

Dates to Remember

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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.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm on Tuesdays in the Church House. Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

'Men's Breakfast Group' – Meets at 7am on varying days at present, but Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast' – Meets at 7am on Thursdays in the Church House for Breakfast. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm in the Church House.

Box For Ruel Children's Home – Angela Paton is putting together another Balakbyan box for Ruel Children's Home in the Philippines. The last one was received with grateful thanks ☺. Any cotton single sheets, towels, pillow cases, safe toys, soft toys, stationery, and kitchen items willingly accepted. There are 3 homes now which all need our help. (Sheets, towels, clothes don't last long in the high humidity). You can drop items to the office during office hours. Please label them 'Philippines'. Many

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 12 th June
Greeters	A Clement, M Raitaukala	L McAra, J Dyas
Explorers Crèche	R Theobald	M Patrick
Ministry Team	E Oates	S Clement
Cups of Tea	D McLean, <i>Volunteer</i>	N Coffey, A Alder
Flowers	D Dobbie	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	R Nelson / A Russell	J Russell / S Patrick
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe

Mangapapa Church (UNION PARISH)

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

Sunday 5th June 2022

10am: "Pentecost Sunday, His Holy Spirit In Us"

With Communion

Leading and Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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Elders Team

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'Explorers' creche is available for 1-4 years. Parents need to stay and supervise. 'Kidzspace' Primary & Intermediate age children go out at 10.30am.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and get a R.A.T. Test. By getting a test, you are helping keep your community safe.

Today we celebrate 'The Day of Pentecost' in our journey from the



Crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday, to the **Resurrection** of Jesus on Easter Sunday, to last week the **Ascension** of Jesus, and now 50 days have passed in total and it is the **Day of Pentecost**, when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon all people, all flesh. Again we will marvel at the way Scripture events, ordinary people's lives and prophecy all come together over hundreds of years to God's incredible plan. And now we live in this period of "the last days", however long or short they may be, with His Holy Spirit poured out upon us. What will we do?



The 10am service is live streamed. To access – at 10am 'Ctrl click' on the following Facebook link: [Mangapapa Union Parish](#)

A Reminder: You are free to wear a mask or to not wear a mask in our Services. However, we continue to ask you to be wise and understanding of each other in this difficult Covid time, where folk have varying degrees of risk assessment in large gatherings.

MUP 'Lay Leadership Assistant' – After an overwhelming vote of support from our Church family for both this position being established and for Paul Madsen to be appointed to it, we wasted no time and on Wednesday Paul commenced work and is already showing how valuable he will be to us. Paul will be working in the MUP office on some mornings during the week, but his time is flexible to work around his own business. On behalf of Elders/LT I thank the Church Family for your support and encouragement in this strategic direction we have taken. There was a very encouraging - even remarkable, confirmation for both this Church proposal and for Paul, received in the week prior to this vote. This I feel can now be shared to encourage us all, and I will do so in the Service this Sunday.



Morning Teas Fundraiser for Myanmar Success! – Thank you to

the incredibly generous folk who came to the two Morning Tea events held over the past 2 weeks, as we raised **\$585.00**. Wow! Ken and Alison will take that gift over with them to use as they desire in the Partners Medical Training Mission there. Ken and Alison will be sharing in our 10am Service on Sunday 12th June, before they depart in mid-June. MUP Church financially supports this mission every month as part of our regular Missions giving.



For Prayer This Week: **Evan & Barbara Bowis** have both been in Tauranga this week for difficult skin cancer surgeries. They report they both came through well. **Please pray especially for Barbara's eye recovery.**



For Giving Thanks:

**Kelvin & Avery Tyler's
60th Wedding Anniversary**

We don't know how we missed this, but it was back in March and front page in the Gisborne Herald with a lovely testimony to faith in the Lord's leading and keeping. What a blessing you two are.



Communion is celebrated
the first Sunday of every
month