

'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy 8689268 or Val Judd, 8632400

'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 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, toilet paper and rubbish bags. However, we would love help with the following items: **jams & spreads, flour sugar, rice, noodles, UHT or powdered milk, canned tomatoes, veges, spaghetti and baked beans, pasta sauce, sugar, toothbrushes, and laundry powder/liquid.**

Focus on Servanthood – This week we thankfully acknowledge our Service Leaders Janice, Leigh, Sal, Dione, Elaine, Lorraine, Debbie, Neil, Andrew & Stewart who spend time seeking the Lord as to how to lead us in worship and the direction of the service.



We thank all our church folk who have purchased their Angel Tree gifts over the past couple of weeks. We now ask that **all remaining gifts and unallocated gift cards be returned a.s.a.p. to the Angel Tree team**, who are

now in the process of purchasing all the outstanding gifts. Contact Raewyn Theobald if you would like to help on **Gift Wrapping Day, Thursday 7 December 5.30pm – 9.30pm in the Church Lounge 'Blue Room'**.

Te Wiremu House Worship Service, 621 Aberdeen Rd – Mangapapa Church's Gretchen Norman will be leading this month's service at Te Wiremu on **Wednesday 29th November at 3pm**. See Gretchen if you'd like to go along. All welcome!



Youth Group - Friday 1st December
'Hanging Out with Mark & Co'
bring \$3 please
Check YG Facebook page for more details



	Today 26 November 2017	Next Sunday 3 December 2017
Greeters	J.Phin, V Hawkins	L McAra, M Wilson
Explorers crèche	H Churton	M Parker
Ministry Team	J McHardy	J Newman
Cups of Tea	A&D McLean, S Tulia	B & A Hall, A Alder
Flowers	E Oates	A Lewis
AV & Sound	D Russell, P Cosson	P Oram, G O'Neil
Counters	D Welch	A McLean



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

Sunday 26 November 2017

**10am: 'Revelation Received' - Testimony & Word
 Ephesians 1:17-18**

**Leader: Neil Smoker Preaching: Aaron Martyn
 Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

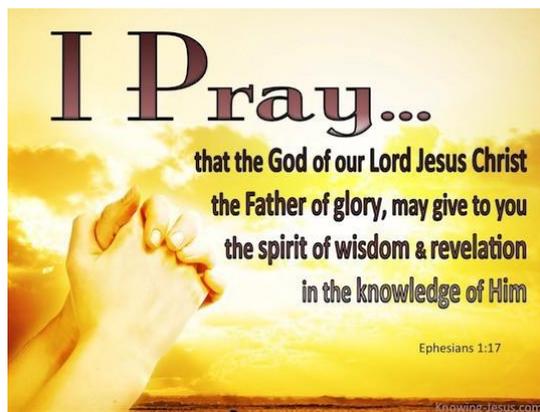
6:30pm: 'Reformation 500yrs Series' Pt's 12 & 13

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*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4yrs.
 'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.
 'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house*

Stewart writes... Wow, didn't Tirzah speak and share the word well last Sunday! It is very exciting for me to see young leaders & preachers emerging and being identified to us by the Lord. Today we bring to the pulpit another whom I personally believe is a leader for the future – Aaron Martyn. I have asked Aaron to share with us his testimony and bring a word. His main text is Ephesians 1:17,18. It's a key truth for us at MUP, that in the course of our lives,



many revelations will come. Revelations of self, flesh, sin & failure – yes, but more importantly, the revelation of His immense love for me, and the revelation of my love for Him! He may permit the flesh to take us to the bottom to realise it, but when we have had enough, we can shout, *'I love Him! I love nothing else, nothing else can satisfy, because all of life has been proving it to me! Amen!* That is the greatest revelation.



'City By City' Church Leaders Prayer - Whakatane On Thursday, Ray Sheldrake and Stewart went through to the Whakatane 'City By City' Church Leaders/pastors Prayer Gathering. These events are informal prayer & encouragement gatherings held around N.Z. a couple of times a year. They are very encouraging events, and a privilege for us from 'Poverty



Bay' to bless and pray over pastors from the 'Bay of Plenty'. One pastor there, **Paul Cornish** (Pastor, AOG Hawera), was so blessed to see us and here's why – Paul was 'born again', saved, here in Gisborne in 1979, and attended MUP in those early years of faith. MUP and names such as Iris McCoy, Peter Phin & Gretchen Norman, hold great memories for him. And he was flattening in those days, in what is now Ray Sheldrakes home! It was a great day, and affirming for me in one of the directions I



Paul Cornish with Stewart & Ray

sense the Lord is leading Marilyn & I – to come alongside pastors/church leaders, and encourage and bless them, be a listening ear and pray for them.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

6:30pm Sunday evening @ the Church House – The final in our study series on 'The Reformation, 500 yrs'. Please note too, that **next Sunday night on 3 December, 6pm @ the War Memorial Theatre**, there will be **'Te Hahi/Police Combined Churches Service**.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- Our **'New Church Leader Search Team'** are at the stage of interviewing an applicant this weekend. We do lift up them and this process in prayer.
- **Christmas Parade Float –** The Viljoen Home Group are putting together a 'Nativity Float' for the City Parade 5pm Sunday evening 10 December. Lots of participants are wanted too, so Debbie will share more on this as we proceed.

Angela's Update from Ruel Orphanage, in the Philippines –

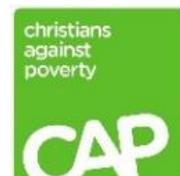
We have a respiratory viral illness going through the orphanage, and on Sunday one of our babies started fast breathing, was taken to hospital, and 24 hrs later taken to ICU on life support! He's only 6mths old, for adoption, and we're now fundraising to pay for the mounting medical costs. If anyone can spare any amount please deposit into Ruel Foundation ['Give a Smile' website](#), reference 'David'.... Our Ruel baby in hospital never had the pneumococcal vaccine that our babies in NZ get free. So when I return I'm going to start fundraising for funds for; **1) The pneumococcal vaccine** for under 1yr olds at the orphanage and **2) Funds for a staff apartment** I have secured at a cost of NZ\$32/week! It's just down the road from Ruel House and will provide John and myself with a permanent base every visit, plus spare accommodation for other visitors' part of the year, who will also pay rent. The Lord has already confirmed this with a contribution from a friend. Thank you Lord! I also look forward to hearing from anyone interested in coming to a **fundraising crayfish dinner at 62 Stout St sometime in January...** let the crayfish eaters finally meet! Blessings, Angela Paton. (Note; you can respond to Angela by e-mail; angelapatonpower@gmail.com)



Alison & Ken McFarlane – Loi Tau Leng, Myanmar/Thailand Border.



Dr's Alison & Ken McFarlane have sent through their Newsletter, which is posted on the Missions Board. Pictured is Alison inspecting a new 4WD ambulance, which many of the Shan people donated to fund it. ☺ It is a sturdy 4wheel drive Toyota truck with a canopy on the back, but has a custom-made attachment to hold IVs and oxygen cylinders, and has fold up seats.



Nicola's CAPtion – As Christmas approaches it can be difficult for CAP clients as budgets have little, if any money, allocated for gifts or treat food. Please pray these people stick to their budget and cope well without these non-essentials, which many of us enjoy. We will bless them with a gift from our church family.