

Happening

GROUPS UNDER TRAFFIC LIGHT ORANGE:

Please note - you may only attend groups if you are well.

Toy Lending Library: Open during the term fortnightly. Monday 11am-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd. *Starting back on 2nd of May.*

Second Chance Op Shop: NOTE: They are taking donations of good quality second hand clothing only. Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Marianne Hunt for more information.

Transformation Youth Group: Wednesday 4.45pm-7pm. *On hold.*

Mainly Music: Thursday 10am. Contact Sherilyn 021 298 2762. *Starting back 12 May.*

Son-Shine Club: Thursdays 3.15pm till 5pm. Contact Tino Segi 027 239 0448.

Friendship Group @ Ranui: Friday from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church office 833 7815.

Missions Prayer Meeting: 1st Sunday of the Month after Morning Service. Contact Ronnie Nicolson.

Women's Bible Study Group: Monday 10am at Glenda's house, 6 Mantra Road in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn. *Starting back on 2nd of May.*

Young Adults Group: Every 2nd Tuesday, 7-9pm in the Café. Contact Matt Osborne.

Monday Night Prayer: Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm, prayer room. *On hold.*

Intercessors: Wednesday 10-11.30am in the Prayer Room. *On hold.*

Men's Home group: Thurs 7.00-9.00pm in the Café. John Blight or Tai Taua.

Women's Fellowship, Prayer and Bible Women's group: There is a Facebook messenger group of ladies within our Church. They are meeting on a Thursday evening on zoom 7-9pm and are finishing the last part of an alpha course at the moment. They pray, fellowship, and encourage one another. This group is open to all women in our Church and their friends. If you'd like to be added to this group contact; Penelope Dawson on penelopeanne.d@gmail.com or on Facebook messenger or contact Ronnie Nicolson.

Moneymates: Wed 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 8325961. *On hold.*

Duty Roster	8th May	15th May
Door Greeters	Lesley & Ako Faumuina	Sam Johnson-Chung & Pat Sharman
Notices	Cherith Telford	John Blight

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Sunday 1st May 2022

This Week's Services

10 am

Alan Telford - What Nature did you Receive
at the New Birth?

&

Communion

Next Week's Service

10 am

Created for worship - John 4:20-24

&

The AGM

Alan Telford

WHAT NATURE DID YOU RECEIVE WHEN YOU WERE BORN AGAIN?

Remember the prodigal son (Luke 15). He left his father's home, packed all his belongings, and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money on wild living. About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home, even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."' He wanted to be restored but he knew he wasn't the same. Something had changed. Something was broken.

Do you know the feeling you have when you put your shoes on the wrong feet, or your shirt on back to front; that feeling of something not being right? Perhaps you've been working or travelling in a foreign country and then finally you arrive back home. Suddenly everything fits. You relax. You are home. You've found where you belong.

This is the feeling that God, our Father, wants you to have when you come to Him. He wants you to feel at home, like family, like you belong here - BECAUSE YOU DO. **Today we learn about how God changed our nature so we can feel at home with Him.**

PASTORAL CARE:

Lloyd & Judy are on Holiday for 2 more weeks! If you need any pastoral care during this time, please contact **Pastor Tai Taua or Elder John Blight**.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CHURCH AGM:

Directly after the morning service next week on the 8th of May! AGM booklets have been emailed through our email newsletter. If you want a printed copy you can collect those from the foyer before or after the service today. **Please make a special effort to attend!**

WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

These wonderful & faithful ladies are starting back on Monday the 2nd of May (tomorrow)! They will now be meeting at Glenda Winn's house, 6 Mantra Road in Massey between 10 am-12 pm. Contact Glenda for more information.



Like Mephibosheth (2 Sam 9), we should remember that we were broken by the world, yet invited to sit at the King's table, not because of anything we have done, but because of His kindness.

Living the Battle plan



Notices

FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE (MWB) WITH DEREK'S PRESERVES:

Support Ukraine by purchasing Derek's delicious preserves! Currently, any purchase you make will be matched by an anonymous donor, so your donation will go twice as far. Through March & April this year, with your support, Derek has raised an incredible \$1580 - well done Derek!!

Support Ukraine Today from Derek's Kitchen:

FEIJOA CHUTNEY (MILD & HOT)

CLASSIC TOMAPENO

JALAPENO CHUTNEY

RASPBERRY JAM

G.L.A.M MARMALADE (GRAPEFRUIT, LEMON & MANDARIN)

PERSIMMON RELISH

\$5 DONATION PER JAR

CHURCH GIVING:

We do appreciate your willingness and desire to continue to give your offerings to the Lord and support the ministries we provide. There are 2 ways to do so below;

The wooden Offering Box;

In a sealed envelope with your tithing number on it (if you'd like a tax receipt at the end of the year). Then place it in the wooden offering box at the back of the auditorium during the Sunday morning Service.

Through Online Banking;

Our Bank Account Number is: **12-3085-0164947-00**

In the **Particulars** panel please state: **your name**

In the **Code** panel please state: **offering**

In the **reference** panel please state: **your offering number (if you have one)**