

'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 would love help with the following items: **canned vegetables, spaghetti and baked beans; rice, pasta sauce, soup pkts, margarine, canned fish, washing powder and rubbish bags or stickers.** 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 acknowledge and thank Phil Viljoen who sets up the Church chairs for our Sunday morning services each week.

Matrix Helper Needed - Is there anyone who is willing to **help Marilyn teach the Matrix 'Intermediate' group for Term 3?** It would be on a rotational basis, whereby you would be **teaching only once every fortnight.** We will need someone to replace Marilyn when she retires in February next year so please, if God has put it on your heart to be of service in this way then have a chat with Marilyn.

Next Duty Roster - Thank-you to the four families who have promptly responded to my request for 'unavailability dates. I will start to prepare the roster this week, so folks let me know by mid-week if you are planning on being away over the next three months. *Sepoima*

Did You Know...that July is 'NZ Bible Month'? According to the 2013 Nielsen survey of Bible reading in New Zealand, only 29 percent of Christians in New Zealand read the Bible at least weekly. We hope our MUP stats are better? Food for thought and encouragement for us all to support 'NZ Bible Month'.



Break for 'School Holidays'

Friday 7 July – Friday 21 July



	Today 9 July 2017	Next Sunday 16 July 2017
Greeters	D Whibley, M Wilson	L.McAra, L Frampton
Explorers crèche	N Hawkins & Heather Dobbie	V Judd
Ministry Team	Jan Newman	P Burrows
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, W Carstens	E&B Bowis, A Alder
Flowers	Barbara Bowis	Barbara Bowis
AV & Sound	Dione Russell, Gordon O'Neil	Rodney Nelson, Jackson Holland
Counters	N Coffey	D Welch



Sunday 9 July 2017

10am: 'Worship & Real Life Testimonies'

Leading: Andrew Russell Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

Note: A brief Congregational Meeting will follow the conclusion of the 10am Service.

6.30pm: 'Death, Then What?' Part 2 of 4 Part Series

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*Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children and 'Matrix' Intermediates go out for holiday DVD time when directed.*

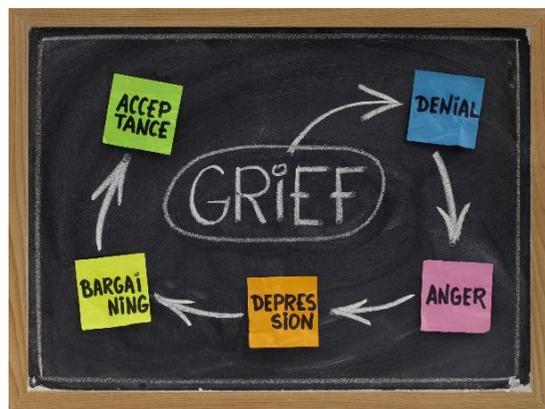
Stewart writes... This mornings worship Service focuses on 'Giving testimony to God's work in your life'. **Paul Madsen** will share with us. He has been running a business venture for many years in Bangkok, Thailand, and recently returned to N.Z. and fellowship here @ MUP. **Maureen Wilson** will share her story of coming to faith through the 'Alpha' programme. **Ben Sutherland** has recently joined us here at MUP and will share testimony. We welcome Ben & Ann, & their children, Rosie, Jasper & Claire. Sharing testimony in small groups or large, is an important aspect of being 'church', which is; *"where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of you"*; so promised Jesus. And Paul wrote the church in Thessalonica, *"So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it."* (1 Thessalonians 5:11 MSG).



Today – A Brief Congregational Meeting to be held after the 10am Service. This is to inform everyone and answer questions on the Job Description for the new MUP Church Leader. A call for the congregation to approve this Job Description will be asked for at this meeting, so that we can proceed to the next phase. There is just one more approval step, from Presbytery Central, and then we can advertise the position.

Sunday 6:30pm, New Series – 'DEATH... Then What?': Part 2 of 4

"It's urgent that you get this right: The time has arrived--I mean right now!--when dead men and women will hear the voice of the Son of God and, hearing, will come alive... Don't act so surprised at all this. The time is coming when everyone dead and buried will hear his voice. Those who have lived the right way will walk out into a resurrection Life; those who have lived the wrong way, into a resurrection Judgment." (John 5:25,28,29)



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week:

- **John & Jenny Hill** headed to Ireland on Wednesday, after Jenny was cleared from Hospital just a few days prior. Jenny was very unwell, but seems it was just virus. Praise the Lord, lots prayers went up for her.
- **Congratulations to the Smoker Family** – Neil, Louise, Abi & Rory Smoker became 'New Zealand Citizens' at a ceremony in Wellington on Monday.

The 'Mid-Winter Families Dinner' by Kidzspace, was a lovely occasion and an amazing mix of dishes from various countries that we have folk from here at MUP. Sauerkraut from Germany, Chop Suey from Samoa, Brussel Sprouts UK? And so many scrumptious offerings of all kinds. Then Debbie had each family work out and display their unique 'family flavour', using balloons. Great fun & fellowship.



Mission Giving thought from Neil, A&F Chairman -

Circuit International – Stu & Ruth Corlett. During last week's visit by the Corlett's, mention was made of the ability to have donations made during the month of July matched \$ for \$ by a supporting benefactor, up to a maximum of \$25k. You may wish to bring some or all of your support for the Corlett's forward, to be paid in July, so that they achieve the maximum amount of matching funds they are able to.



Coming in August: 'Net Work Ministries' Ross & Glynda Bartlett 4-8 August.

Ross & Glynda return to MUP to present a seminar 'Imparting and Moving in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit', on Saturday 5 August, 9:45am – 2:30pm. The Seminar includes lunch and just a koha registration fee on the day, but please let us know numbers with your name on the Registration Form on auditorium table.



Nicola's CAPtion - Our CAP Debt Centre office will be closed for the duration of the School holidays - July 10th - 21st.

We would love to have more Client Support Volunteers. If you know folk from other Churches who may be interested, please let Nicola know.