



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

Sunday 14 January 2018

10:00am – ‘Remember Lot’s Wife!’ Luke 17:32
MUP, keep faithful to Him, for the sake of this city!

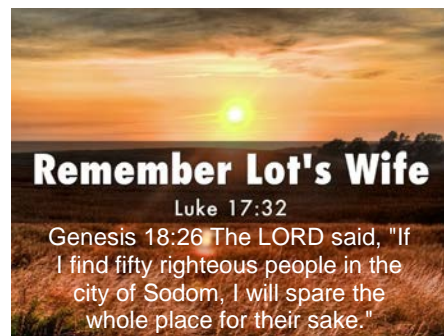
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Children – Holidays DVD for you is on during the message time

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Stewart Writes... Thursday 1 February, is my last day in the position as ‘MUP Church Leader’, so on these 3 Sundays to the end of January, both Marilyn & I will be sharing what we feel the Lord lays upon our hearts, for the Church. This week I have sensed the message is, the vital importance of His Church in this city/region. It can be easy to think, “Oh, we are only small in number, and the world takes no notice of us anyway.” But wait, rebuke that thought, look in Scripture and see with the Lord’s glasses, not ‘man glasses!’ Jesus words in Luke 17:32, affirm the FACTS of the history Sodom and Gomorrah, and their judgement end. Church, you are the salt that preserves the city!



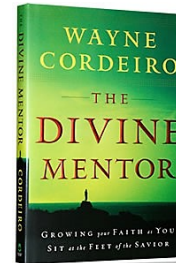
Alison & Ken McFarlane quietly slipped back home to NZ just before Christmas for 6 weeks from their Medical Training mission in Myanmar. Ken is now doing a 4week locum in Bulls while Alison enjoys time with the grandee’s & family. Alison & Ken will share in the Service on Sunday 4 Feb., before heading back.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

Focus on Servanthood - We acknowledge and thank our church folk who step up and serve in various roles when ‘volunteers’ are required .

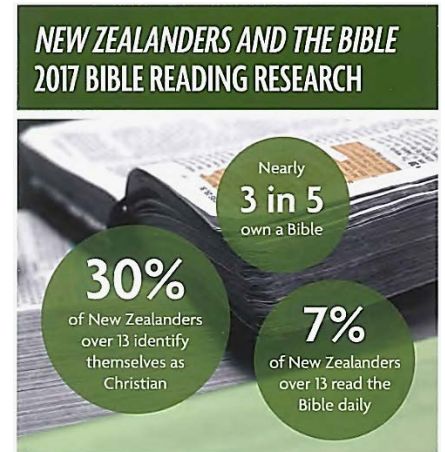


Uganda Mission, ‘House Washing’ Fundraiser - The church youth who are going to Uganda are washing houses to raise money towards their Uganda Mission trip later this year. *“If anyone has a house they would like washed, we would love to know about it! If not we would really appreciate people in the congregation spreading the information through their networks. Contact Kate at 027 283-2015. Thanks!”*



Bible Reading in 2018?

We would encourage you in 2018 to make time for regular reading of Scripture and ‘being quiet’ before the Lord. Today we put on display some of the resources that can help you with this. They range from something small to a daily ‘Torah-History-Prophets-Gospels-Letters’ plan that can take you through the Bible twice in the year. Large amounts of reading or small, the vital thing is that you go into Scripture expecting the Spirit to reveal the ‘Living Word’ to you, for your walk, today.



Dessert @ Lone Star Restaurant Save this date ladies - Wednesday 17 January 7pm. Come and enjoy getting to know each other better and hearing what God has been doing in each other’s lives. **RSVP by Sunday 14 January to Nicola.**

Ralph & Eunice Fuchs are moving to a new flat @ Wainui, on **Wednesday 17 January**, & are looking for some help with the move. It’s mainly boxes, not much furniture. Lunch & drinks provided. Contact Eunice 0212222998

	TODAY 14 January 2018	NEXT WEEK 21 January 2018
Greeters	N,S,C Hawkins	H Hockey, M Wilson
Explorers crèche	M Parker	R Theobald
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	E & B Bowis, A Lawton	B & A Hall, L Hindle
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	P Oram, S Patrick	R Nelson, <i>volunteer</i>
Counters	A McLean	A McLean