

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

'Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U' – In the Church House every Monday, 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 at Joy McHardy's home (over the winter months). 266B Ormond Road. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.

FOODBANK.. Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. We have a large supply of breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, tea bags and toilet paper, however we would love help with the following items: **UHT or powdered milk, jams and spreads, rice, flour, 2-min noodles, canned tomatoes, veges & spaghetti, pasta sauce tinned fish, toothpaste, laundry washing powder and black rubbish bags.** We realise some of these aren't food items but they are essential to living a healthy clean life.



Focus on Servanthood – This week we acknowledge and thank all the Ministry leaders who have so diligently prepared their respective reports for our church AGM this Wednesday night.

Accommodation needed – Angela Paton has a single female friend who is looking for a 1 bedroom flat or a 'sleep out' to reside in ASAP. If you know of such places currently available, contact Angela on 021 216-8446.

Baby Bunnies for Sale! Heather Dobbie has four baby rabbits that need to go to a good home. For more information, please contact the Dobbie's on (06) 867 7934.



CAP Money Course starts Tuesday 12th September 6.30pm – 8.15pm Last opportunity for anyone to register for this course which starts this Tuesday night. Held in Church house lounge on **Tuesdays 12th, 19th and 26th of Sept.** Ring church office 06 867-9604.



NO YOUTH GROUP ON FRI. 15 SEPT, but...

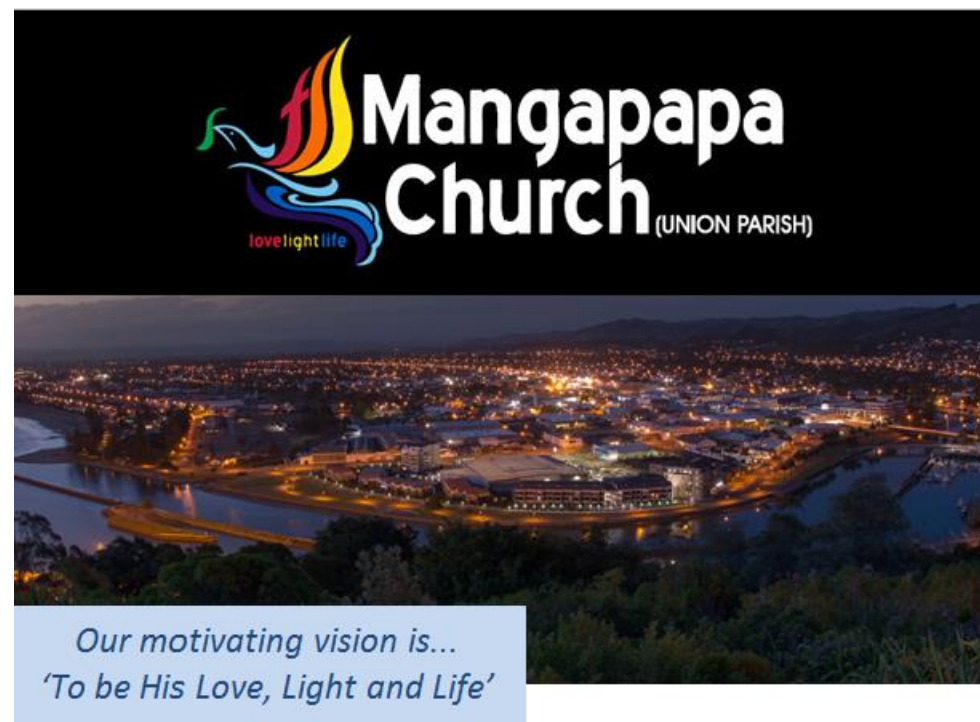
Sunday 17 September

'Young Nick's Head Trek'

See inside of Newsletter for more details



	Today 10th September 2017	Next Sunday 17th September 2017
Greeters	H Hockey, K Barwick	H Paenga, L Frampton
Explorers crèche	M Parker	R Theobald, Zoe Van Wyk
Ministry Team	J Newman	P Burrows
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, W Carstens	M Cosson & Volunteers
Flowers	B Bowis	E Oates
AV & Sound	R Nelson, G O'Neil	P Oram, Jackson Holland
Counters	A McLean	S Patrick



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

Sunday 10 September 2017

10am: 'Letting Him Judge My Situations'
Pt 3 of our 'Relationships - One-another' series

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Stewart Patrick
Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

