

'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, sugar, rice, flour, canned tomatoes, spaghetti and baked beans, 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 would like to acknowledge and thank our musicians and vocalists who make time for rehearsals, and offer their God given gifts to enhance our worship every Sunday.

CAP Money Course starts Tuesday 12th September 6.30pm – 8.15pm



Spread the word by giving someone a flyer, which is now available on the auditorium table. The 3 week course will be held in the Church House lounge on **Tuesday 12th, 19th and 26th of Sept from 6.30pm – 8.15pm.** Ring the Church office on 06 867-9604 to register.

'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

LOST – Black handbag, with a pocket on the side & plastic handle. Contact Iris McCoy if you have any leads as to it's whereabouts.



Friday 8th September

'Life Stories' - Connecting our Youth with our Older People'

Details on our Y.G. Facebook Page



	Today 3 rd September 2017	Next Sunday 10th September 2017
Greeters	L McAra, S Tulia	H Hockey, K Barwick
Explorers crèche	H Churton	M Parker
Ministry Team	J McHardy	J Newman
Cups of Tea	E & B Bowis, A Alder	B & A Hall, M Cosson, W Carstens
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	Dione Russell, Jackson Holland	R Nelson, G O'Neil
Counters	A McLean	A McLean



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

Sunday 3rd September 2017

10am: 'The Gift & Gifts'

A special word from The Father, for Father's Day

Leading: Sally Clement Preaching: Al Clement

Duty Elder: Llew Paul



6pm: Movie & Dessert Night, 'The Case For Christ'

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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... Happy Fathers Day Guys, and of course there are treats for all of you in the Service this morning. No more important treat though, than this promise from the Lord (pictured right). Last Sunday some folk received a fresh revelation that they are truly **'God's Beloved'** as we studied 1 John 4:7. Today follows on nicely as Al Clement shares on 'The Gift of having a Father, being a Father, and knowing our Heavenly Father by the Holy Spirit'. This is a form of 'knowing' that will take a man through tempting times and the times when he feels he is being taken for granted. It is a form of knowing that had Paul & Silas singing hymns while chained in a dark prison before a planned execution. God's Beloved men and women, boys and girls – let's know it, live in it.



'Connections' - 'Two's & Three's 'Cup-of Coffee Testimony/Sharing Time' *We are underway with 28 folk participating 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, 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!



Tonight at 6pm – Movie & Dessert night, 'The Case For Christ'



Come at 6pm, bring a dessert to share and watch this great new release 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.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- Very grateful to **Ross Bartlett** who spent time with us on Tuesday night via Skype. He was able to answer questions that we had from our 'Spiritual Gifts – Encouragement, Study, Practice & Impartation Group. His wisdom and knowledge was really appreciated by all. (P.S. **More testimony** this week of *God's touch on lives at this Tuesday night event, unscripted, unexpected*).
- We look forward to hearing how our 3 Youth reps got on in Wellington last Wednesday, at the **World Vision Awards Dinner**. (Might be next week though, as the Youth Group are biking the Pakihi Track this Sunday morning).

'Calves & Campfire' Kidzspace Event @ the Cosson's Ranch, last Sat.

"They had the best time!" – one happy mother.



Wed. 20th September, 7pm – 'Doorways, Hallways & Gateways'

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 dessert please contact Nicola Hawkins this week.

'Thursday Open Shed Sale': It's on this Thursday 7th September, if not wet, we will open up the shed. If you have any things you no longer need, please drop off to the office before Wednesday.

Nicola's CAPtion – Recently I gave a person some gift vouchers to congratulate them for **becoming debt free**. Today I met with her and she had just enjoyed



purchasing a kettle and blender. She shared that she has been boiling water for hot drinks in a pot. Another of God's blessings, via the CAP Debt Help centre, that is making a practical difference! Thank you for giving to this ministry.