

Dates to Remember ...	
Today	Mountain Biking in Wairoa
30 th Oct	Matrix Teachers meeting
31 st Oct	Light Party at Equippers Church
1 st Nov	Quiz Night
15-16 Nov	Men's Weekend
17 th Nov	She Shed



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

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

Tuesday 'Prayer For the Nation'-11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

Tuesday Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Maureen Wilson or Judy McLatchie.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'- Meets at 6:45am - 7:50am in the Church House lounge. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Meets at 7:00am – 8:30am in the Church House lounge. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– every Friday evening 6:30pm-7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home.

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.



Friday 1st Nov – "Quiz Night!!"

MUP Youth are hosting a Quiz Night starting 7pm – 9pm at the church. \$5 per person.

See YG Facebook page for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 3 rd November
Greeters	A Clement, L McAra	M Raitaukala, J Phin
Explorers Crèche	M Patrick	N Hawkins
Matrix	L Hindle	P & D Viljoen
Ministry Team	E Oates	A Clement
Cups of Tea	A & D McLean, D Benson	J Dyas, B Corlett, N Aston
Flowers	E Oates	E Oates
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	R Nelson / P Cosson
Counters	A McLean	A McLean



Sunday 27th October 2019

10am: 'Reconciliation'

2 Corinthians 5:19

Leading: Paula Levy

Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Paula Levy

6.30pm Evening Fellowship tonight

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Elders Team

Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635 Rodney Judd 06 863-2400 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.

'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at message time.

'Matrix' Intermediates are to go out during message time.

Paula writes....

If you have signed up to join in Connections in groups of threes, you will have received the names of those you are going to meet with. I pray these times will be rewarding as you grow in friendship and connection. For some this comes easy and naturally, for others it takes courage. May you be encouraged and grow as you spend time together. If you haven't signed up may you be encouraged anyway to invest in friendships over this time.

In thinking about this topic, I have begun reading a book this week called: *He Calls Me Friend: The Healing Power of Friendship in a Lonely World*. Sometimes people asked the author, Jon Perkins (well known as a Christian Leader in the Civil Rights movement in America) how to make a difference in the world. His simple answer was this, "Be friends. First with God. Then with others: every kind of other you can think of. Because the simple, powerful, messy, explosive truth is: the world is changed one friendship at a time." God is the Friend who woos us, died for us, and lives within us. This Friend fills our empty places and shows us how to be friends with others. I wonder how much you know of God's deep and pursuing love for you, and how that effects how you are able to love others?

Last week I spoke about Baptism: an outward symbol and response to accepting friendship with God. If you are considering baptism or would simply like to know more, please let Paula or the office know. I will meet with all those interested and we are planning a Baptism service later this term.



Blessings, Paula

CAP Money Course

Are you interested in learning how to manage your money, develop a budget and ideas for cost cutting? If so, you will benefit from participating in the CAP Money Course. For more information please phone Lauren on 021 235 6363.



budget. save. spend.

The next course is scheduled for Fridays 8th, 15th & 22nd November during the morning at St David's Church, Kaiti.



Frank is sharing this morning on **Reconciliation**. "Not once is God said to be reconciled. The enmity is alone on our part. It was we who needed to be reconciled to God, not God to us, and it is propitiation, which His righteousness and mercy have provided, that makes the reconciliation possible to those who receive it." – Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words

We will be looking at this great theme through parts of the Old Testament, and then through the ministry of Christ. Paul the Apostle states: "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself." (2 Cor. 5:19a)

In the recent 250th year celebrations, we have seen some wonderful examples of reconciliation. This is the ministry we Christians have received from God (2 Cor. 5:19b).

The Hymn: "Great God of Wonders"
Pardon from an offended God!
Pardon for sins of deepest dye!
Pardon bestowed through Jesus' blood!
Pardon that brings the rebel nigh!
Who is a pardoning God like Thee?

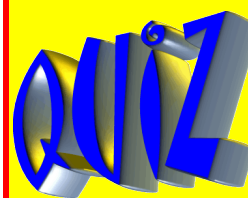
LIGHT PARTY

We are not hosting a Light Party this year, but you are welcome to go to the Equippers Church one **4.30pm Thursday 31st October**. There is a prize for best costume.

Annual SHE SHED Wainui Artists Studio Tour

Coming up on **17th November**. Proceeds to EC Cancer Society. **Tickets \$5** and available from Angela Paton.

Matrix Teachers Meeting
7pm Wednesday
30th October, in
the Church
House lounge.



MUP Youth invite you to ... A Quiz Night!

Friday 1st November, 7pm - 9pm

\$5 per person (as a youth fundraiser)

General knowledge / Sports / Bible / History

Supper provided

Come on your own, bring a friend, bring your whole family ...



Men's Weekend - 15th & 16th November

Come and join us at Whanarua Bay. Fishing, walking, mountain biking, relaxing. No cost, apart from shared transport there. Put it in your diaries now or see Paul Cosson, John Hawksworth or Roger Levy for more details.



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I'm excited to have two new people who have asked for help. Please pray these people prioritise our visit, that "things" do not come up to prevent us from meeting, and that they have the courage to be honest about their situation, with me, when we meet. Nicola.