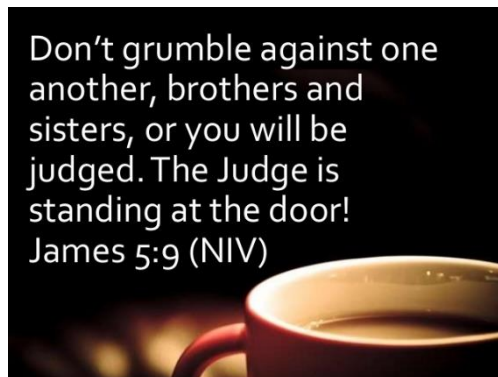
4.30pm - 6pm: Parenting Support Group and Fellowship

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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, over in the Church house.*

Stewart writes... Over September, we are linking together **our study** and **our practice**, in this series on Relationships – the ‘one-anothers’ of Scripture’. The study is our 10am messages, and the practice is the ‘Connections 2’s & 3’s’. Today’s text, James 5:9 at right, is full of revelation and challenge for us all, and I want to unpack that in a fun, pictorial way today. I want you to note the two images we have used – for the text, and for the ‘Connections’ groups. Both symbolise a sharing in conversation together over a cuppa tea or coffee. But what a massive contrast in the tone, demeanour. ‘Grumbling/complaining/groaning’, or ‘Encouraging/building up’. We have all participated in both situations have we not?



‘Connections’ - ‘2’s & 3’s’ ‘Cup-of Coffee Testimony/Sharing Time’

Testimony received this week – “Hi Stewart, another enjoyable connection time. What a blessing these connections are.” (Sharon). We now have 33 folk participating in this past week – Sign up today and join in the fun & encouragement! Here at MUP, we want to delight



in and prove, the simplicity of Matt. 18:20, i.e. recognising Jesus **presence** amongst us when 2 or 3 believers come together to share over a cuppa or go for a walk together, for say 45 minutes. We go to this with expectation of recognising His presence in one another and being encouraged by one another's faith. Now as a practical application of the **‘one another’ series**, we invite you to be a part of it over 4 weeks. See the details and sign up sheet on the auditorium table.

This Evening, 4:30pm – 6pm
‘The Parenting Support Group’
& ‘Kid’s Fun Time’



Small Parenting Group
LOKOP: Loving our Elementary School Kids On Purpose

Sunday, 10th September/4:30-6pm
Mangapapa Union Parish

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Congratulations Zebrina Theobald!!** – Zebrina has won the Nationwide drawing competition, ‘Doing Small Things With Great Love’, 2 to 4 yrs section.
- **‘TOSS’ Garage Sale** – Held on Thursday raised over \$400 for local mission. Thank you Marilyn & Angela Paton, great work!



Coming Up @ MUP this week...

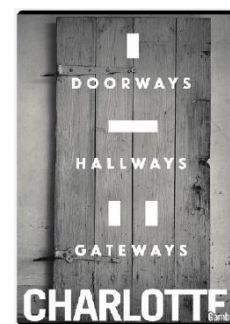
Wednesday 13 Sept. @ 7pm - MUP AGM in the Church Auditorium.

Mangapapa Union Parish celebrates its 104th Annual General Meeting, next Wednesday night, and it is important. This is the age of Charities Commission accountability like never before, so we have to get our documentation prepared, and received and approved at the AGM. I am pleased to advise everything is prepared and ready and you can pick up your copy of all the AGM Reports Sunday morning, including the ‘Performance Report’ for the Charities Commission. These can also be viewed online at our website, www.mup.org.nz



‘Young Nicks Head Trek’ - Youth Event, Open to All – Sunday 17 Sept.

12:30pm – 4:30pm Bill Wheeler is leading this trek onto Young Nicks Head. Fantastic views and we hope & pray for a fine day! Come to church next week prepared. Meet in the Church carpark @ 12:30pm with your snack food and drink. Return 4:30pm-ish. As much or little walking as you wish to do.

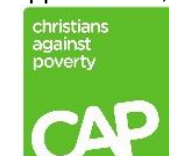


Wed. 20th September @ 7pm ‘Doorways, Hallways & Gateways’ DVD.

Women, have you passed through a doorway where God has shown you a glimpse of your future but on the way there you have become stuck in the hallway? Come and hear Charlotte Gambill teach on ways to get to the gateway of promise. If you would be willing to bring a desert please contact Nicola Hawkins this week.



Nicola’s CAPtion – Support friends urgently required!!! The ‘Support Friends’ role involves coming to 3 daytime appointments (about 2 hours per appointment, generally spread out over a month) with myself and then supporting



the person as they journey out of debt. The support varies, ranging from nothing to a monthly text or drop in visit to perhaps having a coffee, or taking them shopping regularly. You never offer to do more than you are able to manage! Please contact Nicola, ASAP if you’d like more info.