

'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, margarines, jams and spreads, flour, canned tomatoes, veges & spaghetti, pasta sauce, tinned fish, toothpaste, laundry washing powder and black rubbish bags, noodles

Focus on Servanthood – Today we acknowledge our CAP Support people Joy McHardy, Jenny O'Neill, Evan & Barbara Bowis, Amanda Lewis, Marie Cosson, Dene Whibley and Pete Burrows. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this special way and to stand with those who need a helping hand.

Youth Group Mission Trip Fundraisers – Yes, a youth group short-term mission team is planning a trip to Uganda in late 2018, and so fundraising is underway! They are asking for **donations of wax - beeswax, paraffin, any kind of wax - even old white candles for a fundraising project.** See Kate



Ney if you can help. Thanks! Tabea and Joel Walker are making these great 'Pallet Planters' to sell, to raise travel funds for the Y.G. Mission Trip. They require exterior paint for them, any colour, so if you have any old cans of paint lying around at home, they would love to have them! See Perry, Joel or Tabea Walker, p. 867 6522.

MANGAPAPA CHURCH DIRECTORY If you would like your photo taken for the Church Directory, please see Sepoima or Marilyn today who would love to do this. New folk have come and many 'families' have grown up, so we would love to get up-to-date with the Directory, which is 'MUP Church'.

	Today 8th October 2017	Next Sunday 15th October 2017
Greeters	J & L Hawkesworth	J Phin, A Clement
Explorers crèche	V Judd	H Churton
Ministry Team	P Burrows	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	B & A Hall, <i>Volunteer</i>	A & D McLean, L Hindle
Flowers	A Lewis	D Dobbie
AV & Sound	R Nelson, Jackson Holland	D Russell, P Cosson
Counters	D Welch	D Welch



Sunday 8th October 2017

10am: 'Jesus Loves Me So, So, So!'

**Leading: Stewart Patrick Guest Speaker: Maitland Manning
'Presbyterian Support' share their stories**

Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

**6.30pm: 'This Changed Everything' Reformation 500 years
Series Pt 4**

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*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.
School Holidays - 'Kidzspace' Primary age children and 'Matrix'
Intermediates DVD in blue room while teaching on today*

Stewart writes... This morning we welcome to MUP the Chairman of Presbyterian Support NZ, Maitland Manning, and Sylvie Gibbins (PS Philanthropy Manager) from Hawkes Bay. They along with Tairawhiti Social Services Manager, Alicia Richardson-Marr, will be sharing in our service. Maitland is a lay preacher with St



Johns Co-operating Parish, Waipawa.

Presbyterian Support is of course a vital Social Services work in our communities nationwide, that originated out of and

linked into the Presbyterian Church of NZ, of which MUP is a part.

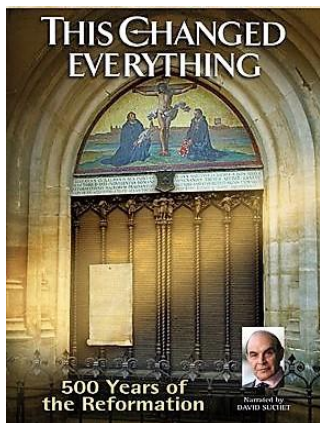
Sylvie Gibbins has the delightful task this morning of presenting **Zebrina Cowley** her award for winning the Visual Art entry (for Year 2-4) in the 'Love Reaches Out' Competition. 'Love Reaches Out' is an annual art and writing competition run jointly by Kids Friendly (Presbyterian Children's Ministry) and Presbyterian Support.



6:30pm Tonight – 'This Changed Everything' – Part 4 of this specially produced series celebrating the Reformation - 500yrs'

The year 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation of the Christian Church, and 31 October marks the day 500 yrs ago when a little known Monk, pastor & University professor - Martin Luther, set it all off with his nailing to the Castle Church door in Wittenburg, his 95 theses. The end result of a tumultuous time, was the Church returning to the gospel;

Sola gratia, sola fide, solus Christus – 'Grace alone, faith alone, Christ alone.'



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.



A Special Farewell Morning Tea today for Pete & Pauline Burrows - Sadly we say farewell to Pete & Pauline, who are heading to Wellington to live and to be close to family. Pete has been a big part of leadership here at MUP for around 25 years, in Prayer ministry, Service leading, Leadership Team, Drama, humorous skits, and more. Gosh we will miss them, but of course pray blessing on them in this next phase of life and establishing in new Church fellowship and seeking out a new home down there.



For Prayer & Praise this week:

- **Vinnette and Charles Robinson** – Vinnette as she helps look after her mother after a hard operation a week ago and for Charles who is home keeping the family provided for.
- **Bruce and Pat Hall** have been in Te Wiremu on Respite Care, both needing to be looked after. Now they are back at home.
- **Iris McCoy** has been in bed this week unwell with a chest infection.
- **Sepoima** - returns to her normal MUP Office hours this week, as her sister Ruth has arrived to help with looking after her mother in this difficult time.
- **Stewart & Marilyn** as they have a week's holiday up the coast. Lots of reading and fishing!

Would you like to join a Home Group/Small Group meeting regularly?

Here is a list of the Home Groups/Small Groups operating during the week at present, and if you are interested in trying one out, contact Home Groups oversight - Diane McLean 8687400, who can help you choose, or the Group leader shown.

- 1) **Viljoen Home Group – 6:30pm Monday's, @ 1 Findlay Street**
- 2) **Elaine Oates Group – 10am Tuesdays, @ the Church House**
- 3) **Iris McCoy Group – 1:30pm Tuesdays @ the Church Library/Prayer Room**
- 4) **Judd's Home Group – 7pm Tuesday evenings, 91 Haisman Road.**
- 5) **Men's Breakfast Group – 6:45am -7:55am Wednesday @ Church House**
- 6) **McLean's Home Group – 7pm Thursdays @ 13 Heathcote Drive.**
- 7) **'The Abiding Life Course' – Contact Leigh McGurk 0274869258 for details on when the next one will commence.**



Kidzspace 'Light Party' is on, Sat. 28 October 4:45pm to 7pm @ MUP Church

The MUP Kidzspace legendary 'Light Party' is on for Primary age children & the whole family, It's about fun & light & life with a Pot Luck Dinner in the middle. So grab a flyer from the auditorium table this morning and share with a young family / young person in your neighbourhood.

'Angel Tree Christmas' – This 'Angel Tree' Christmas Prison Ministry NZ project, is on. If you are interested in helping as a volunteer – wrapping presents, contacting others, delivering the presents to homes in early December – contact Sharon Craig 8670587 or Raewyn Theobald 8676042 / 0273049399.

