

PRAYER -Several opportunities to be involved through the week...

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

'Prayer 4 U'– Mondays in the Church Library, 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 in the Church auditorium, or if that is being used, we meet in the Church House. All welcome. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.



FOODBANK... Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. Up-to-date needs are: Cereals, long life milk, jams/spreads, flour, sugar, noodles, tea, coffee/milo, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, washing powder, small bags of rice, rubbish bags

THE OFFICE – Sepoima & Tamara have gone to Christchurch to spend time with family and celebrate with them their mother/grandmother's 80th birthday as well as other birthdays. Marilyn will be filling in in the office while they are away.

TOSS – is there anyone who would like to be in charge and open up the shed to sell things either on Thursday 16th or 23rd February 8 am to 12 noon. Marilyn or Dayleen cannot but there will be other helpers on the day.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – we endeavour to keep our directory up-to-date at the church office. Could you please check your details on the copy left on the back table and mark any changes. If you would like a photo, please see Marilyn after the service.

CHURCH FAMILY CAMP 2017

Where: Tolaga Bay Holiday Park **When: 3-5 March**
 You will need to ring the Camp (06) 8676716 to book your own accommodation. Day visitors are welcome.
 For further information, pick up a handout off the back table.



YOUTH GROUP is starting up on Friday 24th February Watch this space.

CHURCH GIVING ENVELOPES – If you have not picked up yours yet please do so from the table at the back of the church.

	Today 12 Feb 2017	Next Week 19 Feb 2017
Greeters	M Wilson, J Phin	D Whibley, N Nelson
Explorers crèche	E Fuchs	N Hawkins
Ministry Team	Jan Newman	P Burrows
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, B Corlett, P Oram	A&D McLean, W.Carstens
Flowers	Elaine Oates	Amanda Lewis
AV & Sound	Rodney Nelson, Volunteer	Dione Russell, Volunteer
Counters	N Coffey	R Nelson



12 February 2017

10am: 'Come To The Light' – Part 1 of 2 Part Series.
 Acts 13:47 - 48

Leading: Leigh McGurk Preaching: Stewart Patrick
Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

6pm: Movie Night - 'Many Beautiful Things'
The Story of Artist & Missionary, Lilas Trotter.

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'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house.

Stewart writes... Over the next two Sunday mornings, I will be sharing on this our 2017 theme here at MUP Church – **'Come To The Light'**. This is an important year for our church body and I will elaborate on why in my message today.

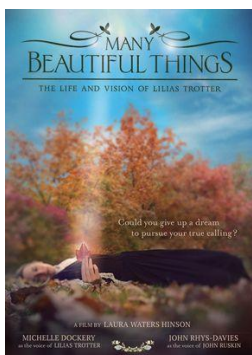
There is no escaping the fact that this Gospel – the offer of the age-abiding life through the crucified Jesus Christ – which is central to MUP Church, is polarising and divisive. My text today is [Acts 13:47-48](#)

NKJV "For so the Lord has commanded us: 'I HAVE SET YOU AS A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES, THAT YOU SHOULD BE FOR SALVATION TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.' "

Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed... But the Jews stirred up the devout and prominent women and the chief men of the city, raised up persecution... expelled Paul and Barnabas from the region. " The effect of the Christian message then and today, is to produce life unto life or death unto death. Jealousy or joy, and more...

MUP Office e-mail problems – For over a week now Spark have blocked the sending of e-mails from our office@mup.org.nz address, and along with many others, they have not resolved the problem. We are sending through our Yahoo webmail account, but some things may get missed. We hope this resolved very soon. Sorry we could not e-mail out the Newsletter last week. Read online [here](#).

This encouraging e-mail was received this week, from two ministers from Napier who were in 10am Service last Sunday - *Hi Stewart, just wanted to say how much we appreciated the service we attended on Sunday. It was great to be part of a vibrant, Jesus honouring community. Bless you and your team.* Maurice and Kay Craig, Ahuriri/Puturino Presbyterian Church, Napier.



This Sunday Evening - A New Movie; 'Many Beautiful Things' - The Story of Lilius Trotter. **6pm Dessert, 6:30pm Movie commences.** 'Many Beautiful Things' tells the true life story of Lilius Trotter, a 19th century British painter who sacrificed artistic fame in order to serve God as a missionary in Algeria. Trotter's extraordinary gift was noticed by famous art critic, John Ruskin who believed Trotter could become one of England's greatest artists. But to Ruskin's consternation, Trotter's unflinching love for the needy and those without Christ led her to focus on ministry and in time Trotter could not escape God's undeniable calling to serve on the mission field.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

Next Weekend - [Malcolm Gordon Worship Seminar](#) – Sat. 18 February, 10am to 3pm. Malcolm is not just a creative musician and this Seminar is not all focussed on the 'music' aspect of worship. Malcolm will bring to us other worship elements too such as art and drama and liturgy. Make the most of this opportunity folks, and remember lunch is part of the \$15 registration, so we need to know number please. You can register online or place your name on the sheet on the auditorium table. Bring your \$15 on the day or to the office.



'MALCOLM GORDON WORSHIP SEMINAR'

For all Church Worship Leaders, Musicians, Creative Artists, and anyone with a desire to learn and experience more in worship

Saturday 18 February, 10am to 3pm

@ Mangapapa Church Auditorium

\$15 registration (Lunch inclusive) @ Mangapapa Church, 71 Atkinson St.

Please Register Online [here](#) so we know numbers...



[Picnic & Worship In the Garden, with Malcolm Gordon](#) – Next Sunday 19 February 5:15pm, 648 Back Ormond Rd, (Graeme & Jan Newman's property). Graeme & Jan Newman's beautiful Garden & Orchard property is just 3km from Mangapapa Church, straight up Back Ormond Rd. It's the venue for a BBQ Picnic and an evening Service with Malcolm Gordon. There is loads of parking in the paddock and bring your picnic tea and anything you would like cooked on the two big BBQ's there.

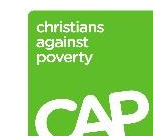
ALPHA TRAINING NIGHT - Make a note now of this date, when we have Jonathan Hesp from Alpha NZ coming down to share with us on running the new ALPHA Film Series, and ALPHA Youth Film Series. We want to be trained & for opportunities to use these excellent new outreach resources in all kinds of groups.

Tuesday 14 March
7pm

New **Alpha Course**
training with **Jonathan Hesp**



Nicola's CAPtion.... The past couple of



weeks I have spent time promoting the CAP service in the hope those needing financial assistance come across our pamphlet and that potential referrers are aware of what CAP offers. If you would like any pamphlets to give away please take some from the church foyer table or see me. I am fully booked with new clients until early March.