

'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.

'Sista's' Women's Conference 2017: Spare tickets available -

Raewyn has 3 **'paid-for'** tickets to this year's conference. Would you like to join our church group that is attending this year? The conference is held **in Auckland**, from **Thursday night September 7th to Saturday 9th 2017**. There are spare seats available in cars going up and back. Please see Raewyn if you are interested.

AGM Reports & Charities Commission Reporting - MUP AGM to be held on Wednesday 13 September 2017. Ministry leaders please email your reports to Sepoima at the office by 31 August please at office@mup.org.nz

Focus on Servanthood: Stewart, who often spends his Thursday nights putting the inside pages of this weekly newsletter together.



CAP Money Course starts Tuesday 12th September at 6.30pm. The 3- week block course will be held in the Church House lounge on **Tuesday 12th, 19th and 26th of September @ 6.30pm.** If you would like to attend or can encourage family or friends to come then please register all interested, by contacting Kathy McGurk.

Tithing Envelopes are now ready to be collected from the auditorium table.

No more egg cartons required - Marie Cosson would like to thank all our wonderful church folk who have kindly provided her with egg cartons. So much so, that she does not require anymore for the time being.



Friday 18th August

'Bingo' at the Wheelers
Check out our Youth Facebook Page for further details



	Today 13 August 2017	Next Sunday 20th August 2017
Greeters	J Phin, V Hawkins	J & L Hawkesworth
Explorers crèche	R Theobald	N Hawkins & Heather Dobbie
Ministry Team	J McHardy	J Newman
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, M Smith	P & D Viljoen, A Lawton
Flowers	Amanda Lewis	Debbie Dobbie
AV & Sound	Dione Russell, Gordon O'Neil	P Oram, Jackson Holland
Counters	D Welch	N Coffey



Sunday 13th August 2017

10am: 'Entering In'

Leading: Leigh McGurk Preaching: Llew Paul

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

4:30pm to 6pm: 'Parenting Small Group and Fellowship

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Elders Team

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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... Llew shares his heart today on the theme of 'Entering In' from John 3:3 & 5 [John 3:3-5 NIV](#)

- (3) Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."
- (5) Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit."



We have/had the privilege of 'seeing' the remarkable things of God's kingdom life.

- The 'entering', or participation in the kingdom, is the paradigm shift from being a 'recipient of,' ie. seer, to being a 'carrier of' kingdom living to others. The essence of my being born again.
- How do I move from just being a receiver, which we should never discard, to being a predominate giver?

Ross & Glynda Bartlett's ministry here last weekend was greatly appreciated, and many people blessed with personal prophetic words and healing ministry. Some were called out to receive, but I have since found out at least one person was touched by the Lord and healed as they sat in the Seminar last Saturday.

'Spiritual Gifts – Encouragement, Study & Practice Group', this

Tuesday night, 7pm at Church. We had a great first night on Tuesday as 24 folk came to the follow up to Ross Bartlett's ministry with us last weekend.

Together we are seeking to 'step out and step up' in putting into practice the variety of spiritual gifts God has given to the body. Our Key focus to remember is this - **Spiritual Gifts are always motivated by a love first received by the Spirit.** Love messages are received every day – Amen! Every Tuesday night throughout August our encouragement, study and practice group will operate.



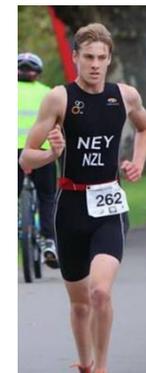
On Wednesday this past week, Stewart joined with 30 other Church Leaders, pastors & ministers attending the 'CAP Pastors Day' at the Christians Against Poverty headquarters in Auckland. I snapped this pic (left), of their wall chart tracking the number of Debt Free Clients in the past 9.5yrs CAP has been operating. This includes our 3 Clients from the past 4 months who have gone debt free. I love the heart that CAP has, with their mission goal being;

'To serve the poor, Save the lost, Through the Church, Across the nation'.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Nancy Nelson** continues in hospital receiving rehab & physio treatment, rather than an operation for her troublesome hip.
- **John & Jenny Hill** in Ireland, have had a tough time health wise, Jenny in particular. She needs to get a clearance to fly home, so remember them in prayer this week.
- **Congratulations to Josiah Ney** (pictured right), who last weekend was crowned NZ Schools Sprint Duathlon U19 champion. Congrats too, to younger brother **Caleb Ney**, who came 6th, which was a mighty achievement for a 14yr old competing against those more senior!
- **Congratulations! to Mary Mazengarb, engaged to Trevor Freeman.** Mary & Trevor have been close friends for a long time. Their Wedding Day is Saturday 2 December, 2pm here @ MUP.



New Church Leader UPDATE: Advertising nationwide for a new Church leader has got underway and **NOW is the time to pray** for the right person to respond. Pray that the right person will see the advertisement or be led to it and check out who we are. Pray that God would put on their heart (and their family's) to apply and come asking the right questions. Pray for the Selection Team to have the wisdom to discern which applicant to follow up and that the interview process that follows would lead us to finding the right person. *"The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much (when put into action and made effective by God – it is dynamic and can have tremendous power)."* James 5:16 AMP

World Vision invites our Youth to Wellington – Jono Fletcher of World Vision wrote to us this invitation this week; *"This year for the first time we are having a famine awards event dinner in Wellington on Wednesday 30 August, and we would love you to come along. Mangapapa Church have such an important history with the 40 Hour Famine that we would like to pay to fly your key leaders to Wellington to be a part of it if you can make the time."* So at the time of writing we are working on getting at least two key youth to go down to this.

Coming up in August/September – 'Connections', Romans 1:11-12

"I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong- that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith."

Nicola's CAPtion – It would be wonderful to have some more baking to take to clients. When I give food I often share that it is something small from people at our Church who care about them, are praying for them and are financially making it possible for them to use CAP services.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Mangapapa Union Parish

Parenting Small Group

SUNDAY, 13TH AUGUST 2017 4:30-6PM
Loving Our Kids on Purpose
Session:
Priority of Connection