nerves, but we will actually delight in each and every person we meet.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Alicia Hoskin** – Alicia's Heart surgery went well last Monday afternoon and her recovery is progressing. **Toni shared** on Wednesday "Alicia is sleeping lots, so her body is doing just what it needs to. She is pretty sore, but she is doing amazingly well all things considered." Remember parents, Toni & Craig too in our prayers, as this is tough for parents too!
- **Jackson Holland** – is mending recovering from an operation to fix a broken bone in his foot a couple of weeks ago. It's a difficult mend so we pray for that.
- **Marilyn Patrick & Brian Hall** – their loved Uncle Russell (90) died this week, and they are in Wellington this Friday/weekend, for his funeral.

Youth Group – 2017 40 Hr Famine

Result - Kate Ney says; **WELL DONE GANG!!** Total for Syria is **\$8760!!** Awesome work and congratulations to you all. 😊)

A special thanks to those who made time to sweat for Syria as well - kudos to Caleb and Matthew Ney, Tabea, Joel and Perry Walker, Sabine and Travis Lapointe, Jake, Hayden, and Jody Wheeler, Heather Dobbie, Aiden Holland, Josiah Ney, Sonja Van Wijk, and especially to the three indomitable chainsaw wielding guys - Bill, Patrick, and Mark (and for the trailer and the TRUCK!!) You all rock! 😊)



Coming Up @ MUP...

- **Sunday 30 July, 4:30pm - Parenting Group recommences for Term 3**
- **Thursday 3rd August, 6pm - Women's Get Together.** An opportunity to enjoy each other's company over a **pot luck tea** at Leigh McGurk's home, 447 Nelson Road. Please bring some food (preferably not "finger food") to share.



Coming 4-8 August: 'Net Work Ministries' Ross & Glynda Bartlett. 'BUILDING A STRONG SPIRIT' - A SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR', on Saturday 5 August, 9:45am – 2:30pm. This topic will include the building of a foundation in our lives from which the gifts of Spirit will flow. The 3 Seminar sessions will include;
1) 'Respecting the Anointing' 2) 'Doorways to the Supernatural' 3) Final session will be a demonstration of prophetic activation and impartation.

The Seminar includes lunch and please bring a 'koha' for your registration on the day, but please let us know numbers with your name on the **Registration Form on auditorium table.** As a follow up to Ross & Glynda's Seminar, Elders Team are running a **'Spiritual Gifts – Encouragement, Study & Practice Group'** will meet for 4 Tuesday evenings in August – 8th, 15th 22nd & 29th August, @ 7pm

