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ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
11Nov	Swan		Barbara/Norman
18Nov	Hughes/Lauchlan	Anne	Peter/Diana
25Nov	Catchpole	Heather	Peter/Diana
02Dec	Starke		Ros/David
09Dec	Bailey	Anne	Ros/David
16Dec	Dixon	Heather	Jean/Esme
23Dec	Hughes/Lauchlan		Jean/Esme

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**Bethlehem
Community
Church**

Presbyterian Church of
Aotearoa New Zealand

11th November 2018

'Caleb's Conquering Concepts'
Joshua 14:6-14/Numbers 14:24

Background

What are your concepts/visions for this church family, tomorrow?

Caleb had a different spirit
Numbers 14:24

Note Hebrew, *Another spirit* (not different by comparison).

Similar to our 'born again' experience 2 Corinthians 5:17.

A new birth/creation, all things new.

Q – How quickly do we lose our first love/ excitement/ cutting edge/
sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's voice?

Caleb's fundamental foundation that preserved him for 40 years-
Numbers 14:24

God said, "Caleb and his descendants would inherit God's promise".
His **belief** in what was possible with God.

Note – The result of the **unbelief** from the ten spies.

The negative fear of the giants was greater than the positive fear of
God.

Unbelief caused God's people to go backwards for 40 years.

Unbelief caused the death of a whole generation.

Caleb's functioning control panel – His whole heart
Numbers 14:24

Your **heart** is the motivation of the real you!

David Lee

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

EVENTS & NOTICES

Ian and Jacqui will be away until Wed 14th Nov. Please contact an Elder if need be during this time.

Church Working Bee - The Working Bee to have been held on Saturday 10th Nov has been postponed until a later date. We will let you know when we get a new date for this. We apologize for the short notice sent via email.

Agapanthus Plants - There are some plants in our backyard that we would like to be gone.. If you would like them (or know where we can dispose of them) please see Lewis.

Today - Kids Alive: 'Discovery' with Coralee and Barbara
Intermediates: Stay in the service
Youth: Stay in the service

Operation Christmas Child - There will be a **packing party** for the Christmas boxes, Wed 14th Nov, 11.30am @ church. All welcome. **You now have one more week to get your boxes in. Please return by Sunday 18th Nov.**
Thankyou to ETC Solutions who have sponsored our boxes.

FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 16th Nov - What's on?

Please RSVP with numbers to the church office for this week.

Donation box: To help cover running costs of the Hub there will be a donation box available

Suggested amount if coming for tea - \$5 per person \$10 per family

6.15pm: Pasta Bakes and Salad

7.00pm: Annette Kitzhoefer will facilitate a group discussion on 'Purpose'.

8.15pm: Ice-cream

'Solidarity in Respect for Life' - Sun 18th Nov, 7.15pm @ Salvation Army Church, 375 Cameron Rd. A service that honours the unborn, motherhood, the aged and all involved in works of caring for those in need. Speaker: Davina Plummer, Manager of Salvation Army Community Ministries on service to the needy people and families of Tauranga and BOP.

Tithing by envelope or internet banking - If you would like to join our tithing system which allows you to get a donation receipt at the end of the year (March), which you can use to claim a tax rebate, please see Jill in the office or Tony Wakefield.

Restricted Construction Site

We now have some internal doors without glass in them.

Please do not use them to enter the new building area.

All emergency exits are to be made from the front (Moffat Rd) of the church building.

REGULAR SERVICES and EVENTS

First Sunday of the month // 9.30am Communion followed by coffee & tea.
Then prayer until 1pm.

All other Sundays // 9.30am followed by coffee & tea.

Second Thursday of the month // 10.45am Enliven Service in BCC Lounge.
Traditional hymns. All welcome.

Prayer Meetings // Sunday 9am (Small Meeting Room) & 1st Sunday of the month 11.45am-1pm (Church), Wednesday 8.45am - before Mainly Music (Small Meeting Room) & Thursday 7pm (Kids Alive Room). All welcome.

BCC MEETINGS

Property & Finance Team // Wed 14th November 2018, 5.15pm

Leadership Team // Wed 28th November 2018, 5.15pm

HOME GROUPS

Otumoetai - **Tues** - 7pm weekly - contact Trev & Cathy Kent 576 3007

Bethlehem Young Adults - **Tues** - 7.45pm weekly - contact Joel Meikle 021 0497283

Otumoetai - **Wed** - 1.30pm fortnightly - contact Ross Carter 576 5188

Home Group Co-ordinators - Trev and Cathy Kent - 576 3007

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer For the Persecuted www.opendoors.org.nz

Brunei: No Public Christianity

Brunei is incredibly wealthy as the world's third-largest oil producer, but Christians are treated as second-class citizens. Christmas is banned and importing Bibles is illegal. Simply wearing a cross or singing worship songs in public could result in five years behind bars. Leaving Islam to follow Jesus is a crime punishable by death.

The Sultan of Brunei is enforcing Sharia (Islamic) law. Brunei is becoming increasingly Islamic. Attitudes towards Christians are hostile. Many young Christians prefer to move overseas for a better life. New Christians have to be very careful when reading the Bible or meeting with other believers. Church meetings usually have spies sitting in services. Some spies are their own church members, bribed to become informants. More than five people cannot gather together in Brunei without receiving authorisation. Churches who don't receive authorisation are forced into hiding. Even legal churches are afraid to display the cross as doing so is seen as an attempt to evangelise, which is against the law. Pray that Christians have the boldness to share the gospel with Muslims, despite the consequences. Pray for God to help new Christians who have to flee the country. Pray they find safety and refuge outside the country. Pray that Christians don't live in fear now that Sharia (Islamic) law dictates the way they live.

- **Continue to uplift and pray for all those in our church family that you know are unwell or recovering. Remember the Prayer Chain if you need prayer.**
- **Continue to uplift and pray for the Leadership/Ministry/Vision & Outlook at BCC.**

Mission Focus - Sponsor Children

Exilda in Zambia (Child Fund) and Rani in India (World Vision)

Pray Exilda and Rani will know the love of God and be saved.

Pray that their communities will become self-sufficient.

Pray that they will have all their needs met and be kept safe.