

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Sat 14 th Nov	8.30am-11.30am Working Bee
Wed 18 th Nov	10.30am Beetham Church Service
20-22 Nov	MUP Men's Weekend away
Sun 22 nd Nov	10am Testimonies Service
Wed 25 th Nov	10am Hymn-A-Long
Sun 29 th Nov	10am Missions Service with guest speaker.
Sun 29 th Nov	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Service @ MUP



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays)

'Prayer Chain' – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

Monday Bible Study – Meets weekly at 2.30pm on Mondays in the church house. See Elaine Oates for more info.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets weekly at 1.30pm in the Church House (but not in school holidays). Contact Judy McLatchie for more info.

'Men's Group' – Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn's place. Contact John Hawsworth for more info.

'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting 12th November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting 12th November. Contact Diane McLean for more info.

"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows; it empties today of its strength." - Corrie Ten Boom

Giving/Tithing - If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please make sure you say 'tithe' or 'donation' in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our 'Envelope' system, then see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated to you.

	Today	Next Sunday 8 th November
Greeters	I McCoy, Diane McLean	2 Volunteers Needed
Ministry Team	A Russell	D Russell
Cups of Tea	J Paton, L Hindle	A Dehne-Walker, D McLean
AV & Sound	Z Cowley / S Patrick	E Oates / J Holland
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Sunday 1st November 2026

10am: "When Faith Gets Its Hands Dirty"

James 2:14-26

Leading: Peren Mountfort & Rachal McIntyre
Preaching: Shane Roche

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Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Bill & Jody Wheeler this morning.
Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Tiffany Langhein & Richard Harvey.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and don't share them.

Shane shares the message with this morning. He writes ...

When Faith Gets Its Hands Dirty ...

This Sunday we continue our 'God, The Gardener' series with a slightly different focus, Christians around the world who face persecution because of their faith in Jesus.

The book of James reminds us that genuine faith isn't simply something we believe or talk about — it moves us to respond. So what does it mean for us to stand with our persecuted brothers and sisters? How can we pray, encourage and practically make a difference?

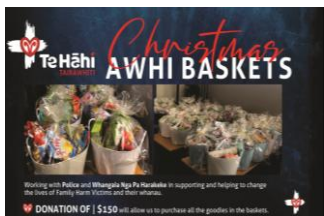
This Sunday we'll explore what happens when faith gets its hands dirty.

Scripture: James 2:14-26



Prayer and Praise this week:

- Praise that Gill is progressing well in her recovery.
- Praise that Ali's parents arrived in Gisborne safely and will be joining us for the next 5 months.



Te Hāhi Awhi Baskets – We are doing the Te Hāhi Christmas Hampers again this year, and we are looking for a rep to be on the organising committee, so that information/ updates are being filtered back. If you are interested in being the rep for MUP, please let Shane or Dione know. Each basket costs \$150 to fill, and we would like to supply as many baskets as we can, which will be donated to needy families around the district. Info about the Awhi Baskets is on the church noticeboard, [including the details on how to donate towards the baskets](#). Any donations will be included in your MUP end of year tax receipt. **Please note: The cut-off for donations will be middle of November, to allow time for Te Hāhi to purchase the items before the Christmas rush.**



Te Hāhi Fundraiser BBQ - Woolworths

Supermarket has offered for Te Hāhi to do a Fundraiser BBQ to contribute towards the Awhi Baskets. It will be over the next 5 Saturdays – 31st October, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November. There are 3 shifts each Saturday. The 10am-12pm will be done by Woolworths staff for all the days as a contribution to the project, but we are looking for people to man the next 2 shifts: **12pm - 2pm** and **2pm - 4pm**. We are needing some passionate people who not only want to cook a great sausage sizzle, but take the opportunity to share about what the Awhi Baskets are all about and TeHāhi. Grab a buddy or

3, and let the office know when your team can fill the shift. If you don't have a team, but are willing to be put on with others, let the office know that too.



We need some more greeters to go on the Duties Roster. This involves turning up at 9.30am in the morning, greeting all who come with a lovely smile and welcoming word, handing out the newsletter, and then taking up the offering during the service. You would normally be rostered on around 3 times during a 3 month period. If you are willing to serve in this way, please let Dione in the office know.

UPCOMING EVENTS



8.30am-11.30am Saturday, 14th November

There are a few maintenance things needing to be done on our buildings, so we would appreciate any people willing to lend a hand for a couple of hours on this Saturday. If we all work together it's amazing what we can achieve in a small space of time.

MUP Men's Weekend – Friday to Sunday, 20-22 November

Come on Mangapapa Men! Come away for a fun weekend relaxing together at Whanarua Bay. We've secured a second batch next to John and Lyn's place, so there's plenty of space available. It'll be a chance to enjoy some good company, food and time together. If you'd like to come along and book a place, please let **Shane or John** know.



Testimony Service - Sunday 22 November

At MUP Church, we value providing opportunities for our folk to share testimony of the Lord's leading, guidance, provision, goodness, comfort, or correction in our lives. We are seeking three or four individuals to share a recent testimony, each lasting no longer than five to seven minutes, during the 10:00am service on 22nd November. Please see Angela or Shane if you would like to share.



Foodbank – Current needs are:

Rubbish stickers, 2 Min Noodles, canned fruit, canned peas, canned corn, milo/hot chocolate, Weetbix, spreads.