



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

Sunday 21 January 2018

**10:00am – 'The Potter & The Clay'
An 'all-ages Family Service'**

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Stewart Writes... Scripture declares that we are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:29 & 9:6). It's a marvellous thing, but look at any man or woman, and you can learn a secret or two about God. Marilyn shares today her delight and rest, in knowing God is the incredibly creative Potter, and she the clay. It is also an 'all-ages' family service, so children stay in today and there are parts of this service especially for you, plus 'The Image of God' worksheets for you.



We are the clay
You are the potter
We are all the work of Your hands
Isaiah 64:8

New Church Leader Search Team Update - We have an applicant for the 'Church Leader' position, that has progressed in consideration to the point where they will now come back for the weekend of Sunday 25th February, meet with MUP Leadership, and preach that morning, as a way of introducing herself to you, our congregation and giving you a clearer picture of who she is before deciding. On the following weekend, Sunday 4th March we will hold a special Congregational Meeting, straight after the morning service where a recommendation to call will be considered. This meeting chaired by either Rev Mary Petersen or Rev Brett Walker.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

Focus on Servanthood - Our Church elders for all their 'behind the scenes' service. They are meeting this Wednesday evening, so see one of them if you have any matter you wish to raise for them.



MUP Weekend Camp @ Tolaga Bay
When: Friday 9th – Sunday 11th March 2018
Where: Tolaga Bay Campgrounds
Who: Everyone!!
 More details to come but ring now to book your spot! **Tolaga Bay Holiday Park 06 862-6716**

2018 Home Groups / Small Groups / Outreach Groups

As we move into February, there will be MUP Church Home Groups and Small Groups commencing. There are folk asking now about them and where they meet, with an interest in attending. So Home Group Leaders, please let Diane McLean or Stewart know when you will be starting, and we will list them out in the Newsletter over the coming weeks. Remember too, that 'Small Groups' or Home Groups can operate for a particular series or purpose, for a fixed time. For instance, I know there is interest in running an 'Alpha Series' outreach Home Group. Check out their great free resource for this here;
<http://www.alpha.org.nz/run-alpha/>



28 'Beautiful Women In The Lord', enjoyed Dessert Fellowship on Wed. night @ The White House.

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!!**"



	TODAY 21 January 2018	NEXT WEEK 28 January 2018
Greeters	H Hockey, M Wilson	Al Clement, <i>volunteer</i>
Explorers crèche	R Theobald	E Fuchs
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	B & A Hall, L Hindle	P & A Walker, A Alder
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	R Nelson, G O'Neil	D Russell, <i>volunteer</i>
Counters	A McLean	N Coffey