Dates to Remember		
Thursdays	7am-7.45am Prayer at the Church Office	
Tonight!	5.30pm Te Hahi Combined Churches Dinner & Service	
22-24 Nov	Men's Weekend at Whanarua Bay	
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Final TOSS Garage sale for the year	
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols on the Street	

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

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

**Monday Bible Study** – Meets at 2pm in the Church House. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

<u>'Men's Fellowship Breakfast Group'</u> – Meets at 7am on Tuesdays. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

**<u>'Abiding Life Course'</u>** – Meets at 3pm on Wednesdays in the Church House. Contact Stewart Patrick for more info.

**Womens Lunch Study Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting will be 14<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

**Women's 'Growth Group'** – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm, at Diane McLean's house. Next meeting will be 14<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Elaine Oates or Diane McLean for more info.

"Just because you've had a bad start doesn't mean you can't have a good finish." – Joyce Meyer

<u>Giving/Tithing</u> - 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 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Greeters	M Wilson,	M Raitaukala, I McCoy
Ministry Team	E Oates	M Freeman
Cups of Tea	M Smith, N Aston	D McLean, N Coffey
AV & Sound	R Nelson / S Patrick	D Russell / N Dunn
Counters	B Wheeler	N Coffey





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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

10am: "Being Light In The World"

# Leading: Dione Russell Preaching: Shane Roche Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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#### **Elders Team**

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 Rodney Judd: 06 863 2400 Al Clement: 027 855 5949

Kids go out with Ashley Mountfort and John Hill this morning.

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

**Shane shares the message with us today. He writes** ... This Sunday we're exploring the idea of being light in the world. We'll be reflecting on the way we live our lives daily, and how we can make a difference in the lives of others.

Quick Note: If you want to contact Shane, his email address is printed on the front of the church newsletter every week. It is: shane@mup.org.nz





How lovely it was to see some of our Kidzspace kids having fun with the game 'Twister' that a lot of us older ones remember playing many years ago.

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### For Prayer this Week:

1) Pray for Mike Tombleson – Still going through chemo treatment.

2) Pray for Rodney Judd – Rodney is currently in Gisborne Hospital.

3) Pray for the new families and couples amongst us who have

**come from different nations to work/live here** and are fellowshipping with us at MUP. All have fascinating stories to tell of their faith and difficulties with visas, accommodation etc. Look out for them, pray and encourage them.

**Christmas Hampers** – <u>This Thursday is the last day</u> you can donate towards the Te Hahi Awhi Christmas baskets. The donations will be passed on to Te Hahi on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November so that they can purchase the goodies to fill the Baskets. Details for giving are on the church noticeboard at the back. Please use the reference 'Xmas Hamper'.



### 'Carols in the Community' – Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

**December.** Like last year, we will be taking Carols to the street corners of Mangapapa. Thank you to those who have signed up to sing or play an instrument, we will be contacting you soon to advise of a practise time. There is still time to sign up - just put your name down on the sheet in the foyer. **Please join us - anyone can sing in a group.** 

## <u>Men's Weekend – Friday to Sunday, 22-24 November</u>

Come on Mangapapa Men! Come away for a fun weekend relaxing together at Whanarua Bay. Contact John Hawksworth or Al Clement for further info.





**To Borrow** – Does anyone have a Port-A-Cot Dianne Holland can borrow from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> of December? Please contact Dianne on 027 4422 588 or <u>Dianne.Holland@Bayleys.co.nz</u>



**FOR SALE: Sets Of Cards for Ruel** Hand painted by John Hawksworth. Koha for

payment. See Angela Paton if interested.





**Final TOSS For The Year -** *Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November*. We will have many Christmas systems things for sale, but welcome any things you no longer wish to own.



Are any of these lovely dishes yours? Left here after the last meal together. They are on the foyer table.

## <u>Te Hahi Combined</u> <u>Service</u>

5.30pm TONIGHT! 10th November

With guest speakers Gary & Tammy Webb - US missionaries through the Assemblies of God. Commences with dinner. Please bring a salad or dessert.



**is holding an event at Mystery Creek** in Hamilton, **10am-8pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, to see people, especially youth, activated into their

missional calling to reach every high school, university, child, neighbourhood and nation. Tickets are \$30 each. For more info check out <u>www.thesend.org.nz</u>