

'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, milk, toilet paper and rubbish bags. However, **we would love help with the following items:** margarine, jams & spreads, flour, noodles, canned tomatoes, veges, spaghetti and baked beans, pasta sauce, tinned fish, toothpaste and laundry washing powder.

Focus on Servanthood - We acknowledge Val Judd this week, who always makes sure that we always have biscuits with our morning tea every Sunday.

Church Gardeners - Anyone who enjoys gardening please feel welcome to **come join me** (Marilyn), **this Tuesday morning**, to help weed some of our church gardens, **9am -12noon**. Let's honour what God has given us in this way.

Toss Garage Sale - will be held **this Thursday** morning from **8:30am-12midday**. Any donations of goods gladly received except for clothes or books, which can be dropped off to the church office before Thursday.



Gisborne Choral Society - 2pm on **Sunday 29th October** at **St Andrews Church**, presents "Creation" an orchestral & choral masterpiece, with Gisborne Civic Orchestra & Guest Players: Catherine Macdonald (soprano), Frank Carter (tenor), and Joseph Christensen (bass). Tickets sold at the door and from Choir members. **\$20 (\$5 students)**



Youth Group - Friday 3rd November

'Makorori Beach & Fireworks Night!!'

Meet at Church @ 7pm & bring \$3 please



	Today 29 October 2017	Next Sunday 5 November 2017
Greeters	D Whibley, H Hockey	N,S & C Hawkins
Explorers crèche	R Theobald, H Dobbie	M Parker
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	L Hindle, M Cosson, Volunteer	P & D Viljoen, M Smith
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	R Nelson, J Holland	Dione Russell, Paul Cosson
Counters	A McLean	N Coffey



Sunday 29 October 2017

10am: 'The Reformation, 500yrs'

Romans 1:17(b) *"The one who is righteous will live by faith."*

Leading: Lorraine Darcy Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

6.30pm – 'This Changed Everything'

The Reformation 500yrs study series, Pt7 – 'The Radicals'

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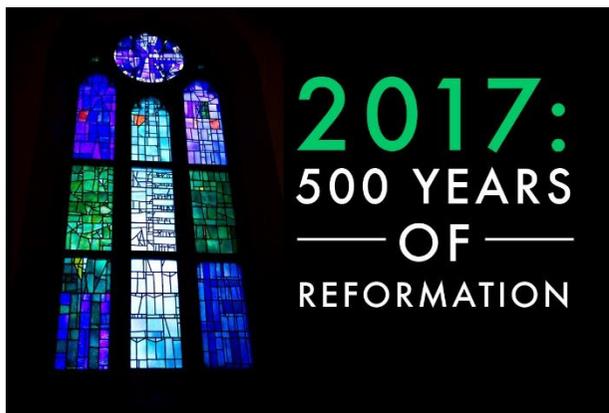
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'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4yrs.

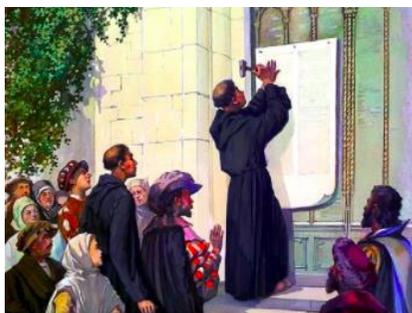
'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.

'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house

Stewart writes... In my 12 years as Leader of MUP Church, I feel I have been privileged to recognise and lead the celebration & study of two pivotal dates in Church History. The first was the **'200 years of the Gospel' in Aotearoa N.Z.**, celebrating the welcome of Maori of the Gospel to these shores when Samuel Marsden preached on Christmas Day 1814. We learned so much from that and

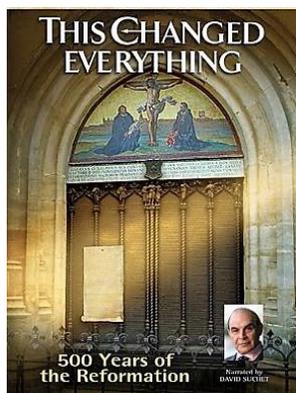


it has given impetus to our prayers for revival every Friday evening too. Now today we commence a 3week series on **'The 500 years of Reformation'**. This Tuesday 31 October 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation of the Christian



Church. Should the Christian Church celebrate this event? One can only answer the question rightly if there is understanding as to the reason for the Reformation. What would cause a little-known Augustinian monk, pastor, and university professor, Martin Luther, to not only post his Ninety-Five Theses for a church discussion but also in a few years, to stand and confess before the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V?

Well, we at MUP are fortunate to have a former Theological College lecturer who taught Church History – Frank Darcy, and Frank will share with us the 'why?' today, and this from Luther's key reformation Scripture; **Romans 1:17(b) "The one who is righteous will live by faith."**



6:30pm Tonight – 'This Changed Everything' – Part 7 of this specially produced study series celebrating the Reformation - 500yrs'

'The Radicals' - The church had baptized infants since at least the second century. The medieval church taught that the sacrament of baptism brought spiritual rebirth and adoption into God's family, although sins committed later in life would require acts of penance. Baptism was also a sign of citizenship. When infants were baptized, their names were officially recorded by the state. Rejecting **infant baptism**, for **adult believers baptism**, was tantamount to sedition!

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Pray today for the 'Light Party' on Saturday & Youth Group leading it!**
- **Congratulations to Sarah Hawkins** who competed in the Whakatane Gymnastic Competition, & through lots of hard work achieved 5 Gold Medals!
- **Tirzah Russell** – Returns from 2yrs training & touring with EXCEL. We pray for her future decisions, and congratulations on turning 20 last week!
- **Helma Hockey** has a display table of simple outreach material she uses in one on one chats with folk. Helma will be by the table after the Service today.

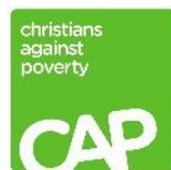
Coming Up in November...

Naomi Striemer – 'Giving it to God' NZ Tour, Here @ MUP!! 7pm Sunday 12 November. Tear Fund are bringing to us, this world class singer, speaker, & author. **Please, take a flyer today, & invite others!** Naomi Striemer went from milking goats and gathering eggs in Nova Scotia to signing a multimillion dollar record deal with Sony Records at 18 years old. She went on to have a #1 single with guitar legend Carlos Santana and was hailed 'The Commanding Diva of the Decade' by Billboard magazine for her 'melodic debut of the year'. After a dream from the Holy Spirit, Naomi walked away from her pop career, her contract, her 'once-in-a-lifetime' opportunity, to see what Jesus had in store for her, and God has been using her ever since.



New Church Leader Prayer, Thursday lunchtimes 12pm-1pm Stewart & Marilyn invite others to join them in the Church auditorium for prayer, for the call of the new Church Leader. We will pray for; the MUP Search Team, for the sense of call upon the yet to be revealed person, for wisdom from the Lord, giving thanks.

'Believers Baptism'- Sunday 19 November @ 10am Service Water baptism is moving from one government or kingdom to another and the process changes at least five things for us... ([see more here at the MUP Facebook page](#)). We have Dene Whibley being baptized, in the Service on 19 November, 10am. Others can be baptized too, so if you are also considering baptism, please see Stewart or one of the elders and we will prepare for your baptism on that date.



Nicola's CAPtion – This Sunday evening we are having an event focused on 'Demonstrating how to cook budget meals in a slow cooker'. We will then enjoy eating these pre-prepared meals. This event is by **invitation only** and we are hoping that some of the CAP "clients" will come and enjoy experiencing God's love through what is said and done. Please pray for the success of this event.