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ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
18Feb	Hughes/Lauchlan	Anne G	Jean/Esme
25Feb	Whimp	Heather	Jean/Esme
04Mar	Catchpole	Carolyn	Dave/Al
11Mar	Bailey	Anne	Dave/Al
18Mar	Starke	Heather	Barbara/Norman
25Mar	Dixon	Carolyn	Barbara/Norman
01Apr	Swan	Anne	Ros/David

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**Bethlehem
Community
Church**

Presbyterian Church of
Aotearoa New Zealand

18th February 2018

*The Church on the
cutting edge for God
is the church that is
sharpened by sacrifice
by Gods Word and His Spirit*
(Unknown)

*Praise the Lord
Oh my soul
Praise the Lord*

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

EVENTS & NOTICES

Ian is on Annual Leave until 20th Feb. Please contact any of the Elders in his absence. Also the Rev Donald Hegan, 576 6756, is available if needed.

Sponsor Child Tins - a collection for our sponsor children will be take place today.

Vanuatu Missions Trip - Many thanks to those that have contributed or bought toilet paper to help us raise \$ for the school building the team will be building in April. **If you would like to donate towards this mission you can do this by putting it in a labelled (or tithing) envelope in the offering, or via internet banking noting it's for the Vanuatu build (please use the General bank A/C not the Building Fund bank A/C).** We hope to finish up the fundraising around the end of February, so please consider whether you want to support this project before then.
.....Toilet paper will be available today and next week, until stocks run out...

COMING UP - Thinking Matters - Wed 21st Feb, 7-9pm @ BCC
You Only Die Once: A Good Death and the Law - Is Euthanasia the Answer?
Presented by Dr Jane Silloway Smith.
Free event but a koha/gift for the speaker is encouraged.

COMING UP - Tearfund proudly presents 'I Am Not Forgotten'
with Richmond Wandera and Omega Levine
Fri 23rd Feb, 7pm @ BCC (This is a free event)

This Easter James & Genevieve Zingel and Joe Kent are going on a music trip to Hawaii. Part of this requires fundraising some money towards the trip and we have been asked to approach companies. We have been given sponsorship forms to use and if you could sponsor one of us, please see us after church.

Also as part of the Bethlehem College fundraiser to support students participating in the Pacific Basin Music Festival in Hawaii **Yvonne Godfrey presents "Parenting Yadults"**, **Thurs 1st Mar, 7.30-9pm @ Bethlehem College PAC, Elder Lane.** For tickets/more info check out the flyer on the notice board.

Missing Giant Jenga - Have you seen a blue and white cardboard box filled with wood blocks? If you can help with locating this item please see Karen.

Building Project - Cake Co-ordinator! Would you be willing to co-ordinate people who are willing to provide cake, scones etc during the building construction? It'd be for about 12 weeks and is a way of thanking and blessing the workers. Contact Lewis if you can help.

BCC Planning and Purpose 2018

The Leadership Team met early in January with the purpose of reflecting on 2017 and planning the direction and work of BCC in 2018. In late February the LT will bring to the congregation where we believe God would have us go this year, and commit to that path. Also, in March the LT wish to work through a second *Building a Future* programme in which members of the congregation are asked to prayerfully consider their financial commitment to the building programme.

Restricted Construction Site - All emergency exits will now 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 11.45am-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 Mar 2018, 5.15pm
Leadership Team // Wed 21st Feb 2018, 5.15pm

HOME GROUPS

Otumoetai - Tues - 7pm weekly - contact Trev & Cathy Kent 576 3007
Otumoetai - Wed - 1.30pm fortnightly - contact Ross Carter 576 5188
Home Group Co-ordinators - Trev and Cathy Kent - 576 3007

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Freda has now been able to go home. Praise God for her continuing recovery. Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support from Freda, Dave and the family.
- Pray for Norman Sutton as he takes up the post of Chaplain for Toi Ohomai in 1 weeks time. He will be based at the Windermere Campus.
- 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

Kevin & Jillian Connole - Tanzania

Feb 2018 newsletter is on the notice board.

Prayer Points:

- ◆ Praise God for good health and a relatively easy adjustment to this very different lifestyle.
- ◆ Continue to pray that our brains will quickly absorb and adapt to a new language and culture.
- ◆ That work visa renewals will be granted for those currently applying, so that the work can continue.

If you want to support Kevin & Jillian financially it must be done through Wycliffe Bible Translators NZ. Phone: 0508 992 543 (toll free) or admin@wycliffenz.org