

'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.. Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. We have a large supply of breakfast cereals and toilet paper, however we would love help with the following items: **jams and spreads, canned tomatoes, spaghetti and baked beans, pasta sauce, flour, rice, tinned fish, and laundry washing powder.**



Focus on Servanthood – Big thank you to the gardeners – Amanda Lewis, Anne Rolfe, Marilyn Patrick and many others, who spend many hours to make our gardens look lovely and so honouring God in this way.

3 Bedroom Villa To Rent – Renovated 3 bedroom Villa in Stanley Road, near Girls High available to rent in the next week or so. No garage, but has carport & shed for storage. Currently vacant. For more information or to view, contact Ruth (House Of Breakthrough Office Administrator) on phone 868-8282.

MUP 3 Minute Suggestion - 'Relationships in the Faith' is our 'message' series at present. How befitting it would be then to embrace this theme by not immediately rushing off at the conclusion of this morning's service, but to linger a while and speak encouraging words to one another. 3 minutes ... that's all we suggest.

Found property – A child's black vest was left in the toilets last Sunday. It can be collected from off the clothing hooks in the church foyer. A pair of reading glasses also left behind can be collected from the church auditorium table.



'NO YOUTH GROUP ON FRI 1ST SEPT
Sunday 3rd September

'Mountain Biking' with Mark & Co
Details on our YG Facebook Page



	Today 27th August 2017	Next Sunday 3 rd September 2017
Greeters	D Whibley, M Wilson	L McAra, S Tulia
Explorers crèche	Val Judd	H Churton
Ministry Team	P Burrows	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, B Corlett, W Carstens	E & B Bowis, A Alder
Flowers	Debbie Dobbie	B Bowis
AV & Sound	Rodney Nelson, Paul Cosson	Dione Russell, Jackson Holland
Counters	D Welch	A McLean



Sunday 27th August 2017

10am: 'Beloved, Let Us Love One Another' 1 John 4:7
Part 2 of a 4 Part Series on 'Relationships in the Faith'

Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Stewart Patrick
Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

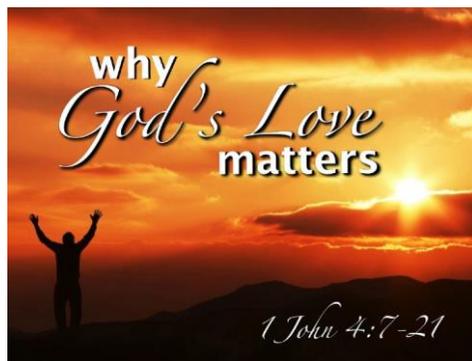
4.30pm – 6pm: Parenting Support Group

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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.

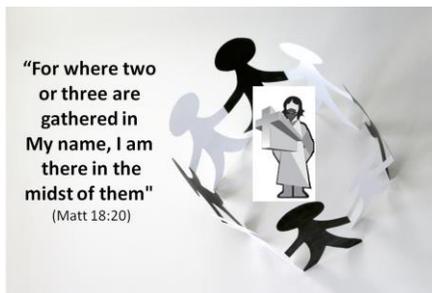
Stewart writes... We are commencing a teaching series on our **'Relationships In The Faith'**, which is specifically based on some of the 18 **'one another'** scriptures of the New Testament. That's right, there are at least 18 occasions where Jesus in the gospels, or the apostles in their letters – reveal this inseparable link and agape love we have with 'one another' in Christ. It has massive implications for fellowship, which is beyond just relationship. But as always, agape love originates in God, so let's test that our roots are firmly planted in that Divine Spirit of love, and not in a false spirit, or prophet. **1 John 4:7 NRSV** *"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."*



'Connections' - 'Two's & Three's 'Cup-of Coffee Testimony/Sharing Time' Here at MUP, we want to delight in and prove, the simplicity of Matt. 18:20, i.e. recognising Jesus presence amongst us, just 2 or 3 gathered in His name. 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. It works this way;

- 1) A contact list is collated of all folk who would like to participate over 4 weeks, in the **'Two's & Three's 'Cup-of Coffee Testimony/Sharing Time'**.
- 2) Each week you will be sent the names of two other people who wish to participate, and you contact them to arrange a time to meet in a café, go for a walk or wherever you decide. You will meet with different people every week.
- 3) You pray for the other people before you go to meet, then just share together for say 45 minutes or an hour, and come away mutually encouraged by faith!
- 4) (Please note; this is men contacting and sharing with men, women contacting and sharing with other women, unless of course if two couples choose to meet together).

Folk who would like to be available for 'Connections', please put your name and contact details on the list on that table in the middle of the Auditorium.



Sunday evening, 4:30pm to 6pm
Mangapapa Church Parenting Support
Group - 'Loving Kids On Purpose'

This week- 'Loving your pre-school kids on purpose'



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

'Spiritual Gifts – Encouragement, Study, Practice & Impartation Group' - this Tuesday night, 29 August, 7pm at Church. For our final night of this series, this week we will have a live Skype link with Ross Bartlett in Wellington and as part of this there will be an opportunity to ask Ross questions on the themes of the prophetic and operation of spiritual gifts. Elders are very encouraged with the participation in this group.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Pray for these Youth flying down to the World Vision Famine Awards Dinner in Wellington this Wednesday** – Sonja Van Wijk, Tabea Walker, Caleb Ney. They will be speaking at this event on Wednesday night.
- **Nancy Nelson** – progressing in rehab in hospital & getting some day release.
- **Wedding Date correction** – the Mary Mazengarb & Trevor Freeman wedding date is **Saturday 4 November, 2pm**, here @ MUP. (Stewart incorrectly announced 2 December, sorry Mary!)
- **'Matrix' Intermediate Group Leader needed for Sunday 17 September.** This to enable Marilyn to share speaking in that 10am Service. Is there someone who could please take the Matrix lesson on that morning? See Marilyn Patrick.

Next Sunday, 6pm – Movie & Dessert night, 'The Case For Christ'.

Come at 6pm, bring a dessert to share and watch this amazing movie together. It's a drama based on the true story of an award-winning investigative journalist (Lee Strobel) -- an avowed atheist -- who applies his well-honed journalistic and legal skills to disprove the newfound Christian faith of his wife... with unexpected, life-altering results.

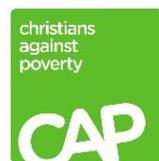


CAP Money Course starts Tuesday 12th September at 6.30pm. The 3- week block course, held over 3 evenings, will be held in the Church House lounge on **Tuesday 12th, 19th and 26th of September @ 6.30pm.** Register all who are interested by ringing the Church office on 06 867-9604. Spread the word too!

'NEW WINE Festival' Kapiti 18-22 January or Warkworth 25-28 Jan.

This is a new Family orientated Christian Festival, featuring activities for all ages and guest speakers, Jackie Pullinger, Tak Bhana & others. Check out the brochures on the auditorium table today, or the website; newwine.org.nz

'Value Your Vote' – Family First informing brochures available for you today.



Nicola's CAPtion – This Tuesday 29th August at 9.30am, there is a prayer meeting in the church library/prayer room for those keen to participate. We will pray for each CAP client. Support friends - it would be useful to have a brief update about "your" client(s) so we can pray for their current specific needs.